

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Title of Rule: Management Procedures (650-RICR-10-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 650-RICR-10-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: March 29, 2022

Hearing Date: April 12, 2022

End of Public Comment: April 29, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 46-23

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The CRMC proposes to amend its Management Procedures at § 1.5.12(A) for consistency with the new CRMC Freshwater Wetland regulations at 650-RICR-20-00-9.14.2(D) and existing CRMC Assent stipulations that require the filing of any permit extension request at least 60 days prior to permit expiration.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until April 29, 2022 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

Public Hearing Information:

Date: April 12, 2022

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Department of Administration
Conference Room A
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI, 02908

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-783-3370 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staffperson listed above.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The proposed amendments will create consistency between existing CRMC rules and long-standing practice in permit conditions that require permit extension requests at least 60 days in advance of permit expiration.

The proposed 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. The CRMC has determined that the benefits of the proposed rule justify the costs of the proposed rule, and that the proposed rule will achieve the objectives of the authorizing statute in a more cost-effective manner and with greater net benefits than other regulatory alternatives.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.