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The Watch Hill Conservancy A Community Forum

SEA LEVEL RISE AND STORM SURGE IN WATCH HILL: WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

WHAT: A Three-day Forum held in the winter of 2019 to determine risk and vulnerability to the Watch Hill Community from sea level rise and storm surge.

CONVENORS:

Deborah Lamm, *President, The Watch Hill Conservancy*
Grant G. Simmons III, *The Watch Hill Fire District, Parks Commission*
Janice M. Sassi, *Manager, Napatree Point Conservation Area*
Peter August, *Chair, Napatree Science Advisors*
Jocelyn Lahey, *Executive Director, The Watch Hill Conservancy*

TOPICS COVERED:

Sea Level Rise & Storm Surge 101

Dr. Bryan Oakley, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

STORMTOOLS: Visualizing SLR & Surge

Teresa Crean, *URI Coastal Resources Center*

Current CRMC Programs & Policies For SLR/Surge Adaptation

Janet Freedman, *RI Coastal Resources Management Council*

How SLR & Storm Surge Will Impact Us: What Next?

Forum Participants

PARTICIPANTS:

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| East Beach Association | The Watch Hill Conservancy |
| Watch Hill Lighthouse Keepers Association | Misquamicut Club |
| Watch Hill Improvement Society | Watch Hill Yacht Club |
| Watch Hill Fire District, Parks Commission | WH Merchants Association |

OUTCOME:

A resolution by participants to continue working together as a community to develop adaptation solutions to sea level rise and storm surge in Watch Hill.