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FROM: Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program

SUBJECT: Notice of Routine Program Change (RPC) Submission

Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act ("CZMA"), the so-called "federal consistency" provision, provides that federal agencies shall conduct their activities consistently with the provisions of state environmental laws that NOAA has approved as enforceable policies of Maine's coastal zone management program. In accordance with 15 C.F.R. §923.84, the Maine State Planning Office ("SPO") is submitting to the federal National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management ("NOAA"), for review and approval: changes to the State of Maine Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances administered by the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), DEP rules Chapter 1000, as amended; changes to rules adopted by DEP regarding protection of significant wildlife habitat, DEP rules Chapter 335, as amended, and Chapter 375, as amended; and changes to rules adopted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife ("DIFW") regarding protection of significant wildlife habitat, DIFW rules Chapter 10, as amended. DEP's Chapter 335, 375 and 1000 rules and DIFW's Chapter 10 rules are all currently included among the core laws of Maine's coastal management program. These changes amend these agency rules that provide enforceable policies of the Maine Coastal Program and are available on-line at: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/rules.html>. SPO has determined that these changes are routine program implementation and has requested that NOAA concur with this determination.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A copy of the State's filing submitting these changes to NOAA can be obtained from Lorraine Lessard, Maine Coastal Program, State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333; tel: (207) 287-3261; email: [Lorraine.Lessard@maine.gov](mailto:Lorraine.Lessard@maine.gov). Interested parties have three weeks from the date of this notice to submit comments to NOAA on whether the requested changes are routine program implementation. Comments may be sent to:

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