



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
**Office for Coastal Management**  
Silver Spring Metro Center, Building 4  
1305 East-West Highway  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

April 24, 2024

Steven Couture  
New Hampshire Coastal Program  
Pease District Office - 222 International Drive, Suite 175  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Dear Mr. Couture:

Thank you for the March 21, 2024, request for approval of changes to the New Hampshire Coastal Management Program pursuant to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart H.<sup>1</sup> NOAA's Office for Coastal Management approves the request subject to the qualification below.

NOAA's regulations require that the state post this decision by the Office for Coastal Management for public notice.<sup>2</sup> Please send a copy of the public notice to the Office for Coastal Management for our records to close out this file.

#### **PUBLIC AND FEDERAL AGENCY COMMENTS**

The Office for Coastal Management did not receive any comments on this program change submission.

#### **CHANGES APPROVED**

See the attached Table of Approved Changes to the New Hampshire Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Kate Swails at 978-282-8481, if you have any questions. For future correspondence regarding these changes, please refer to the file number assigned to this action, NH-2024-1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Gore", is written over a horizontal line.

Joelle Gore, Chief  
Stewardship  
Division

Attachment: Table of Approved Changes NH-2024-1

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<sup>1</sup> The Office for Coastal Management's decision due date was April 22, 2024 subject to extension. The Office for Coastal Management extended its review of this program change request to April 24, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> 15 CFR § 923.81(e)(5).

**TABLE OF APPROVED CHANGES TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (NH-2024-1)**

Legal citation	Title of policy, section, or other descriptor	Is the change new, revised, or deleted	Date effective in state <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	Enforceable policy <i>Yes or No</i>	Enforceable mechanism citation
Senate Bill 146 (SB 146), Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 485-I Coastal Program and Fund	Establishment of New Hampshire Coastal Program in state statute. Codified in state statute as Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 485-1, dated July 1, 2021.  Section 485-I:2 Program Established  Section 485-I:3 Federal Consistency	New	07/01/2021	No	N/A