

Hello,

As a New Hampshire resident living in the Seacoast area, including Hampton, for the last 42 years I strongly support any measures proposed to protect our shoreline. I witnessed first hand the devastation caused to the Hampton Beach shoreline by the blizzard of 1978 and how ineffective man made barriers were. Natural barriers like wetlands provide a buffer zone as well as habitat for marine and avian wildlife. Chapter Env-Wt 600, which has language about prioritizing living shoreline approaches, is certainly a good idea. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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