

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2011

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Water Resources Board
 Rhode Island Water Resources Board Corporate
 235 Promenade Street, Suite 394
 Providence, RI 02908

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2010 through January 15, 2011:*

The Water Resources Board and the Water Resources Board Corporate did not promulgate rules during this period.

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2011 through June 15, 2011:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly):

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Water Efficiency	Establish targets and methods for efficient water use and reporting requirements for major public water suppliers.	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.3, 46-15.7, 46-15.8, 45-39.1-3	Draft Rules and Outreach Fall 2010, Adoption Spring 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	Major water suppliers, state agencies, local government
Adoption	Water Allocation	Establish water use reporting and registration, consolidate withdrawal permitting, water availability	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.7	Stakeholder Outreach Summer 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	Water suppliers, state agencies, local government, water users above designated threshold, agriculture
Amendment	Rules and Procedures for Water Supply Systems Management Planning	Update and revise Water Supply Systems Management Program Rules and Procedures consistent with new law (Water Use and Efficiency Act), Board strategic plan and water allocation.	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.3, 46-15.8	Draft Rules, Spring 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	Water suppliers, State review agencies

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Amendment	Emergency Interconnection Program Rules	Update and expand the emergency interconnection program consistent with the Capital Plan and strategic plan. Potentially combine the Water Facilities Assistance and Emergency Interconnection rules	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.2	Draft Rules Spring/Summer 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	Water suppliers, municipalities, general public served by public water supplies
Amendment	RI Water Facilities Program Administrative Procedure	Update the Water Facilities Program. Potentially combine the Water Facilities Assistance and Emergency Interconnection rules	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.2	Draft Rules Spring/Summer 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	Water suppliers, municipalities, general public served by public water supplies
Amendment	Big River Management Area Policies	Update and revise BRMA policies related to use and management of the area consistent with new law and WRB strategic plan	RIGL 46-15, RIGL 37, 37-20, RI Public Law 1964, Chapter 133	Draft Rules Spring 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	General public, state agencies, local governments bordering the management area
Amendment	WRB and WRB(Corporate) By-Laws	Update and streamline agency general procedures, update membership to reflect change to the statute	RIGL 46-15, 46-15.1, 46-15.2, 46-15.3, 46-15.7, 46-15.8	Spring 2011	Kenneth J. Burke, P.E., General Manager, 401-222-1450, fax 222-1454	State agencies