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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program

SUBJECT: Notice of Routine Program Change (RPC) Submission

This notice is issued to inform the general public, affected persons, local governments, and state and federal agencies of approval by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Coastal Resource Management (NOAA) of routine program changes to the Maine Coastal Program. Approved by NOAA in 1978 as provided by the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), the Maine Coastal Program is based on state environmental statutes and associated state agency rules that comprise the Program's enforceable policies, which are sometimes referred to as core laws.

The State Planning Office (SPO), as required by the CZMA, keeps the Maine Coastal Program up to date by periodically submitting for NOAA review and approval amendments to the core laws. In July 2008, SPO submitted for NOAA approval as enforceable policies of the Maine Coastal Program the following laws enacted by the 123rd Maine Legislature during its Second Regular and First Special Sessions in session from January 2, 2008 to March 31, 2008 and April 1, 2008 to April 18, 2008, respectively: PL 2007 chapters 507, §1; 527, §1; 533, §1; 534, §§1-4; 541, § B-1-4; 558, §§1-5; 559, §§1-5; 569, §§ 2-4, 6; 574, §1; 582, §1; 583, §§1-6; 584, §§1-2; 589, §§1-6; 593, §1; 616, §§1-8; 649, §10; 655, §§1, 3-17; 656, §A-1; 661, §§A-7, B-5-7, 9-12, C-1-5; 680, §1; and 695, §A-11.

By letter dated September 19, 2008, NOAA approved these laws as routine program changes. As of the date of publication of this notice, each of these laws is effective for federal consistency purposes.

For additional information about this notice or other aspects of the Maine Coastal Program, contact Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program, Maine State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta Maine 04333; (207) 287-3261.

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