



RI Department of Environmental Management

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: March 16, 2022

To: Office of Legal Services

From: Susan Kiernan, Deputy Administrator, Office of Water Resources

Subject: Proposed Rulemaking – Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (250-RICR-150-15-2)

Public Notice of the proposed repeal of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (250-RICR-150-15-2) was published on the Rhode Island Secretary of State's website on January 20, 2022. The 250-RICR-150-15-2 has been superseded by Part 3 (250-RICR-150-15-3) which became effective in part on January 13, 2022.

The Public Notice of the proposed repeal specified the conditions upon which a public hearing to receive oral comments would be granted. Given no requests for a hearing were received within ten (10) days of the publication of the Notice, no hearing was held.

The period during which the Department would receive written comments pertaining to the aforementioned repeal ended on February 19, 2022.

No oral or written comments were received regarding the proposed repeal of the Rules 250-RICR-150-15-2.