

## Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

### COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

**Rule Identifier:** 650-RICR-20-00-1

**Rulemaking Action:** Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM). An ANPRM is a process where an agency may solicit comments and recommendations from the public on the subject matter of a potential rulemaking.

#### **Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: May 21, 2024

End of Public Comment: June 28, 2024

**Authority for this Rulemaking:** R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 46-23 et seq.

#### **Advanced Notice Details:**

On April 12, 2024, the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) received a Petition for Promulgation of Rules that was submitted on behalf of the Quidnessett Country Club (QCC).

The Quidnessett Country Club (QCC) is petitioning to amend the CRMC Red Book (650-RICR-20-00-1). Specifically, a change to Map of Water Type Classification for North Kingstown (north) in Section 1.6(l) of the Red Book for the “CRMP water type classification abutting a segment of shoreline from the northeastern portion of the Quidnessett Country Club’s property located at (950 North Quidnessett Road) to the northern property line of the abutting property owned by Pios Society of Missionaries (860 Quidnessett Road).” The tidal waters associated with notice are currently designed as Type 1 “Conservation Areas” as defined in Section 1.2.1 B in the Red Book and the petition is proposing a water type change to Type 2 “Low Intensity Use” as defined in Section 1.2.1 C of the Red Book.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5 the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) is issuing this Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to gather relevant information and solicit comments and recommendations from the public in response to the petition which was submitted in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-6 and the CRMC’s Management Procedures (650-RICR-10-00-01) Section 1.4.9.

#### **Additional Information and Comments:**

The petition has been assigned file number **2024-04-071** and the petitioner’s proposed text and map amendments are attached to this notice below. A full copy of the petition can be found on the CRMC website at [www.crmc.ri.gov](http://www.crmc.ri.gov). The file can also be viewed at the CRMC’s office during regular office hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm). This notice is also available at the Secretary of State’s website at <https://www.sos.ri.gov/>.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning the petition until **June 28, 2024** by email or postal service with the CRMC staff person and address listed below:

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## Petitioner's Proposed Text Amendments

**Note:** Proposed text for removal is shown in ~~red with strikethrough~~. The proposed new text is shown in blue.

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### I. North Kingstown

<u>26 - A straight line extension of the southern border of the open-space zone on the eastside of the Pettaquamscutt River.</u>
<u>27 - A straight line extension of the boundary between the RL and RH zones.</u>
<u>28 - A straight line along the north side of Waldron Avenue.</u>
<u>29 - A straight line across the entrance to Duck Cove at its narrowest point from the northern side of the small peninsula, running generally southeasterly to where it meets the opposite shore on Little Tree Point.</u>
<u>30 - A straight line across the southwestern side of the old railroad causeway.</u>
<u>31 - A line along the south side of Hussey Bridge.</u>
<u>32 - A line along the western side of the bridge on Brown Street.</u>
<u>33 - A straight line across the entrance to Wickford Cove from the tip of Big Rock Point to the tip of the northern peninsula at the end of West Main Street.</u>
<u>34 - A line along the western side of the breakwater from Sauga Point, running across the entrance channel to Wickford Harbor and along the western side of the breakwater from Poplar Point.</u>
<u>35 - A straight line from the base of the breakwater at Sauga Point to the eastern tip of Cornelius Island.</u>
<u>36 - A straight line extension of Pleasant Street</u>
<u>37 - A straight line extension of the northeast side of Enfield Avenue.</u>

38 - A straight line from the southern tip of Rabbit Island to the western side of the launching ramp at Long Point.

39 - A straight line from the northeast side of Rabbit Island to the tip of Calf Neck.

40 - A straight line extension from the end of the fence separating former Navy lands from private lands, extending offshore two thousand (2,000) feet, then turning generally easterly and running to a point where it meets the southern side of the Navy.

41 - A line along the east bulkhead wall in the small embayment on the south side of the Allen Harbor entrance channel to where it meets the opposite shore.

42 - A straight line from the northern boundary of Navy property.

43 - A straight line from the northern end of Narragansett Street.

44 - A straight line from the southeast tip of Marsh Point to the tip of Pojac Point.

#### 1. Bissel Cove

a. Straight line extension perpendicular to shore at northernmost boundary of Bissel Cove DEM property (from point at approximately 170,087N/347,011E to 170,261N/347,659E R1sp83). Straight line extending from northernmost boundary on western side of Bissel Cove DEM property southwesterly to a shoreline point at the end of Shady Cove Road (from point at approximately 170,085N/346,999E to 168,678N/346,603E R1sp83). The area east of these lines and bounded by the shoreline and line 27 are Type 1 waters. (Adopted by the Council January 22, 2008)

#### 2. Online Maps:

[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps\\_wateruse/watertypemaps\\_northkingstown\\_south.pdf](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps_wateruse/watertypemaps_northkingstown_south.pdf);

[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps\\_wateruse/watertypemaps\\_northkingstown\\_wickford.pdf](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps_wateruse/watertypemaps_northkingstown_wickford.pdf) and

[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps\\_wateruse/watertypemaps\\_northkingstown\\_north.pdf](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps_wateruse/watertypemaps_northkingstown_north.pdf)

2. Quidnessett (between Lines 43 and 44)

a. Straight line extension 500 feet offshore and perpendicular to shore at the northernmost boundary the coastal wetland/barrier east of Quidnessett Country Club and North of Line 43 (from point at approximately 204,197N/352,897E RIspf83). Straight line extending 500 feet offshore of and parallel to the northern property line of 862 North Quidnessett Rd., AP 167, Lot 1, N. Kingstown. (from point at approximately 205,756N/353,143E RIspf83). The area between these lines is Type 2 Waters.

3. Online Maps:

[http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps\\_wateruse/watertypemaps\\_northkingston\\_south.pdf](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps_wateruse/watertypemaps_northkingston_south.pdf);

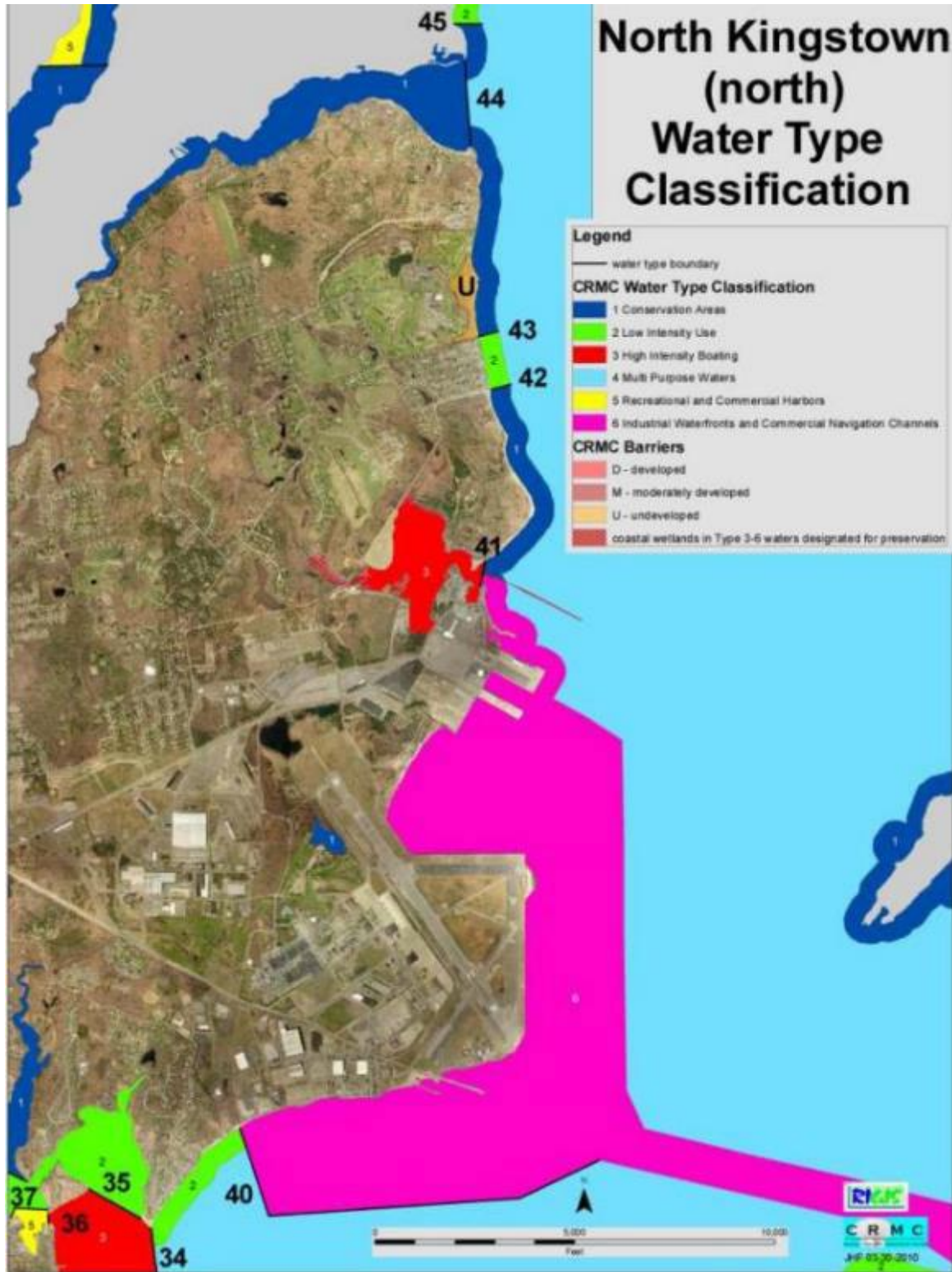
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### Petitioner's Proposed Map Amendments

Note: Existing Water Type Classification Map for North Kingstown (north)

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**Note:** Petitioner's description of proposed water type classification change  
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