

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-150-10-7

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Repeal

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 08/31/2018

Hearing Date: 09/12/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/01/2018

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter § 45-61.2

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

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.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed repeal until October 1, 2018 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 § 42-35-2.8, to consider the proposed repeal shall be held on September 12, 2018 at 10:00 am at Conference Room 280C, R.I. Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-222-4700 X-RI Re 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.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

In the development of the proposed repeal consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.