



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE & FOREST ENVIRONMENT

235 Promenade Street | Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Date: April 3, 2026

To: Office of Legal Services

From: Ananda Fraser Produce Safety Program Coordinator/Division of Agriculture and Forest Environment

RE: Amendment of Rules and Regulations Relating to Produce Safety Rule Subpart E – Agricultural Water (250-RICR-40-00-2)

Public notice of proposed amendment of Rules and Regulations Relating to Produce Safety Rule Subpart E – Agricultural Water (250-RICR-40-00-2) was posted to the Secretary of State's website on 03/31/2026. The Department held a public hearing in room 300 of the Foundry on April 3, 2026 from 12:30 until 1 pm. The date of public notice was March 24th, 2026 with the end of public comment taking place on April 23, 2026. As anticipated, the Department did not receive a request for public hearing, therefore the Department wishes to proceed with promulgation of the amended regulations without any further change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ananda Fraser Ramirez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ananda Fraser Ramirez