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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 46-23, as amended, the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) hereby gives notice of its intention to afford the public an opportunity to offer written comment and attend a public hearing at which oral and written comments may be offered concerning the CRMC's intention to adopt the following chapters (1, 2, 6 and 7) for the **Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (Beach SAMP)**. Please click on the hyperlinks below to download a .PDF file copy of each individual chapter.

[Chapter 1 –Introduction](#)

[Chapter 2 – Trends and Status: Current and Future Impacts of Coastal Hazards in Rhode Island](#)

[Chapter 6 – State and Municipal Considerations](#)

[Chapter 7 - Adaptation Strategies and Techniques for Coastal Properties](#)

The CRMC intends to adopt these 4 chapters above as part of the Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (Beach SAMP). Once fully completed and following approval by NOAA the Beach SAMP will then become part of the CRMC's federally-approved Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP). The Beach SAMP will be a guidance document and it will not be adopted pursuant to the state Administrative Procedures Act. Accordingly the Beach SAMP will not be assigned a RI Code of Regulations (RICR) number.

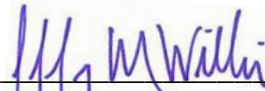
A **public hearing** will be held at **6:00p.m.** on **May 22, 2018** in the Conference Room A at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI. The room is accessible to the disabled and persons requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office 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.

All interested persons are invited to **submit written comments** on the proposed Beach SAMP chapters 1, 2, 6 and 7 **by May14, 2018** to provide advance notice to the Council prior to the public hearing. Comments may be submitted via email to cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov or by letter directed to Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director, at the

CRMC address above.

Due to the large number of pages the proposed Beach SAMP chapters are not attached to this public notice. However, electronic .PDF file copies of the subject chapters listed above are available on the CRMC web site by clicking on the chapter hyperlinks above or by [clicking here](#). Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 783-3370.

Signed this 12th day of April, 2018.



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