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Dear Mr. Short:

The Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game's (DFG) Office of Fishing and Boating Access (FBA) in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) manage a number of boating and fishing access facilities statewide.

Facilities built on DCR land by FBA or its predecessor are normally managed on a day to day basis by DCR with capital expenses (major repairs and or reconstruction) done by FBA. Facilities on DFG property that are managed by DCR would also be subject to the aforementioned. Facilities on DCR properties, but not built (originally) by the FBA (and carried in the FBA list of boating and fishing sites) would be managed on a day to day basis by DCR with possible assistance from FBA, thru design and permitting services and possible assistance with repairs/reconstruction etc. as determined in each individual case. This is the category that would cover the Red Bridge Landing sites.

We would advise you to contact Mr. John Dwinell, (508-278-5576), DCR District Supervisor (representing the property owner) if you require a more detailed description of the maintenance at these locations.

Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


John P. Sheppard
Director and Chief Engineer

Cc: John Dwinell, DCR