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In short, NC is not contemplating a similar change to WA's proposals to its Coastal Zone Mgmt. Program.

The North Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources (ND DENR), the responsible agency for the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA), is contemplating routine program changes to its regulations implementing CAMA. These include the following: allowing sloping rip-rap; changing variance procedures; banning from the waterfront hardened structures such as erosion control structures; encouraging estuarine shoreline stabilization procedures such as rip-rap (rocks) in place of bulkheads by using financial incentives; and creating a general permit which can be written by a field supervisor for marsh sills.

NC DENR does not view these changes as amendments to CAMA, in contrast to WA's proposals. WA's proposals include recognizing advancements in science regarding shoreline ecological processes, changes in laws, changes in the character of shoreline development and innovations in shorelines and growth management practices.

NC DENR is scheduled to submit draft rules to the Office of Coastal Resource Management, which looks for any problems with existing laws, national security, etc., then returns the draft rules to NCDENR, which then formally submits the routine program change, and only then there is public notice,

which will include notification of all interested federal agencies, including NPS. After public notice, OCRM has 30 days to approve the program change. In contrast, WA is currently at the public comment stage of their proposal.

Finally, when thinking about CAMA and ORV management, CAMA only regulates structures on the seashore. Thus, while it can't regulate ORV's directly, it does regulate access ramps through a permit process.

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I understand that--the question is--is North Carolina contemplating a similar change?

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This plan only affects Washington State, and seeks to amend their federally-approved state coastal zone management plan.

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FYI. Is something being contemplated for North Carolina?

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Remarks: Federal Register Notice 01/05/05. OEPC instruction sheet can be found on OEPC's web site for the next 60 days: (<http://oepec.doi.gov/memo.cfm?type=ER>). The Notice can be found on the above first listed web site. The other listed web sites contain data pertaining to the subject.

NOTE: This is to incorporate the revised WA Shoreline Master Programs Guidelines Rule as an amendment to its federally approved WCZMP.

Related Link:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/SMA/laws_rules/index.html

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