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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8 the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) issued public notice for rule-making on September 27, 2021 for proposed adoption of new CRMC *Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast* (650-RICR-20-00-9), and held a public hearing on October 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI to afford the public an opportunity to offer comments on the proposed rule-making. No public testimony was offered at the public hearing and two written comments were received during the 30-day public notice period, which ended on October 27, 2021.

The CRMC hereby gives written public notice, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6, that the Council will deliberate and vote on the proposed adoption of new 650-RICR-20-00-9. The Council will not consider public testimony at this meeting, as it previously provided an opportunity for public comment at the public hearing held on October 19, 2021 in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8.

A copy of the public notice for rule-making and the proposed new CRMC *Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast* (650-RICR-20-00-9) are available on the Secretary of State's web site at: https://rules.sos.ri.gov/promulgations/part/650-20-00-9.

The meeting as set forth above is scheduled for **November 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** in Conference Room A at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI. The room is accessible to the disabled and persons requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 401-783-3370 or RI 711 at least three (3) business days in advance of the hearing date so that such assistance can be provided at no cost to the person requesting. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 783- 3370.

Signed this 29th day of October, 2021.

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