



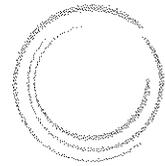
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Proposed RPP Amendments: Marine and Coastal Resources

**Assembly of Delegates
June 20, 2012**



RPP Amendments



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- **Introduction**
- **Brief Process Review**
- **Overview of Proposed Regulations**
 - Marine Resources
 - Coastal Resources



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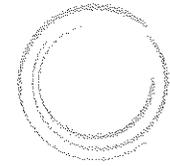


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- **Cape Cod Commission voted to forward May 10, 2012**



RPP Amendments: Public Meetings



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Policy Committee

- 7/29/10
- 8/12/10
- 2/4/11
- 2/18/11
- 5/11/11
- 4/1/11
- 6/22/11
- 7/13/11

Joint CCC Planning & Regulatory Committee

- 4/25/11
- 6/17/11
- 7/7/11
- 7/11/11
- 7/14/11

Boards of Selectmen presentations

- 6/20/11 Brewster
- 6/21/11 Yarmouth

Stakeholders Forum

- 11/10/10

Regional Forums

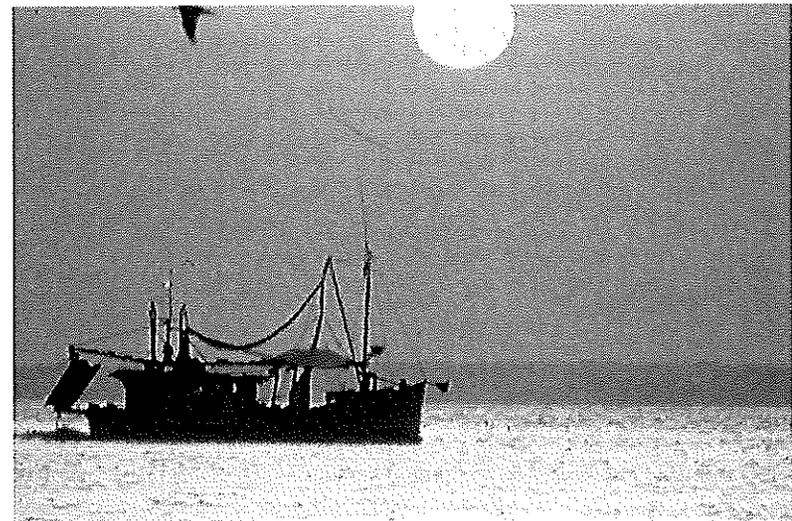
- 6/1/2011
- 6/6/2011
- 6/8/2011

RPP Amendments: Proposed Regulations



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- **Address development potential:**
 - Sand Mining for beach nourishment
 - Cable and pipeline installations
- **No DRI threshold – MEPA projects only**
- **Regulations to inform DRI review**
 - New Marine Resources
 - Changes to Coastal Resources

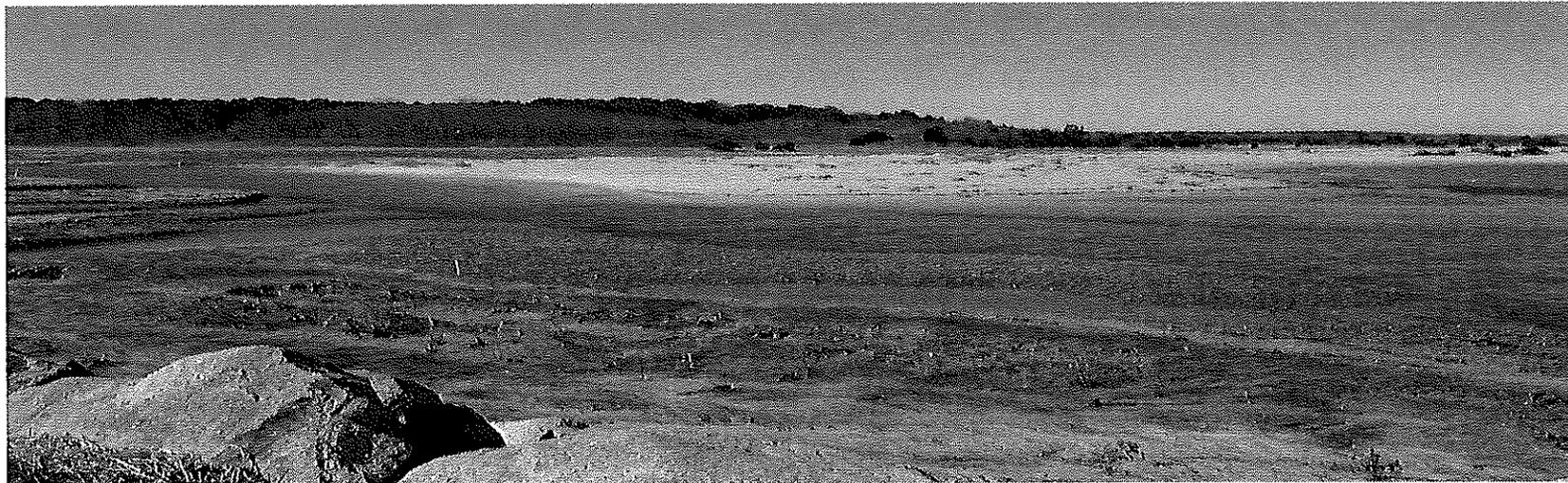


Marine Resources: Planning Section



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- **Marine Resources Goal MR1**
- **Overview of Biological resources, potential new activities**
- **Recommended County and Town Actions**
 - Support regional/local sediment management plans
 - Development/adoption of local bylaws to manage marine development

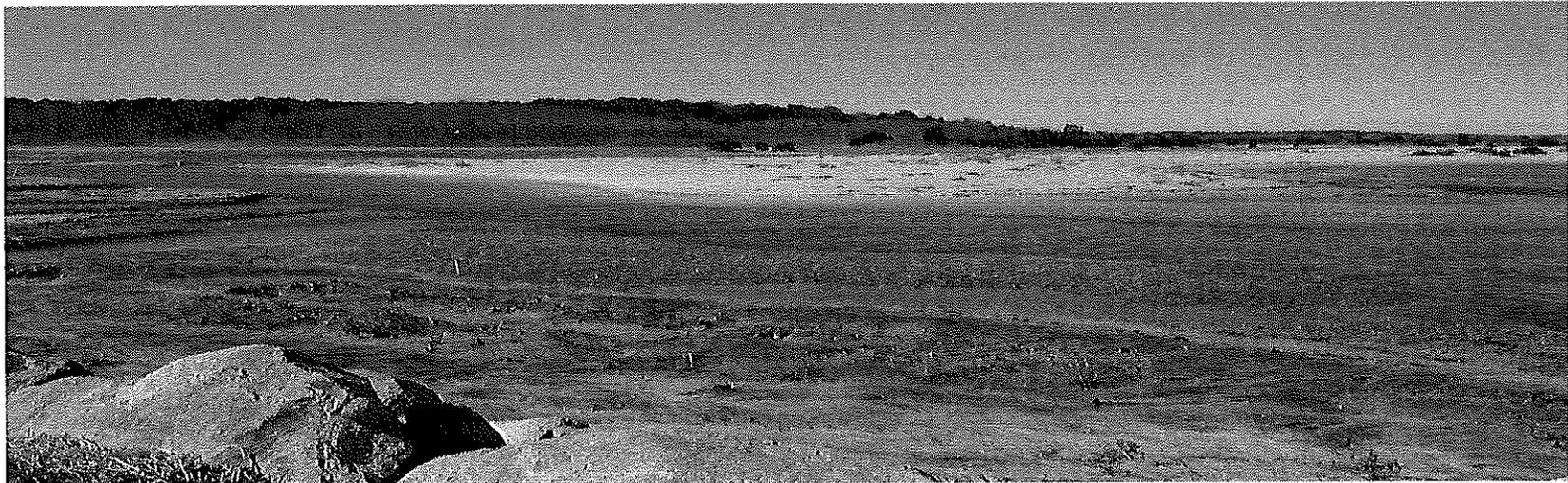


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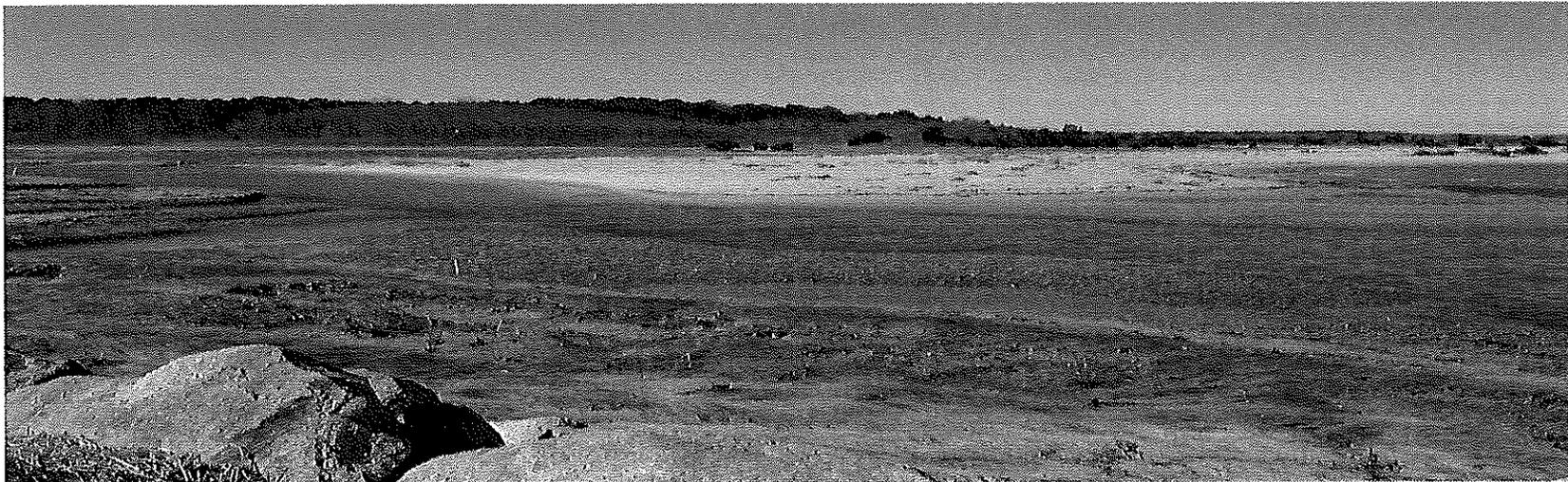


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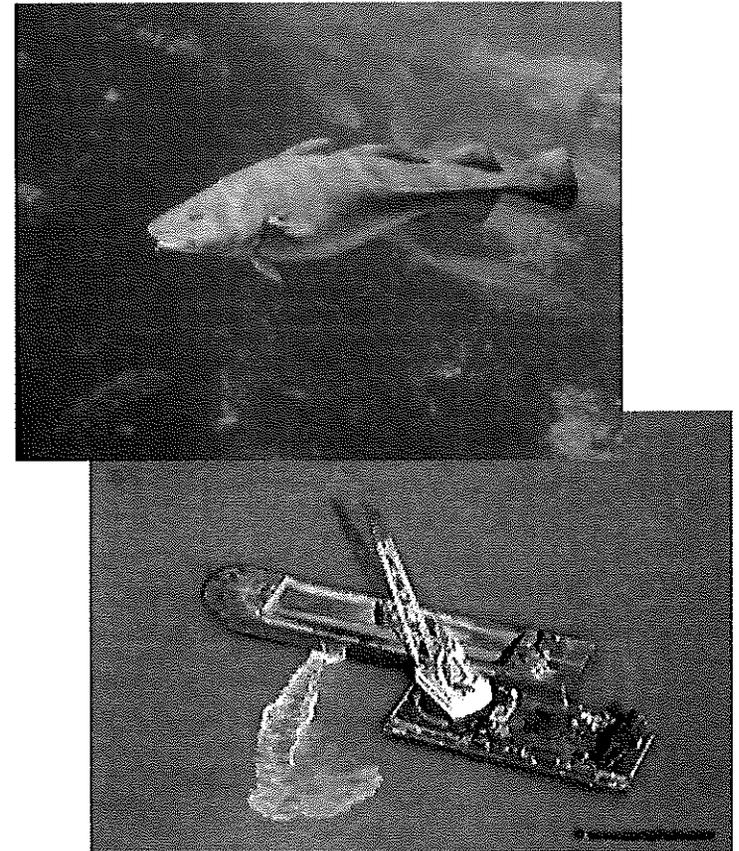
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Performance standards for Sand Mining, Cables, Pipelines address:

- Buffers to existing uses
- Compatibility with existing uses
- Protection of wildlife habitats: whales, turtles, sea ducks, fish, shellfish, benthic habitats
- Cultural resource protections
- Consideration of cumulative impacts
- Assessment and mitigation of physical impacts
- Coordinated conduit crossings
- Demonstration of significant benefit to community or ecosystem
- Sand used on Barnstable Cty beaches

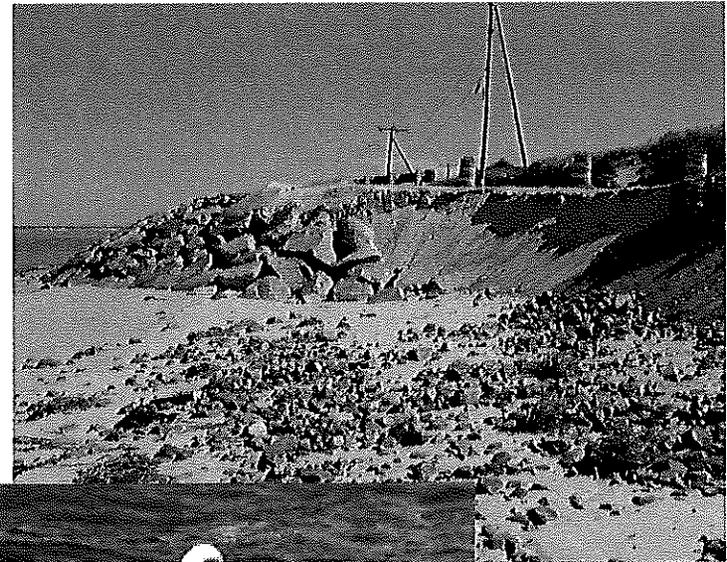


Coastal Resources: Planning Section



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- Addition of coastal erosion and beach nourishment discussion
- New CCC action CR2-C2 'support for sediment management planning'

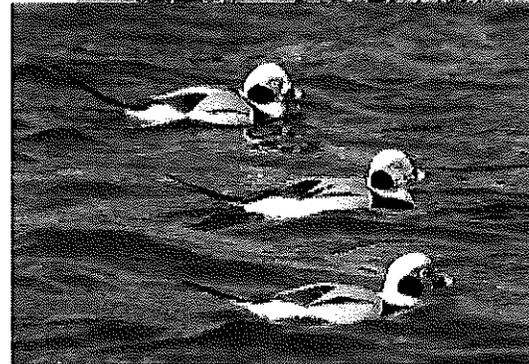
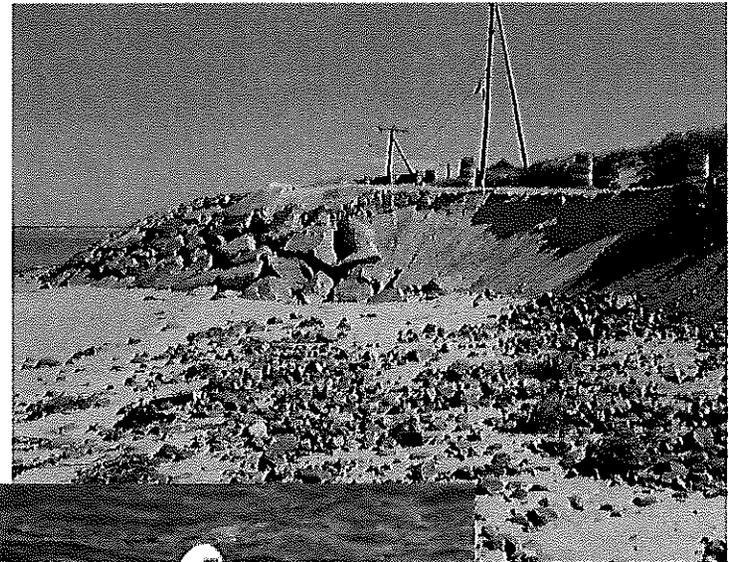


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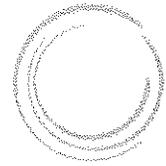


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- Apply to projects received through MEPA
- 2 new MPS –
 - Beach nourishment – Site conditions
 - Beach nourishment – Site monitoring



RPP Amendments: Next Steps



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Requested Action

- Favorable recommendation on proposed amendments to the RPP

