

**Table 1. Review Categories and Prohibited Activities in Tidal Waters and on Adjacent Shoreline Features (Water Type Matrices)**

Review categories for activities within the 200-foot area contiguous to shoreline features are listed in Table 1A. All Category B activities and starred (\*) Category A activities are put out to public notice. Maintenance of existing structures is treated in Section 300.14. Letter codes are as follows:

**A** - Category A Assent required;

**B** - Category B Assent required;

**P** - Prohibited; and

**n/a** - Not applicable.

**Footnotes for Table 1 (Water Type Matrices)**

<sup>1</sup> See definitions in Section 300.2(A) for differentiation between Category A and B reviews.

<sup>2</sup> Municipal sewer lines are reviewed as Category B.

<sup>3</sup> Utility lines are reviewed as Category B.

<sup>4</sup> See Section 210.3(C)6; the review categories shown here for Type 3, 4, 5, and 6 waters apply to wetlands designated for preservation.

<sup>5</sup> For residential docks, piers, floats see Section 300.4.C.4 for review procedures.

<sup>6</sup> See Section 200.2.C.2 for pre-existing marinas in Type 2 Waters.

<sup>7</sup> Category A review for pre-existing marinas in Type 2 waters (See Section 300.9.A.1); Category B review for residential boating facilities in Type 2 waters (See Section 300.9.E.7).

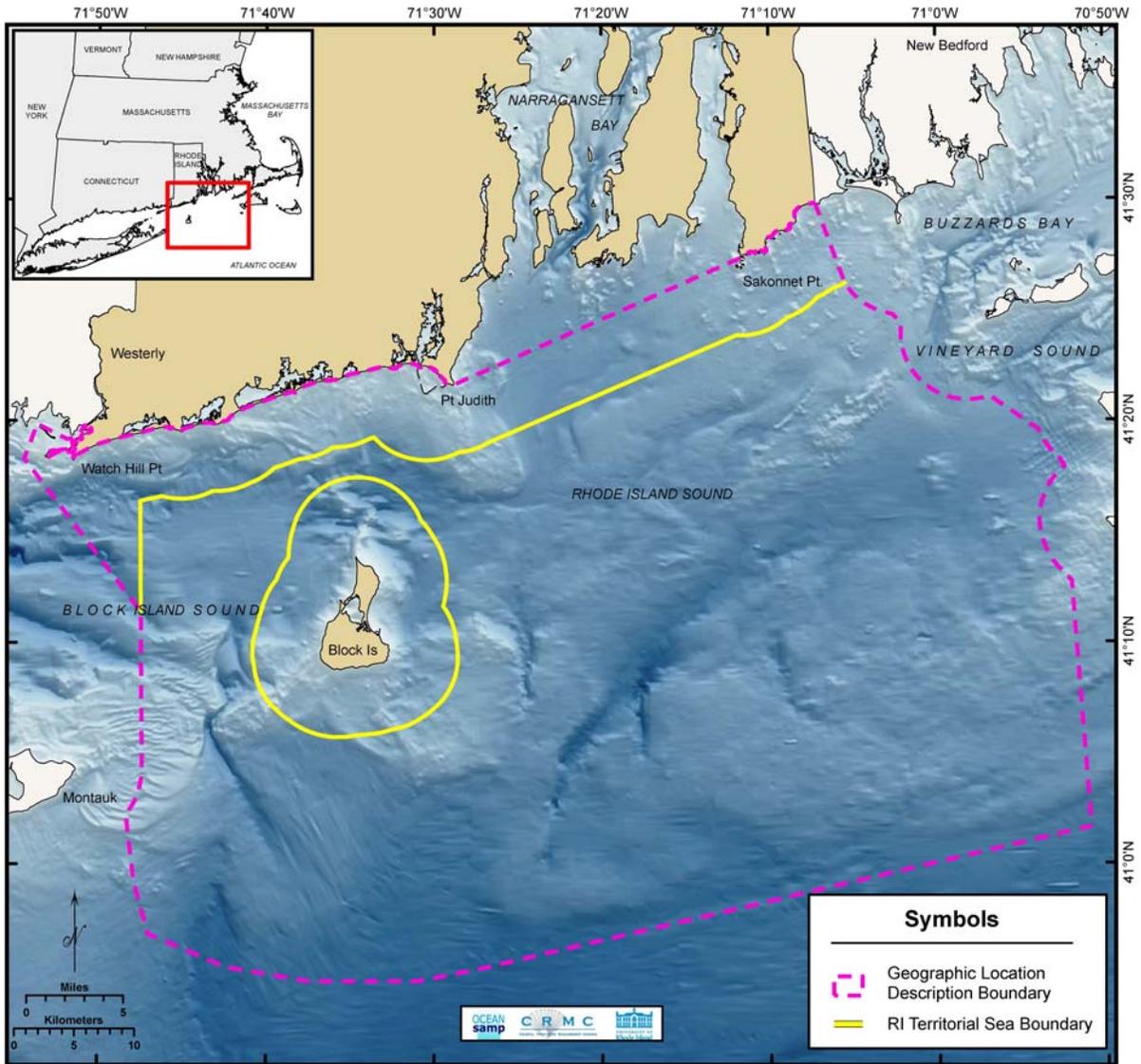
<sup>8</sup> Structural shoreline protection facilities may only be permitted to protect historic structures which are currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Additionally, the proposal must meet all applicable standards contained within in Section 300.7.

<sup>9</sup> See Section 300.4.D.6

<sup>10</sup> Where an activity substantially detracts from or interferes with the priority uses of Type 6 Waters, as specified in Section 200.6, the Council may prohibit such activity.

<sup>11</sup> Public boat launching ramps are permissible in Type 2 waters in accordance with Section 200.2.C. Private boat launching ramps may be permitted only when in conformance with Section 300.4.D.6.

Figure 1. Rhode Island's Territorial Sea and Geographic Location Description (GLD) boundary



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<b>Type 1 Waters</b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	P	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	P	P	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	P	P
Recreational Structures	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Launching Ramps*	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mooring of Houseboats	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	P	P	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	P	P	P	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	P	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	B	B <sup>8</sup>
Energy-related Activities/Structures	P	P	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	P	P	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	P	B	B	B	P	P	P	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	B	B

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<b>Type 2 Waters</b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	P	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	P	P	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	B	P
Recreational Structures	P	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	P <sup>6</sup>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Launching Ramps*	P/B <sup>11</sup>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	B <sup>9</sup>	P
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	A/B <sup>5</sup>	B	P	P	B	B	B	B	B	B
Mooring of Houseboats	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	P	P	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	P	B	B	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	B	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	P	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	B <sup>6</sup>	B	P	P	P	P	B	B	B	B
Energy-related Activities/Structures	B	P	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	P	P	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	A/B <sup>7</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	P	B	B	B	P	P	B	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	P <sup>6</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	B	P	P	P	B	P	P	P	B	B

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<b>Type 3 Waters</b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	B	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	P	B	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Launching Ramps*	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	A/B <sup>5</sup>	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	B
Mooring of Houseboats	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	P	P	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	P	B	B	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	B	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	B	B	P	B	B	P	P	P	B	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	B	B	P	P	P	P	B	B	B	B
Energy-related Activities/Structures	B	P	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	B	B	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	B	P	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B

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<b>Type 4 Waters</b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	B	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	B	B	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Launching Ramps*	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	A/B <sup>5</sup>	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	B
Mooring of Houseboats	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	B	B	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	B	B	P	P	P	P	B	B	B	B
Energy-related Activities/Structures	B	B	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	B	B	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B

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<b>Type 5 Waters</b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	B	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	B	B	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	B	B	A	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Launching Ramps*	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	A/B <sup>5</sup>	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	B
Mooring of Houseboats	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	P	B	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	B	B	A	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	B	B	P	P	P	P	B	B	B	B
Energy-related Activities/Structures	B	B	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	B	B	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B

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<b>Type 6 Waters<sup>10</sup></b>	Tidal Waters	Beaches and Dunes	Undeveloped Barriers	Moderately Developed Barriers	Developed Barriers	Coastal Wetlands	Headlands, Bluffs and Cliffs	Rocky Shores	Manmade Shorelines	Areas of Historic/Archaeological Significance
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	n/a	B	P	A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	P	B	B	A <sup>1</sup>	B
Residential Structures	P	P	P	P	A	P	B	B	A	B
Commercial/Industrial Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Structures	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Recreational Mooring Areas	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marinas	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B
Launching Ramps*	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Residential Docks,*Piers,*& Floats Limited Recreational Boating Facilities	A/B <sup>5</sup>	B	P	P	B	B	B	B	B	B
Mooring of Houseboats	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mooring of Floating Businesses	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	B	B	P	P <sup>2</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	P	P	P	P	A	P	B	B	A	B
Point Discharges - Runoff	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Point Discharges - Other	B	B	P	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Structural Shoreline Protection	B	B	P	P	P	P	B	B	B	B
Energy-related Activities/Structures	B	B	P	P <sup>3</sup>	B	P	B	B	B	B
Dredging - Improvement	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dredging - Maintenance	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-Water Dredged Material Disposal	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	n/a	B	B	B	B	P	B	B	B	B
Beach Nourishment	B	B	B	B	B	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Filling in Tidal Waters	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aquaculture	B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Control Ditching	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	A	n/a	n/a	n/a	B
Mining	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, Airports	B	B	P	P	B	P	B	B	B	B

**Table 1A. Review Categories in the 200-foot Area Contiguous to Shoreline Features.**

<u><b>Alteration or Activity</b></u>	<u><b>Review Category</b></u>
Filling, Removal, and Grading of Shoreline Features	A/B <sup>1</sup>
Residential buildings	A <sup>2</sup>
Commercial and Industrial Structures	A/B <sup>3</sup>
Recreational Structures	A/B <sup>3</sup>
Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities	A/B <sup>3</sup>
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	A
Point Discharges - Runoff	A
Point Discharges - Other	B
Structural Shoreline Protection	B
Non-Structural Shoreline Protection	A
Upland Dredged Material Disposal	A/B <sup>3</sup>
Energy-related Structures	B
Mining	B
Construction of Public Roads, Bridges, Parking Lots, Railroad Lines, and Airports	B
Associated Residential Structures	A/F (F-Finding of No Significant Impact)

**NOTE:** Setbacks from buffers and/or critical erosion areas as required in this program or any Special Area Management Plan are to be applied to these activities

**Footnotes:**

1. Section 300.2(A)3 for differentiation between Category A and B reviews.
2. See Section 320.D.2.
3. For commercial and industrial structures, recreational structures, upland disposal of dredged material as part of an approved maintenance application, and municipal sewage treatment facilities, a Category "A" review may be permitted provided that the Executive Director determines that:
  - (1) All criteria in Section 110.1A are met;
  - (2) The proposed activity is determined to be a minor alteration with respect to potential impacts to the waterway, coastal feature, and in areas within RICRMP jurisdiction;
  - (3) The proposed activity conforms with any and all applicable adopted CRMC special area management plans;
  - (4) The proposed activity will not significantly conflict with existing uses and activities in the waterway, on the coastal feature, and in areas within RICRMP jurisdiction;
  - (5) The proposed activity does not represent new development of a site within RICRMP jurisdiction along a Type 1, 2, or 4 waterway;
  - (6) The applicant meets all applicable requirements of Section 300.9.

**Table 1B. Review Categories for Inland Activities (Section 320 and Section 325)**

<b>Alteration or Activity</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
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*Statewide*

Power-generating plants (excluding facilities of less than a 40-megawatt capacity)	B
Petroleum storage facilities (excluding those of less than 2,400-barrel capacity)	B
Chemical or petroleum processing facilities	B
Minerals extraction	B
Sewage treatment and disposal facilities (excluding individual sewage disposal systems)	B
Solid waste disposal facilities	B
Desalination plants	B

*Extending Onto Coastal Feature or Contiguous Area*

Subdivision, co-operative, or other multi-ownership facility	A/B <sup>1</sup>
40,000 square feet of impervious surface	A/B <sup>2</sup>

*Critical Coastal Areas*

Subdivision, co-operative, or other multi-ownership facility	A/B <sup>1</sup>
40,000 square feet of impervious surface	A/B <sup>2</sup>
On-site sewage disposal system serving more than 2,000 gallons per day	A/B <sup>2</sup>
Extension of municipal or industrial treatment facilities or sewer lines	B <sup>3</sup>
Water distribution systems or the extension of supply lines	A/B <sup>2</sup>

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup>For residential subdivisions a Category "A" review may be permitted provided that the proposed subdivision is less than six (6) units.

<sup>2</sup>Determined based on the application of other requirements (e.g., Table 1 or 1A ) or at the discretion of the Executive Director.

<sup>3</sup>Not including the extension of sewer lines that are recommended within a council-approved special area management plan