

State of Rhode Island
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the federal requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) at 16 USC § 1455(e) and 15 CFR Part 923, Subpart H, the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) filed with the Office for Coastal Management (OCM) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on October 16, 2019 proposed program changes to the federally-approved Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program (RICRMP). The CRMC requested concurrence of OCM for amendments to the Policies of the Ocean SAMP, referenced under the Rhode Island Code of Regulations as 650-RICR-20-05-11, and contained within the CRMC' Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP). The amendments include new, revised and deleted enforceable policies as detailed within the program change submission document available on the NOAA website here:

<https://coast.noaa.gov/czmprogramchange/#/public/change-view/1214>.

NOAA OCM did not receive any public or Federal agency comments for the program change submission. On February 12, 2020 NOAA OCM issued its approval letter for the requested program change with clarifications and exceptions. NOAA's approval letter can be viewed at the website noted above and on the CRMC website here: www.crmc.ri.gov.

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