

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Regulations for the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-150-10-1

**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 09/07/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/07/2018

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 46-12, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-35

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The purpose of these regulations is to restore, preserve, and enhance the quality of the surface waters and to protect the waters from discharges of pollutants so that the waters shall be available for all beneficial uses and thus protect the public health, welfare and the environment.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before October 7, 2018, Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

N/A

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