

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

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Title of Rule: Providence Harbor: A Special Area Management Plan

Rule Identifier: 650-RICR-XXX-XX-1064

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Repeal

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/22/2018

End of Public Comment: 09/21/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

RIGL 46-23 et. seq.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The subject regulations were adopted by the Council in 1983 and this particular Special Area Management Plan was the first one adopted by the CRMC. In 2016, the legislature passed an amendment to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-5(b) that required the Secretary of State to oversee the publication of an updated uniform code of state regulations, the Rhode Island Code of Regulations (RICR). Accordingly, the CRMC is codifying the Metro Bay Region SAMP and desirable elements of the Providence Harbor SAMP have been integrated into the amended Metro Bay Region SAMP (650-RICR-20-00-05). Therefore, the Providence Harbor SAMP can now be repealed.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before September 21, 2018, Coastal Resources Management Council will file the Repeal without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed adoption 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. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

Additionally, the benefits of the proposed amendments justify any costs of the proposed rule, and the proposed amendments will achieve the objectives of the authorizing statute in a more cost-effective manner, or with greater net benefits, than other regulatory alternatives.

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