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***** Media Opportunity MONDAY in Providence, RI ***
EPA Presents \$800,000 in Brownfields Cleanup Grants to Two
Rhode Island Organizations - WaterFire Providence &
West Broadway Neighborhood Association**

Providence, RI: At an event Monday, July 22nd WaterFire Providence, will be joined by EPA Regional Administrator Curt Spalding, elected state and city officials and the RI delegation to ceremonially announce the funding of \$800,000 in 2013 EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grants that will benefit both WaterFire Providence and the West Broadway Neighborhood Association. The ceremony will be held at 475 Valley Street in Providence, the building site and location that is to become WaterFire Providence's new Headquarters and a new community art center.

Federal, state and city elected officials will be joining us to celebrate this important milestone as WaterFire launches a development project which will help transform the Valley/Olneyville corridor into an exciting arts district.

After brief remarks from the Governor and the federal delegation, the new building will be open for viewing, refreshments will be served, and there will be time for media questions and interviews with WaterFire creator Barnaby Evans, WaterFire Managing Director, Peter Mello, West Broadway Neighborhood Association Executive Director Kari Lang, elected officials and EPA Regional Administrator Curt Spalding. This is the beginning of a great new chapter in WaterFire's history and we are delighted to be sharing this adventure with you. We anticipate the reception will end at 11:30 am.

What: WaterFire Providence and West Broadway Neighborhood Association

Receive Brownfields Cleanup Grants

When: Mon. July 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Where: 475 Valley Street, Providence RI 02908

Who: Curt Spalding, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA New England Region, RI Congressional Delegation, Elected City and State Officials, WaterFire Providence, & West Broadway Neighborhood Association

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