

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-150-15-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Repeal

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: January 20, 2022

End of Public Comment: February 19, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 2-1-18 through 2-1-27

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Repeal of Wetlands Regulation 2, which has since been superseded by Wetlands Regulation 3, which became effective (in part) on January 13, 2022.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed repeal until February 19, 2022 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed rules 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.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.