

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

**WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

**Title of Rule:** Administrative Procedure: Water Development Fund

**Rule Identifier:** 490-RICR-00-00-4

**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 § 46-15.1-20

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

These rules prescribe procedures for administering the Water Development Fund which is a loan program to finance construction of water infrastructure or purchase land or equipment. The regulation applies to any municipalities, fire and/or water districts, water authorities, as defined in the regulation that apply for a loan.

There are no substantive changes to mandates. Changes include reformatting, improving grammar, removing unnecessary restatements of the Board's statutory powers, and removing dated references.

**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.