

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section § 42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Water Resources

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-150-10-7

RULE TITLE: RHODE ISLAND STORMWATER DESIGN AND INSTALLATION STANDARDS MANUAL

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide guidance in planning and designing effective stormwater best management practices (BMPs) to persons developing properties subject to state and local regulatory review and to address the advanced scientific understanding of the water quality impacts of stormwater runoff. The purpose of this amendment is to repeal the regulation in full because it is being replaced, simultaneous with this repeal, with the Stormwater Management, Design and Installation Rules, 250-RICR-150-10-7.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:

(if any)

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: Comments were received, please see attached response to public comments.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes were made to the regulation in response to the comments received.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: This is a recodification with no substantive changes. Therefore, there are no societal benefits or costs due to these Rule making.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: