

State of Rhode Island
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISION

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 December 18, 2025 proposed program changes to the federally-approved Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program (RICRMP).

The CRMC requested concurrence of OCM to incorporate changes to Rhode Island General Laws §46-23 and 650-RICR-10.00.1 regarding the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council membership and quorum requirements pursuant to the NOAA CZMA (CZMA;16 U.S.C. § 1451 *et seq.*) regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart H (RI-2025-1). The program changes are detailed within the program change submission document available on the NOAA website here: [Coastal Zone Management Act - Proposed Change](#).

NOAA OCM did not receive any comments on this program change submission. On January 22, 2026, NOAA OCM issued its approval letter for the requested program change with qualifications. NOAA's approval letter can be viewed at the website noted above and on the CRMC website here: www.crmc.ri.gov.

As of the date of NOAA OCM's approval letter, the enforceable policies identified in the attached Table of Approved Changes shall be applicable in reviewing federal actions pursuant to the federal consistency requirements of the CZMA and its implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930.3.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Jeff Willis, Executive Director, Coastal Resources Management Council, at the address above or email: jwillis@crmc.ri.gov Telephone: (401)783-3370.