

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Virgin Islands Rules and Regulations, Title 12, Chapter 21, Section 904-9, two (2) applications for Federal Consistency Determination have been submitted by the Department of Planning and Natural Resources' Division of Fish and Wildlife for the deployment of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADS) in the waters surrounding the Virgin Islands. Federal Consistency Application CZT-1-16(FC) proposes the deployment of up to twenty-six FADS in the waters of the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean surrounding the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands. Federal Consistency Application CZX-1-16(FC) proposes the deployment of up to twenty-two (22) FADs in the Caribbean Sea surrounding the island of St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Plans for CZT-1-16(FC) are on file for review **by appointment** at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Zone Management, Cyril E. King Airport, Terminal Building Second Floor, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Plans for CZX-1-16(FC) are on file for review **by appointment** at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Zone Management located at No. 45 Estate Mars Hill, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Files are available for review between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Appointments may be made on St. Thomas by contacting Mr. Anthony Richards, CZM St. Thomas Permits Coordinator, at (340) 774-3320 ext. 5123 and on St. Croix by contacting Mr. Greg Richards, CZM St. Croix Permits Coordinator, at (340) 773-1082 ext. 2216.

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