

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act" (Section 42-35-3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the Rule and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, notice is hereby given of the intention of the Coastal Resources Management Council to change the management plans, policies, procedures and regulations of the agency regarding planning and management of the coastal resources of the State relative to Chapter 46-23 of the State of Rhode Island.

The following change is proposed:

**Ocean SAMP**

**Revise Section 860.2.5.3.i as follows:**

q. The Executive Director on behalf of the Council will be responsible for reviewing and approving the SAP, and may seek the advice of the FAB and HAB in setting out the studies to be completed for the SAP. Once approved the Executive Director will report to the Council at the first available meeting the studies to be conducted and the approximate schedule of the studies and to what degree these have been coordinated with other agencies.

The purpose of this proposed change is to allow for site assessment plans to be vetted and decided upon at the administrative level.

**Revise Section 1160.5.3.i.i. as follows:**

xvii. The Executive Director on behalf of the Council will be responsible for reviewing and approving the SAP, and may seek the advice of the FAB and HAB in setting out the studies to be completed for the SAP. Once approved the Executive Director will report to the Council at the first available meeting the studies to be conducted and the approximate schedule of the studies and to what degree these have been coordinated with other agencies.

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The Council has complied with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-35-3 by considering alternative approaches to the proposed regulation(s) and has determined that there is/are no alternative approach(es) that would be as effective and less burdensome. The Council has also determined that the proposed regulation(s) do(es) not overlap or duplicate any other state regulation. The Council has complied with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-35-3.3 by submitting copies of the proposed regulation(s) to the Governor's Office and the Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Parties interested in or concerned with the above proposed changes are invited to **submit written comments** by **December 30, 2011**. All such comments should be directed to Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director, at the above address.

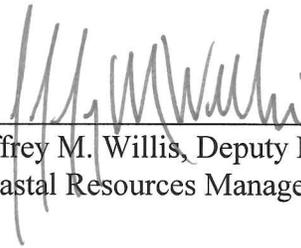
**A public hearing has been scheduled for these proposed changes to be held in Conference Room A of the Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI, on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

Copies of the proposed regulations are also available from the Coastal Resources Management Council offices and its website – [www.crmc.ri.gov](http://www.crmc.ri.gov).

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 783-3370, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 783-3370.

Signed this 29th day of November, 2011.



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