

December 4, 2025

Alex Reed Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection Florida Department of Environmental Protection 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Reed,

Following the issuance of the October 28, 2024, decision letter approving changes to the Florida Coastal Management Program, your staff brought to our attention several clerical errors in the Table of Approved Changes regarding the designation of enforceable policies contained in the submission. The NOAA Office for Coastal Management has reviewed these errors and corrected them in the attached Table of Approved Changes along with citations to enforceable mechanism that apply to these policies. Please remove the original Table of Approved Changes from your files and replace it with the attached Table of Approved Changes. The contents of the original decision letter (attached minus the original Table of Approved Changes) remain unchanged.

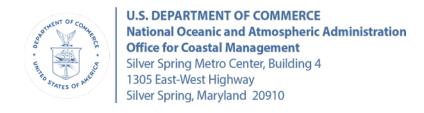
Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Hilliard Hicks at 703-867-5669, if you have any questions. For future correspondence regarding these program changes, please refer to the file number assigned to this action, FL-2024-1.

Sincerely,

Joelle Gore

Chief, Stewardship Division

Attachment: Table of Approved Changes FL-2024-1(corrected)



October 28, 2024

Michael Shirley
Deputy Director for Coastal Zone Management Programs
Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Dr. Shirley,

Thank you for the August 15, 2024 request for approval of changes to the Florida 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. The public notice should state that as of the date of this decision letter the enforceable policies identified in the attached Table of Approved Changes shall be applicable in reviewing federal actions pursuant to the federal consistency requirements of the CZMA and its implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930. 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 Florida Coastal Management Program.

## **OUALIFICATION**

As a standard qualification applying to all program changes, states may not incorporate enforceable policies by reference. If an approved enforceable policy refers to another statute,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This program change request was submitted under NOAA's revised CZMA program change regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart H. The Office for Coastal Management's decision due date was 16 Sept 2024 subject to extension. The Office for Coastal Management extended its review of this program change request to 13 Dec 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 CFR § 923.81(e)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 CFR § 923.81(f).

regulation, policy, standard, guidance, or other such requirement or document, the referenced policy must be submitted to and approved by the Office for Coastal Management as an enforceable policy in order to be applied under the federal consistency review provisions of the CZMA. No referenced policy may be applied for CZMA federal consistency review purposes unless that policy has been separately reviewed and approved as an enforceable policy by the Office for Coastal Management.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Hilliard Hicks at 703-867-5669, if you have any questions. For future correspondence regarding these program changes, please refer to the file number assigned to this action, FL-2024-1.

Sincerely,

Joelle Gore, Chief Stewardship Division

Attachment: Table of Approved Changes FL-2024-1

## **Table of Approved Changes (FL-2024-01) (corrected)**

See the Office for Coastal Management decision letter and December 4, 2024, and October 28, 2024, correction letter for any clarifications, qualifications and/or exceptions pertaining to this decision.

Legal Citation	Title of Policy, section, or other descriptor	Is the change New, No Change, Revised Language, or Minor Citation/Editorial Update?	Date Effective in State MM/DD/YYYY	Enforceable Policy Y (yes) or N (No)	Enforceable Mechanism
252.391, F.S.	Emergency financial plans for major disasters	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
267.0722, F.S.	Creation of Florida Museum of Black History task force	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
267.21 ,F.S.	Creation of Historic Cemeteries program	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
267.22, F.S.	Creates historic cemeteries program advisory council	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
334.066, F.S.	Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
339.651, F.S.	Requires DOT to address movement and storage of construction	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A

	aggregate materials essential for building roadways.				
339.84, F.S.	Allows \$5M to Transportation Trust Fund for workplace development for 5 years.	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
373.469, F.S.	Maintain water quality standards within Indian River Lagoon	New	07/01/2023	Y	373.430, F.S.
380.0553, F.S.	Expands areas of critical state concern by designating Brevard Barrier Islands Area	New	07/01/2023	Y	380.11(2)(c), F.S
380.0937, F.S.	Construction may not commence of an at-risk structure/infrastructure without conducting a SLIP study meeting departmental requirements.	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
403.0674, F.S.	Establishes a biosolids grant program within FDEP	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
403.086, F.S.	Sewage facilities may not dispose of waste water in tributaries or listed specific waterbodies	Revised	07/01/2023	Y	403.121, F.S.
403.8721, F.S.	Determines that the department shall issue a license by reciprocity	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A

	to any applicant who, at a minimum, meets all the requirements of the section.				
403.93344,	Establishes the	New	07/01/2023	N	N/A
F.S.	Seagrass Restoration				
	Technology				
	Development				
	Initiative within the				
	department as a				
	partnership between				
	the program, Mote				
	Marine Laboratory, and				
	the University of				
	Florida.				