

STATUTORY CHECKLIST [§58.35(a) activities]

for Categorical Exclusions and Environmental Assessments

Note: Review of the items on this checklist is required for both Categorical Exclusions under Sec. 58.35(a) and projects requiring an Environmental Assessment under Sec. 58.36. If no compliance with any of the items is required, a Categorical Exclusion [58.35(a)] may become "exempt" under the provisions of Sec. 58.34 (a) (12). In such cases attach the completed Statutory Checklist to a written determination of the exemption. Projects requiring an Environmental Assessment under Sec. 58.36 cannot be determined to be exempt even if no compliance with Statutory Checklist items is found. Three items listed at Sec. 58.6 are applicable to all projects, including those determined to be exempt.

**Project Name and Identification/Location: Owner-occupied Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Program
Application #2143 37 Willow St, Mystic, CT 06355**

Area of Statutory or Regulatory Compliance	Not Applicable to This Project	Consultation Required*	Review Required*	Permits Required*	Determination of consistency Approvals, Permits Obtained*	Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required	Provide compliance documentation. Additional material may be attached.
Document Laws and authorities listed at 24 CFR Sec. 58.5							
1. Historic Properties [58.5(a)] [Section 106 of NHPA]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed rehabilitation plan (project scope letter from Capital Studio Architects, dated 3/7/2014) has been submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review. SHPO's determination is pending at this time.
2. Floodplain Management [58.5(b)] [EO 11988] [24 CFR 55]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the Site shows the Site is located within special flood hazard areas, Zone AE, "1% annual flood chance." New London County, CT- Map #09011C0527J (Figure 3). Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) Program-wide Permit Pending. Appendix B: Professional Certification Form for General Permit Application has been completed (dated 6/23/2014; Attachment A)
3. Wetland Protection [58.5 (b)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The project site is not located within a wetland according to US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map (2012, Figure 4). Low lying area on property does flood after heavy rain and site-specific review and wetland delineation would be required to confirm wetlands status. Project scope restricted to current residence footprint - equipment and materials storage should be held out of the flood prone area.
4. Coastal Zone Management [58.5(c)] [CGS 22a-100(b)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The low lying rear area (east side) of the project site, beyond the residence appears to be located within the Coastal Jurisdiction Zone based upon the coastal jurisdiction 2.0' contour/elevation for the Town of Stonington (2012). Review possible. No impacts to coastal resources are anticipated (Figure 5).

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5. Water Quality – Aquifers [58.5(d)] [40 CFR 149] Clean Water Act 1977 Safe Drinking Water Act 1974	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehabilitation does not increase pre-existing footprint of structures. On site water and sewer facilities are not included in rehabilitation work for the project site. CTDEEP Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse map titled "Connecticut Aquifer Projection Areas," dated Dec 2013, does not identify aquifer protection areas in the village of Mystic, CT (Figure 6). The project site is not located in an EPA Sole Source Aquifer (http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/pc_solesource_aquifer.html).
6. Endangered Species [58.5(e)] [16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.] [CGS 26-310]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program-specific parameters provide that if no sandy beaches are present no further NDDB review is required. Project site is not a waterfront property with a sandy beach (Figure 7). U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Information, Planning and Conservation System (IPaC) does not indicate the potential presence of endangered species on the project site (Attachment B).
7. Wild and Scenic Rivers [58.5 (f)] [16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eightmile River is the only designated wild & scenic river within program area running through Lyme, Salem and East Haddam, CT (rivers.gov; 2012; Figure 8). Project site is not within one mile of the designated area.
8. Air Quality [58.5(g)] [42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential rehabilitation; will result in no quantifiable increase in air pollution.
9. Farmland Protection [58.5(h)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) mapping indicates the site is underlain by Ninigret and Tisbury soils, 0 to 5 percent slopes, Prime Farmland Soils (Figure 9). The project site is not currently used for farming and the proposed activities do not involve agricultural land use conversion.
Manmade Hazards: 10 A. Thermal Explosive [58.5(i)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The site is in a residential neighborhood and proposed project will not result in any increase to density.
10 B. Noise [58.5(i)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some short term construction-related noise is expected. No impact on long term contributions to ambient noise is expected.
10 C. Airport Clear Zones [58.5 (i)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The site is outside of any airport clear zone.

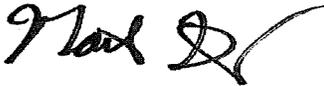
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10 D. Toxic Sites [58.5 (i)(2)(i)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site is not listed on EPA Superfund National Priorities or CERCLA List or equivalent State list, is not located within 3,000 feet of a toxic or solid waste landfill, does not have an underground storage tank (which is not a residential fuel tank) and is not known or suspected to be contaminated by toxic chemicals or radioactive materials. Based on attached environmental database report prepared by Ecolog ERIS ltd. (Attachment C), site inspection, and owner interview.
11. Environmental Justice [58.5(j)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The rehabilitation work at the project site is compatible with the surrounding residential use and no adverse human health and environmental effects on minority or low income population are expected. The Town of Stonington is not listed a Distressed Municipality by CTDECD, and no census block groups with 30% of their population living below 200% of the federal poverty level are located in the Village of Mystic (Attachment D, E).
Document Laws and authorities listed at Sec. 58.6 and other potential environmental concerns							
12 A. Flood Insurance [58.6(a) & (b)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the Site shows the Site is located within special flood hazard areas, Zone AE, "1% annual flood chance." New London County, CT- Map #09011C0527J (Figure 3). The assisted homeowners are required to maintain flood insurance for not less than five years from the date of the assistance. DOH to track and maintain.
12 B. Coastal Barriers [58.6(c)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Site is not located within a designated FEMA FIRM Coastal Barrier Resource Zone. New London County, CT- Map #09011C0527J (Figure 3).
12 C. Airport Clear Zone Notification [58.6(d)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The site is outside of any airport clear zone. Project does not involve the purchase or sale of a property as such 24 CFR 58.6(d).
13. A Solid Waste Disposal [42 U.S.C. S3251 et seq.] and [42 U.S.C. 6901-6987 eq seq.]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid waste disposal provided by the town. Proposed project will not result in an increase in density.
13 B. Fish and Wildlife [U.S.C. 661-666c]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program activities will not result in impounding, diverting, deepening, channelizing or modification of any stream or body of water; not a water control project.
13 C. Lead-Based Paint [24 CFR Part 35] and [40 CFR 745.80 Subpart E]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The results of Lead Paint Survey are in the Hazardous Material Inspection Report, dated 1/20/2015, prepared by Eagle Environmental Inc. submitted by Capital Studio Architects along with the Statutory Checklist). Of the seventy six (76) readings taken, twenty three (23) were found to contain toxic levels of lead-based paint. The Lead-based Paint Abatement plan details the work practices to be followed

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13 D. Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The results of Asbestos-containing Material Survey are in the Hazardous Material Inspection Report, dated 1/20/2015, prepared by Eagle Environmental Inc. (submitted by Capital Studio Architects along with the Statutory Checklist). The Asbestos Abatement plan details the work practices to be followed during construction to address asbestos-containing materials at the project site.
13 E. Radon [50.3 (i) 1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The results of the Radon Testing Survey are in the Hazardous Material Inspection Report, dated 1/20/2015, prepared by Eagle Environmental Inc. (submitted by Capital Studio Architects along with the Statutory Checklist). The results were below the USEPA action level. No further action is required.
13 F. Mold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The procedures and results of the microbial testing for mold spores are included in the Hazardous Material Inspection Report, dated 1/20/2015, prepared by Eagle Environmental Inc. (report submitted by Capital Studio Architects along with the Statutory Checklist). The Mold and Water Remediation plan details the work practices to be followed during construction to address water- and mold-impacted materials at the project site.
Other: State or Local 14 A. Flood Management Certification [CGS 25-68]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Permit for CDBG-DR Program activities with CTDEEP in development. Appendix B: Professional Certification Form for General Permit Application has been completed (Attachment A; dated 6/23/2014)
14 B. Structures, Dredging & Fill Act [CGS 22a-359 through 22a-363f]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehabilitation work at project site does not propose any activity water ward of the coastal jurisdiction line as defined in C.G.S. Section 22a-359(c).
14 C. Tidal Wetlands Act [CGS 22a-28 through 22a-35]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The rear (east side) of the site, beyond the residence appears to be located within the Coastal Jurisdiction Zone based upon the coastal jurisdiction 2.0' contour/elevation for the Town of Stonington (Figure 5). Field survey confirmation should be performed. CTDEEP Tidal Wetlands Mapping, as defined in C.G.S. Section 22a-29 and Section 22a-93(7)(e), does not identify tidal wetlands on site (Figure 5; CTDEEP 1999)
14 D. Local inland wetlands/watercourses [CGS 22a-42]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No apparent inland wetlands on or adjacent to the site based on review of NWI data (Figure 4) and NRCS soils data (Figure 9). However, an area of intermittent standing water is located on the rear of the site. Field confirmation is required to assess the presence of wetlands and possible permit requirements.
14 E. Various Municipal Zoning Approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change of use or building expansion that would require zoning approvals noted.

DETERMINATION:

- This project converts to Exempt, per §58.349a)(12), because it does not require any mitigation for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any formal permit or license. Funds may be drawn down for this (now) EXEMPT project; OR
- This project cannot convert to Exempt because one or more statutes/authorities requires consultation or mitigation. Complete consultation/mitigation requirements, publish NOI/RROF and obtain Authority to Use Grant Funds (HUD 7015.16) per §58.70 and 58.71 before drawing down funds; OR
- The unusual circumstances of this project may result in a significant environmental impact. This project requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA). Prepare the EA according to 24 CFR Part 58 Subpart E.

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2/17/2015

Date