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2005 REGULATORY AGENDA (Mid-Year Update)

Rules and Regulations Filed Since January 15, 2005

Title of the Regulation As Filed with the Secretary of State's Office	Effective Date of the Regulation	Type of Filing
Rules and Regulations for Groundwater Quality	6/30/2005	Amendment
Regulations for Underground Storage Facilities Used for Petroleum Products and Hazardous Materials (<i>UST Rules</i>)	6/28/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part XV - Lobsters, Other Crustaceans, and Horse Shoe Crabs	6/21/05	Amendment
R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - PART VII - MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH/SHELLFISH	6/03/05	Amendment
State Pilotage Commission - Rules and Regulations	6/1/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part VII - Minimum sizes of fish/shellfish	5/26/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part X - Equipment Restrictions	5/26/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XI – Commercial Fisheries	5/26/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII – Striped Bass	5/26/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part IV – Shellfish	5/26/05	Amendment

RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part 7- Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	5/23/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part 7- Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	5/23/05	Amendment
User Fees at State Beaches, Parks & Recreational Areas	5/23/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part 7 - Minimum sizes of fish/shellfish	5/16/05	Amendment
Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation, Feeding, and Baiting of Cervids in Rhode Island	5/04/05	Emergency
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part 7 - Minimum sizes of fish/shellfish	4/26/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part 7 - Minimum sizes of fish/shellfish	4/18/05	Amendment
Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment of Various Fees	4/17/05	Amendment
Rules and Regulations for Groundwater Quality	4/17/05	Amendment
RI Maine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations - Part VII - Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	4/04/05	Amendment
RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part IV Shellfish	4/04/05	Amendment
Rules and Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	2/03/05	Amendment

Rules and Regulations
Proposed to be Filed Between June 15, 2005 and January 1, 2006

TITLE/SUBJECT AREA	Objective	Type of Filing & Anticipated Schedule	Interested Parties	Agency Contact
<p>MARINE FISHERIES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-1 THROUGH 20-3-6, 20-4 THROUGH 20-10, 42.17.1, 42-17.6, 42-35-18(B)(5), AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend/regulate fisheries methods, possession limits, and season according to federal agency mandates and decisions by the Director in conjunction with the RI Marine Fisheries Council</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>Continuous amendments throughout the year to keep RI in compliance with federal and regional mandates and establish fisheries management rules.</p>	<p>All commercial and recreational fishermen and fish processing businesses.</p>	<p>Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief, Marine Fisheries, DEM – Fish and Wildlife 423-1940</p>
<p>IMPORTATION, FEEDING, AND BAITING OF CERVIDS IN RHODE ISLAND</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 4-4-23 AND 20-17-9, CHAPTERS 4-18, 20-17, 20-1-18, AND 42-17.1 AND 42-17.7, AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish rules and regulations preventing the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) into the State of Rhode Island by prohibiting persons from importing or possessing cervids or parts thereof into the State; and to restrict certain feeding and baiting of cervids practiced within the State.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete these amendments during the third quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Cervid scientists, restaurants, deer hunters, retailers/wholesalers, Dept. of Health, and deer farmers.</p>	<p>Michael Lapisky, Fish and Wildlife, 789-7083</p>
<p>HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 2005-2006 SEASON; FRESHWATER FISHING REGULATIONS FOR 2006-2007 SEASON</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish conditions and requirements for hunting or fishing species, bag limits, minimum size restrictions, seasons, etc. in accordance with federal guidelines and public comment.</p>	<p><i>New regulation (annual adoption of hunting/fishing regulations for 2005/2006).</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the third quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Recreational hunters/trappers and anglers.</p>	<p>Michael Lapisky, Fish and Wildlife, 789-7083</p>

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RI FALCONRY REGULATIONS FOR THE 2005-2006 SEASON LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-4, 20-1-12; 20-1-13; 42-17.1; 42-17.6; AND 42-35	Allow for the managed practice of falconry in Rhode Island.	<i>New regulation (annual adoption of falconry regulations for 2005/2006).</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Faloncners/recreational hunters	Michael Lapisky, Fish and Wildlife, 789-7083
HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR WATERFOWL SEASON 2005-2006 LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-4; 20-1-5, 20-1-12; 20-1-13; 20-2-35; 20-2-37 42-17.1; 42-17.6; AND 42-35	Establish seasons, bag limits, and methods by which waterfowl hunting may be carried out in Rhode Island.	<i>New regulation (annual adoption of waterfowl hunting regulations for 2005/2006).</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Recreational hunters.	Michael Lapisky, Fish and Wildlife, 789-7083
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE FINFISH, SHELLFISH, AND CRUSTACEAN FISHERY SECTORS (3) LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1; 42-17-6; 20-1-2; 20-1-4; 20-2.1-9(5); AND 42-35	Update the companion documents to the "Rhode Island Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries"	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Commercial fishermen (existing and prospective).	Mark Gibson, Division of Fish and Wildlife 423-1940.
RHODE ISLAND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1; 42-17-6; 20-1-2; 20-1-4; 20-3-2 THROUGH 20-3-6; 20-4 THROUGH 20-10; AND 42-35	Update commercial fishing licensing provisions for 2006 license year.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Commercial fishermen (existing and prospective).	Mark Gibson, Division of Fish and Wildlife 423-1940.

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COMMERCIAL RECYCLING LEGAL BASIS: 23-18.8-2, 23-18.9-1, 23-18.9-7, 23-19-3, 23-19-5, 37-15, 42-17.1-2, 42-17.6, 42-20.16, AND 42-35	Update existing commercial recycling regulations to reflect recent amendments to the state solid waste guide plan.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to initiate the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Businesses generating waste, waste haulers, RIRRC, municipalities, environmental advocacy groups	Terrence Gray, Office of the Director, 222-4700, x7100
MUNICIPAL RECYCLING LEGAL BASIS: CHAPTERS 23-18.8, 23-18.9, 37-15, 42-17.1, AND 42-35	Evaluate and update existing municipal recycling regulations to reflect recent amendments to the state solid waste guide plan.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to initiate the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Municipalities, RIRRC, individual citizens, waste haulers, environmental advocacy groups	Terrence Gray, Office of the Director, 222-4700, x7100
MERCURY-ADDED PRODUCTS LEGAL BASIS: 23-19.1-6, 23-24.9, AND 42-35	Establish a regulatory framework for product phase-out, exemption processes, product labeling, disposal ban, collection program and fees as contained in the RI Mercury Education and Reduction Act.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.	Electronic manufacturers or other manufacturers of mercury-added fabricated and mercury-added formulated products, schools, healthcare facilities, and environmental groups.	Terrence Gray, Office of the Director, 222-4700, x7100
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMITS (APC REGULATION NO. 9) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12), AND 42-35	Streamline the permitting process based on the recommendations of a stakeholder group.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public workshop and public hearing in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the fourth quarter	Businesses, industry, municipalities, and/or state agencies that install or modify equipment requiring air pollution permits.	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7011

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EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR SMALLER SCALE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES LEGAL BASIS: 23-23(5)12 AND 42-35	Establish regulations limiting air pollution emissions from small-scale combined heat and power and distributed generation projects.	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public workshop and public hearing in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the fourth quarter	Engine and turbine manufacturers, and large energy users, state agencies, and businesses who would consider on-site electric generation.	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7011
CONTROL OF NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS (APC REGULATION NO. 27) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23 (5)12 AND 42-35	Amend APC Regulation No. 27 to change the requirement that all stack testing at facilities must be observed by DEM's Office of Air Resources (OAR) or an authorized representative, and reduce the requirement for stack testing on all fuels combusted in the regulated process on an annual basis.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to issue a proposal and complete the rulemaking process during the fourth quarter.	Businesses, industry and other entities that emit nitrogen oxides, the EPA and general public.	Ted Burns, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7013
DEFINITIONS IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Update the definition of "Volatile Organic Compound" in the air pollution control regulations to be consistent with the federal definition. Create a central list of consistent definitions for 15-20 terms used in several APC regulations and remove the definitions of those terms (including VOC) from individual APC regulations.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the fourth quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the first quarter of 2006.	Businesses, industry and other entities subject to RI APC regulations.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
CONTROL OF VOCs FROM COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS (APC REGULATION NO. 31) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Amend APC Regulation No. 31, "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Commercial and Consumer Products," to: 1) convert it from a contingency regulation to an active regulation; and 2) update the list of regulated products & VOC limits to ensure consistency with those in the OTC model rule and neighboring states.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the fourth quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the first quarter of 2006.	Businesses that manufacture and/or sell commercial and consumer products that emit VOCs and consumers of such products.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012

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CHEMICAL ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM (APC REGULATION NO. 40) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23 (5)12 AND 42-35	Implement state planning requirements for accidental release prevention. (Similar to federal requirements but will respond to state-specific issues.)	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the fourth quarter.	Industrial facilities that store toxic or flammable substances, members of the public who reside near such facilities, and administrators of schools, hospitals, etc. in the vicinity of such industrial facilities.	Gina Friedman, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7016
RHODE ISLAND'S LOW EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM (APC REGULATION NO. 37) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23 (5) 12 AND 22 AND 42-35	Clarify sections of existing regulations promulgated in January 2005; incorporate amendments to adopt California's vehicles greenhouse gas emission standards	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rulemaking process during the fourth quarter.	Automobile manufacturers, automobile dealers, fleet operators/owners, and environmental advocacy organizations.	Stephen Majkut, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 ext. 7010
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-19.1, AND 42-35	Update: 1) requirements for facilities permitted to treat, store, and/or dispose of hazardous waste; 2) state requirements to incorporate federal provisions for handling "Mixed Waste" (i.e. hazardous/radioactive wastes); and 3) state requirements to incorporate federal provisions for "Corrective Actions."	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by the fourth quarter of 2005.	Permitted facilities that treat, store, and/or dispose of hazardous waste.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502 Laurie Grandchamp, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7143
SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-18.9, 42-17.1 AND 42-35	1) Amend solid waste regulations to allow DEM to approve solid waste management pilot projects proposed by municipalities pursuant to new statutory provisions. Statutory revisions were made to encourage the development of safe, alternative waste management techniques in Rhode Island. 2) Incorporate any new fee changes regarding tipping fees. 3) Amend composting regulations regarding the disposal of seaweed.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by the fourth quarter of 2005.	RI cities and towns and solid waste management community.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502 Laurie Grandchamp, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7143

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INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (DAM SAFETY) LEGAL BASIS: 46-19, 42-17.1 AND 42-35	Establish a regulatory framework for several of the major provisions of the state's current dam safety law. Identify minimum requirements for maintenance of a dam, registration of a dam, and responsibilities of the department and dam owners in inspecting and repairing dams. Adopt a formal hazard classification system for dams and improve regulatory oversight of dams.	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public workshop in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process by the end of the fourth quarter.	Dam owners, cities and towns, property owners adjacent to and downstream of open water bodies created by a dam, and members of the general public who use water bodies created by a dam for recreational purposes.	David Chopy, Office of Compliance and Inspection, 222-4700 ext. 7257
USED OIL RECYCLING LEGAL BASIS: 23-19.1, 42-17.1, 46-12, 23-23, 23-18.9 AND 42-35	Establish management and handling standards for generators, transporters, and facilities dealing with used oil to facilitate the recycling of used oil rather than disposing as a hazardous waste.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public hearing and complete the rule making process by the end of 2005.	Businesses, industry, municipalities, and state agencies that generate, transport, or deal with used oil.	Dean Albro, Office of Compliance & Inspection, 222-1360, ext. 7400 Sean Carney, Office of Compliance & Inspection, 222-1360, ext. 7411
REGULATIONS FOR DREDGING AND THE MANAGEMENT OF DREDGE MATERIALS LEGAL BASIS: 46-6.1 AND 42-35	Revise and clarify public notice requirements for dredging projects.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the third quarter of 2005.	Marina owners, CRMC, boating public and waste processors.	Ronald Gagnon Office of Technical and Customer Assistance, 222-4700, ext. 7500
FY 2006 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 46-12, 46-12.2 and 42-35	Publish the FY2006 Project Priority List as a technical amendment to establish the universe of projects that potentially could receive funding from the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) Program or Interceptor Bond Fund.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the fourth quarter of 2005.	Municipalities, quasi-state agencies and other local governmental units.	Jay Manning, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 ext. 7254.

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<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING ANIMAL CARE</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish comprehensive animal care regulations. Include new licensure requirements, procedures and protocols for the intake, relinquishment, sheltering, transfer and adoption of animals to and from the public.</p>	<p><i>New regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Animal welfare groups, animal control agencies, animals volunteer groups, pet shops, kennels, pounds, auction markets, and veterinarians.</p>	<p>Peter B. Belinsky, V.M.D. Rhode Island State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4908</p> <p>Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503</p>
<p>PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO FARMLAND (ALPC)</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-82 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Update and revise the existing rules governing the operating procedures of the Agricultural Land Preservation Commission (ALPC) regarding administration of bond funds to purchase development rights to farmland to reflect current state objectives and the comprehensive planning statute.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete revisions by end of the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Farmers, land owners, land trusts, and conservation organizations.</p>	<p>Ken Ayars, RI DEM Division of Agriculture, 222-2781, ext. 4500</p>
<p>PESTICIDE CONTROL</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 23-25-9 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Classify pesticides that have been shown to pose a threat to groundwater and surface water within the state. Will allow use of these chemicals only by certified pesticide applicators and maintain/require reporting of the use of these chemicals on an annual basis.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete revisions by end of the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Agricultural and Commercial Certified Applicators.</p>	<p>Liz Lopes-Duguay, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4510</p>

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IMPORTATION AND POSSESSION OF WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35	Update and revise the regulations (including increasing permits fees) concerning the importation of, possession of, and standards of care for exotic and wild animals.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of the fourth quarter of 2005.	Zoos, researchers, exhibitors, veterinarians, animal welfare groups.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503
IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35	Update and revise the regulations governing the importation of animals, particularly with regard to the required import permits, certificates of veterinary inspection, and disease-free certification.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of the fourth quarter of 2005.	General public, health professions, animal industry, animal welfare groups, veterinarians, agriculture, and animal wildlife groups.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF EQUINE FROM CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM) AFFECTED COUNTRIES LEGAL BASIS: 4-4.1 AND 42-35	Update of the regulations governing importation of horses from countries where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) exists. Clarify quarantine protocols and establish specific permit fees.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of the fourth quarter of 2005.	Licensed CEM quarantine stations.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503
WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35	Update and revise regulations in response to DEM's triennial review of the water quality regulations as required by the federal Clean Water Act.	<i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the third quarter of 2005.	Wastewater treatment facilities, industries that discharge to surface waters, applicants for water quality certifications, and environmental organizations.	Connie Carey, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7239

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<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FRESH WATER WETLANDS ACT (PHASE II AND III)</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 2-1-18 THROUGH 2-1-25 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend wetland regulations, in accordance with Chapter 2-1, based on the recommendations of the Wetlands Task Force and other recommendations identified by the Department.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a stakeholder group and notice the regulatory amendments by the end of the third quarter of 2005 and to file the regulatory amendments during the first quarter of 2006.</p>	<p>Developers/builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, and the environmental community.</p>	<p>Carolyn Murphy, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7208</p>
<p>REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Update regulations for statutory citations, technological advancements, and policy changes and additions as authorized in Chapters 46-12 and 42-35.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) operators, municipalities, industries with surface water discharging WWTFs and collection system owners (public and private).</p>	<p>Bill Patenaude, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7264</p>
<p>REGULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, UTILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend sludge regulations to reduce regulatory oversight of the distribution and utilization of Class A Biosolids, and bring the regulations more in line with EPA's sludge regulations.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Municipalities with wastewater treatment facilities, landscaping and agricultural industries.</p>	<p>Alex Pinto, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7247</p>
<p>REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATING TO LOCATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 23-19.5, 5-56, 5-56.1 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Substantially update the technical and protective standards for septic systems including septic tanks, grease traps, leachfields and other components of an ISDS; clarify and streamline administrative requirements; and provide a comprehensive recompilation of the ISDS rule to enhance readability.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a stakeholder group in the third quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>ISDS designers, engineers, homeowners, and those in the development industry.</p>	<p>Ernie Panciera Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7603</p>

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<p>OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND CLEAN WATER BOND FUND REGULATIONS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Adopt comprehensive set of regulations to implement the \$70 million Open Space, Recreation, Bay and Watershed Protection Bond approved in November 2004.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulation & new regulations.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the third quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Local governmental units, non-profit agencies, businesses, farmers, and environmental organizations.</p>	<p>Jay Manning, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7254</p> <p>Bob Sutton, Planning & Development, 222-4700, ext. 4300</p>
<p>EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR CERTAIN DEM-ISSUED PERMITS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish a new program to allow a limited number of DEM issued permits (e.g. ISDS and wetlands) to be handled in an expedited manner utilizing staff in a managed overtime process.</p>	<p><i>New regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Developers, property owners, and environmental organizations.</p>	<p>Tom Getz, Office of the Director, 222-4700, ext. 2417</p>
<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NEW STICKER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH RI'S NO-DISCHARGE BOAT SEWAGE LAW</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Adopt comprehensive set of regulations to implement RI's new sticker certification program (which takes effect June 2006) for ensuring compliance with the State's no-discharge boat sewage law.</p>	<p><i>New regulation.</i></p>	<p>Boat owners, marinas, harbormasters, and environmental organizations.</p>	<p>Joe Migliore, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7258</p>