

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

WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Title of Rule: Rules and Procedures for Water Supply Systems Management Planning

Rule Identifier: 490-RICR-00-00-2

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 09/14/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/15/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

RIGL § 46-15.3

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

These rules prescribe procedures for administering the water supply systems management planning process. The purpose of the regulations is to implement the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 46-15.3, as amended, to ensure the effective conservation, development, utilization, and protection of the state's finite natural resource in ways that meet the present and future needs of the state and its people. The regulation applies to all water suppliers and institutional water suppliers which obtain, transport, purchase, or sell more than 50,000,000 gallons of water per year.

The proposed amendments contain general revisions to standardize formatting, improve grammar, update citations, and reference rather than restate statutes. Provisions related to the 30 month update are eliminated as it is no longer required by statute.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before October 15, 2018, Water Resources Board will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This regulation does not impact small business.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.