Public Notice

John Lusby Marsh National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – John Lusby

Marsh National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – Proposed restoration

of freshwater wetland segment Amherst Point 1-1.

- Public Comments Invited

18 June, 2020 – The Canadian Wildlife Service must determine whether the proposed John Lusby Marsh National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia –restoration of freshwater wetland segment Amherst Point 1-1, located in John Lusby Marsh National Wildlife Area are likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, the Canadian Wildlife Service is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. All comments received will be considered public [and may be posted online]. For more information, individuals should consult the Privacy Notice https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/protection on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted by 18 July, 2020 to:

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The Proposed Project

Ducks Unlimited Canada is proposing to undertake a restoration of constructed wetland infrastructure located at the John Lusby Marsh National Wildlife Area.

The scope of this project includes mechanical breach of three sections of failed / eroding dyke within segment Amherst Point 1-1. The proposed work will be completed during fall / winter and during a period when disturbance to migratory birds and other wildlife will be minimal. All necessary measures to address potential siltation will be employed, including use of silt fences. All exposed surfaces will be covered with hay mulch at the completion of construction. The project will result in approximately 7 hectares of saltmarsh habitat restored.