

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 25-1428

WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL; EASTERN RHODE ISLAND  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT; GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER; NATIONAL  
COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS; CHILDHOOD LEAD ACTION PROJECT; CODMAN  
SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs, Appellees,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; BROOKE ROLLINS, in the official capacity as  
Secretary of Agriculture; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; CHRIS WRIGHT, in the official  
capacity as Secretary of Energy; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; DOUG BURGUM,  
in the official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY; LEE ZELDIN, in the official capacity as Administrator of the Environmental  
Protection Agency; U.S. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET; RUSSELL VOUGHT,  
in the official capacity as Director of the Office of Management and Budget; KEVIN HASSETT,  
in the official capacity as Director of the National Economic Council; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SCOTT TURNER, in the official capacity as  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,

Defendants, Appellants.

## JUDGMENT

Entered: August 7, 2026

This cause came on to be heard on appeal from the United States District Court for the  
District of Rhode Island and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, it is now here ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows:  
Paragraph 3 of the April 15, 2025 District Court order is vacated, and the District Court's opinion  
and order of injunctive relief is otherwise affirmed.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

cc: Hon. Mary S. McElroy, Hanorah Tyer-Witek, Clerk, United States District Court for the  
District of Rhode Island, Lauren S. Zurier, Daniel Tenny, Brian James Springer, Kevin Love

Hubbard, Sean Janda, Amato A. DeLuca, Miriam Weizenbaum, Katelyn M. Revens, Kevin E. Friedl, Jessica Anne Morton, Robin F. Thurston, Andrea M. Park, Vincent Nolette