

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-170-05-02

RULE TITLE: Rules & Regulations for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Resilience Fund

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To award and disburse grant funds authorized by the 2018 Green Economy and Clean Water Bond.

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

(if any)

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: The Department received one comment. The commenter observed that set of fundable projects suggested by the proposed regulations were unintentionally over-restrictive.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: The Department adjusted proposed language in response to comments.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: