

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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-150-15-2

**RULE TITLE:** RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FRESHWATER WETLANDS ACT

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** Repeal of Wetlands Regulation 2, which has since been superseded by Wetlands Regulation 3, which became effective (in part) on January 13, 2022.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** *(if any) None*

**TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS:** The Department received no public comments during the public notice period.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** Repeal of entire regulation.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:**

NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business (this completes your Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as required by RIGL § 42-35.1-4).

**DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD:**