

## **RIDEM/CRMC CONSISTENCY WORK GROUP**

The second meeting of the working group was held on March 22, 2000

In Attendance: Dave Reis, Carol Murphy, Nick Pisani, Tom Getz, Dennis Esposito, John Boehnert, Emily Holland

The following items were discussed:

1. **ISDS Denitrification:** RIDEM /CRMC Consistency - DEM to initiate an ISDS Task Force which will handle this issue.
2. **CRMC Jurisdictional Issues:** For isolated wetlands within 200' of a shoreline feature, only the perimeter/ bordering land areas will be applied, not larger CRMC buffer zones and setbacks.
3. **Setbacks:** CRMC applies a minimum 25' setback from buffer zones and the limit of disturbance. This standard is contained in RICRMP Section 140 and 150. RIDEM, as a matter of policy utilizes a 10' setback for structures from the limit of disturbance. Dave Reis of CRMC agreed 10' was appropriate within 50' perimeter areas but 25' may be more appropriate within riverbanks due to increased jurisdictional area.
4. **Dual (RIDEM/CRMC) Jurisdiction Areas:**
  - a. It has been suggested that CRMC should end tidal water jurisdiction areas at wetland roadway lines. This is being investigated by CRMC Planning Staff.
  - b. In the CRMC SAMP areas where CRMC and RIDEM both have jurisdiction, if separate permits are necessary, it was suggested RIDEM and CRMC use one joint notice and review the applications concurrently. This may be handled by the pending RIDEM/CRMC MOA.

The next meeting of the working group will be on April 19, at 10:00 am in room 200C1 at RIDEM.