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April 28, 2021

Mr. James Boyd  
Coastal Resources Management Council  
Stedman Government Center  
4808 Tower Hill Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879

**Re: Proposed Amendment to Management Procedures 650RICR10001**

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Save The Bay, on behalf of its members and supporters, supports the proposed amendments to §§ 1.4.6(A) and 1.4.9 of the Coastal Resources Management Procedures, to remove the filing fees of one thousand dollars (\$ 1,000.00) for declaratory rulings and petitions for regulatory change. The proposed amendment upholds our constitutional rights to petition the government, comports with the Administrative Procedures Act, and the practice of other administrative agencies in Rhode Island.

We appreciate your willingness to listen to our concerns about the fee and respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



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**Save The Bay** (sāv the bā) **noun.** advocate, watchdog, steward, educator, voice for Narragansett Bay. **verb.** defend, lead, protect, improve, teach. **adj.** nimble, passionate, steadfast, inspiring, effective.