



LWRD ORGANIZATION UPDATE

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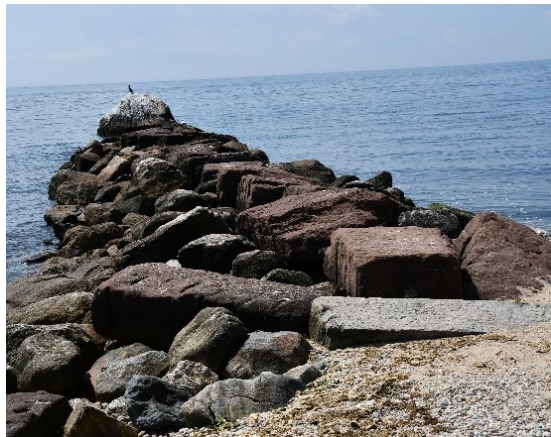
LAND & WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Mission Statement:

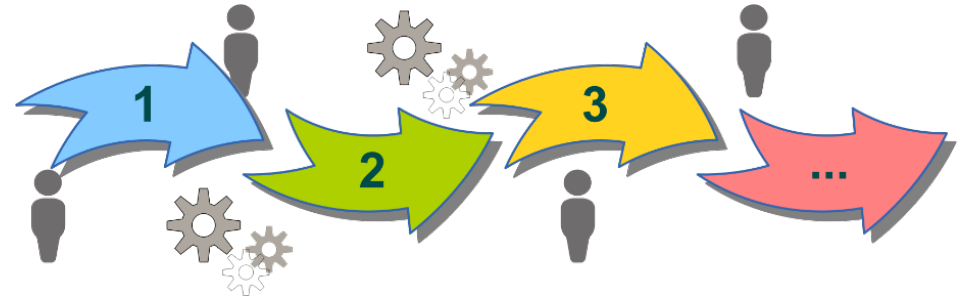
“The Land & Water Resources Division is committed to the protection, restoration and management of Connecticut’s tidal and non-tidal waters, wetlands, natural resources and the appropriate use of floodplains, coastal areas and Long Island Sound”



LWRD & LAND-USE DEVELOPMENT



LWRD - HISTORY



2016 - Establishment of LWRD = OLISP + IWRD – DS & Consumptive DIV

- Regulatory 3-Permitting + 1-Enforcement Section
- Significant loss of staff, eliminated stand alone enforcement section

2021 – 2022 - Realign & Streamline

- Brought back Enforcement Group and went down to 2 Permitting Regions
- Enhanced the synergies of Beneficial Re-Use / Dredging with Habitat Restoration & Living Shorelines
- Maximize planning efforts, coastal management & resiliency

CURRENT STATE

2022-2023

- **Addition of a New Infrastructure Section**
 - Current Staffing - Supervisor, 3 EAs & 1 Engineer
 - Additional Recruitment for 2 Engineers
- **Mitigation Specialists**
 - Advance restoration projects throughout Connecticut;
 - Research & develop a mitigation bank
- **Compliance Assistance on Infrastructure Projects**

CURRENT STATE

2022-2023

NOAA Capacity

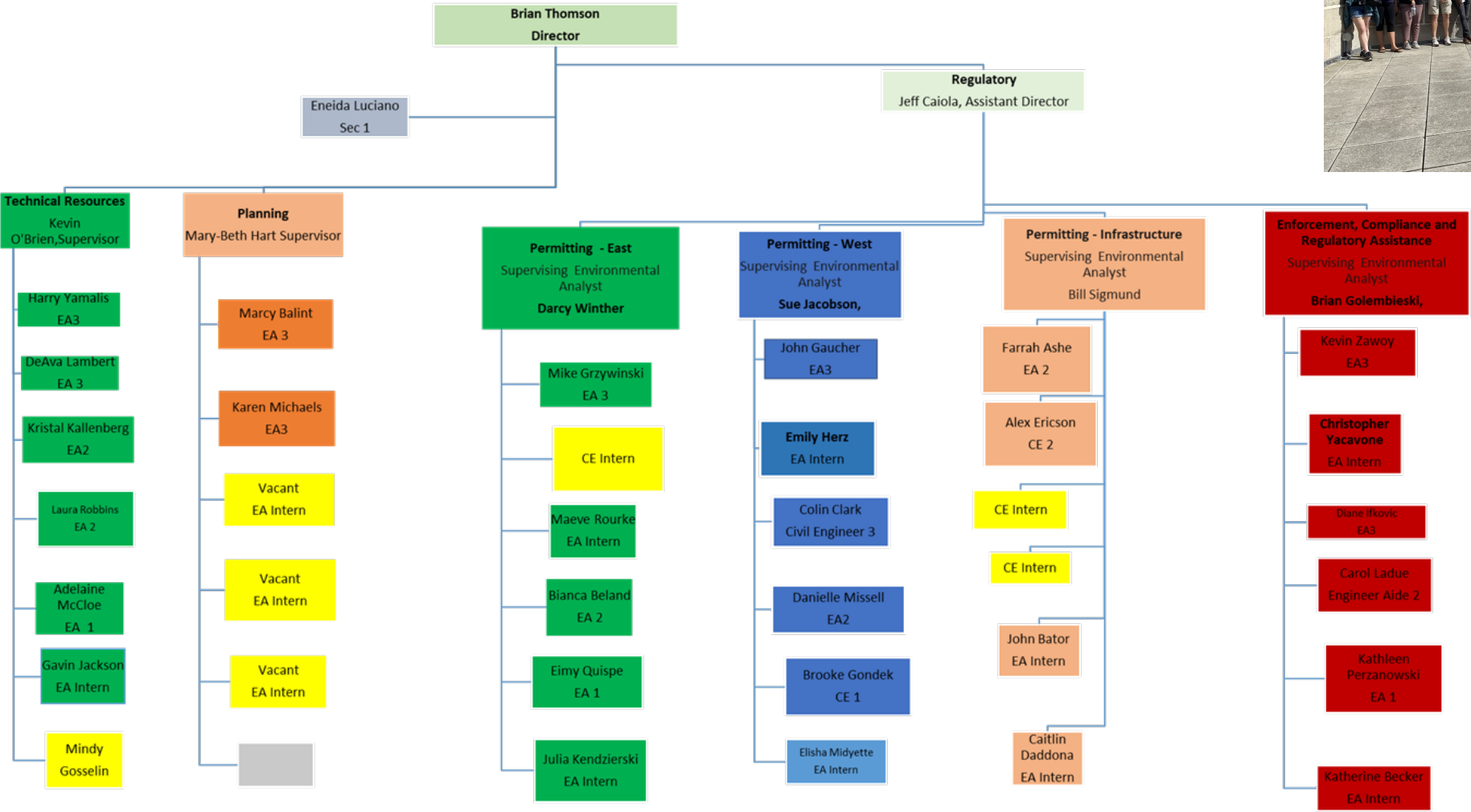
- **Build capacity focused on coastal habitat and land acquisition**

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – National Coastal Resilience Fund 2022

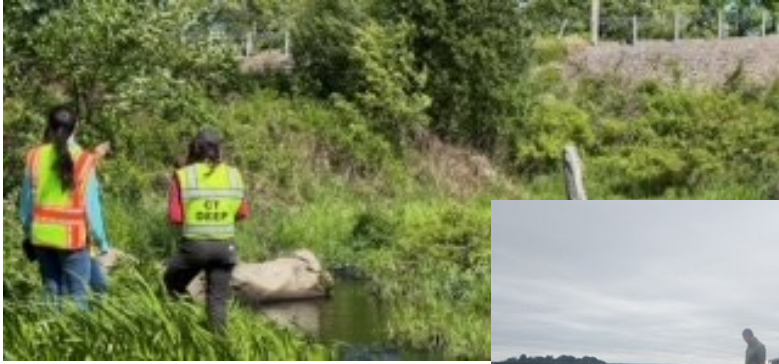
- **Recently Awarded**
- **Expand CT's nature based resilience implementation**



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LWRD FIELD WORK



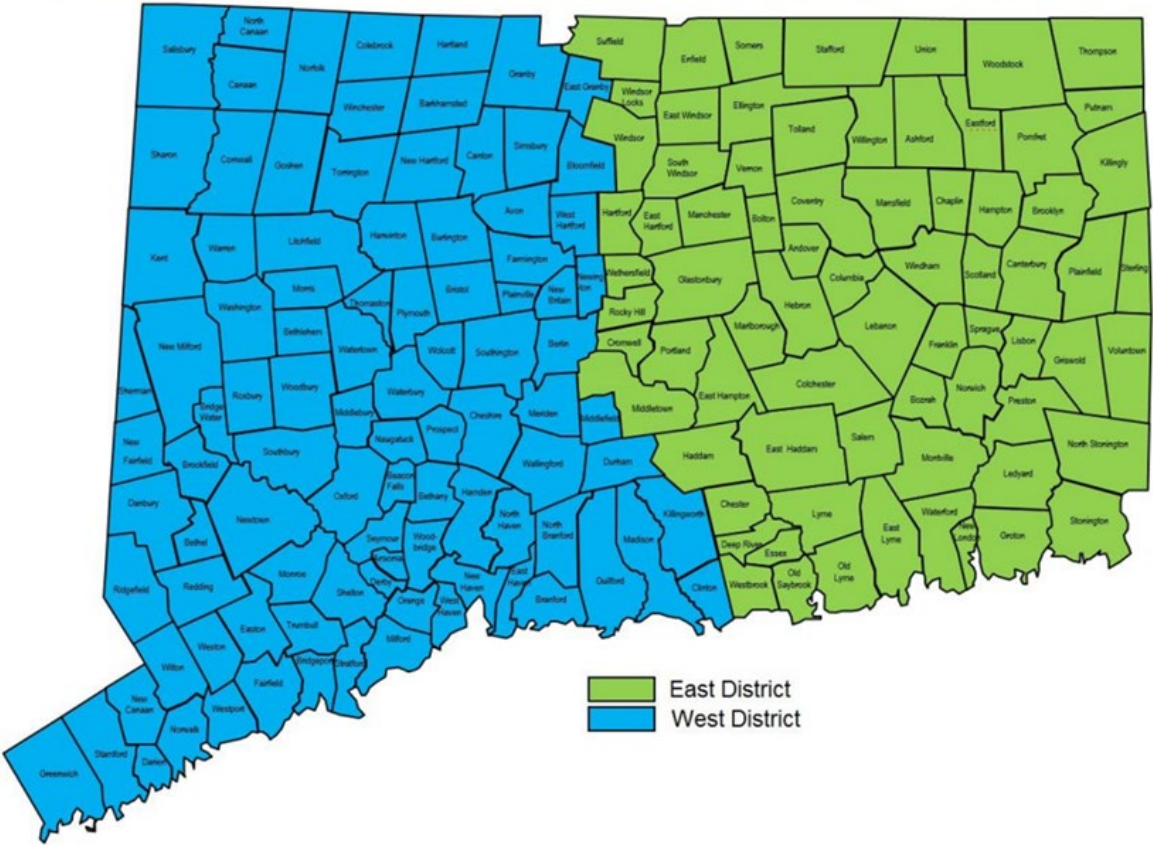
REGULATORY STRUCTURE

- East
- West
- Infrastructure
- Enforcement



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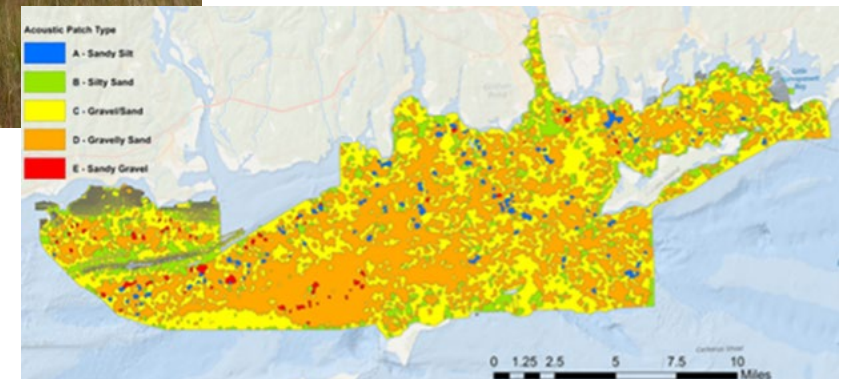
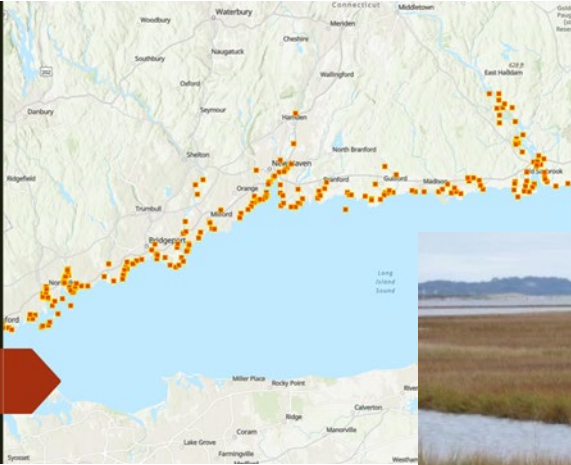
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LWRD – PLANNING & TECHNICAL RESOURCES

Connecticut's Coastal Public Access Guide



LWRD – PLANNING & TECHNICAL RESOURCES

Planning

- IWW support - municipal outreach
- Harbor Masters / Harbor Management
- Coastal Site Plan Reviews
- Planning - State level Planning
 - State C&D
 - Blue Plan
 - Legislative Review
- Grants
- Website Management
- NOAA Coordination & Reporting
- Resiliency Planning

Technical Resources

- Habitat Restoration & LISS
- NERR
- GIS
- LIS Cable Fund
- Dredge Material Management / Beneficial Re-Use
- Resiliency, Science/ Technology
 - SLAMM
- Coastal Access / Land Aq.
- NOAA Reporting
- Website management
- NHD Lead

LWRD – PLANNING & TECHNICAL RESOURCES

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