



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Dear Mr. Hartman:

NH COASTAL OFFICE

Thank you for the New Hampshire's August 8, 2003, request to make routine program changes to the New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP). The revisions pertain to New Hampshire Coastal Policy . 13. Coastal Dependent Uses (over-water structures) and the following Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA):

<u>Statute</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Legislative Year</u>
RSA 12G:1, 2, 3, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46	Pease Development Authority	2001
RSA 230:13	Layout of Highway to Public Waters	1992
RSA 271-A:2-4, 13, 20-21		2001 repealed
RSA 21-O:5-a	Wetlands Council	2002
RSA 79:10	Forestry Management	2001
RSA 125-C:2, 4, 6	Air Pollution-Gasoline Additives	2001
RSA 146-A:12	Emergency Management	2002
RSA 162-C:1, 2	Council on Resources and Development	2001
RSA 162-H:3	Public Utilities-Siting Evaluation Committee	2002
RSA 211:19-a, 62-c, 64-b	Pease Development Authority	2001
RSA 227-H:5	Forest Tract Purchase	2002
RSA 270-D:2, 2-a, 2-b, 2-c, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19	Boating Education/Safety - Docks and Dredging	2002
RSA 430:31-b	Pesticide Training Program/Education	2001
RSA 482-A:2, 3*, 11, 26^	Dwellings over Public Waters	2001*/2002/1998^
RSA 483:15	Isinglass River Protection	2002
RSA 483-B:1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12*, 17, 18, 19, 20	Pease Development Authority	2001*/2002
RSA 485:4, 24, 41	Protection of Public Water Supplies	2002
RSA 485-A:4, 6, 30*	Waste Treatment-Mercury	2001*/2002
RSA 674:36	Village Plan Alternative Zoning	2002

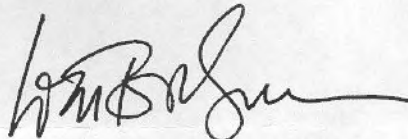


After analysis of this submittal, we concur that these changes do not substantially alter any enforceable policies and authorities of the NHCP related to the factors in 15 CFR §923.84. Therefore, we approve the incorporation of these changes into the NHCP, pursuant to 15 CFR §923.84.

On the date of publication by the State of New Hampshire of the public notice required by 15 CFR §923.84, Federal consistency shall apply to these changes.

Should you have any questions, please call Masi Okasaki at (301) 713-3155 extension 185.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John King", written in a cursive style.

John King, Acting Chief
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