

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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**AGENCY:** Coastal Resources Management Council

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 650-RICR-20-00-2

**RULE TITLE:** Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The CRMC intends to repeal its existing freshwater wetlands rules (Part 2) as they have been superseded by newly adopted freshwater wetlands rules (Part 9) that will be effective on July 1, 2022

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No testimony or written comments submitted.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** No change – repeal in entirety

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** The proposed repeal of existing regulations do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town; therefore, there is no adverse economic impact. In consideration of the alternatives the CRMC has determined that there is no alternative approach among the alternatives considered that would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons as another regulation based on available information. In addition, there are no other state regulations which are overlapped or duplicated by the proposed regulation.

Please contact the agency staff listed above for full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation.