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Public Notice Wetland Permitting and Certification Section

For Informational Purposes

In order to reduce publication and postage costs, SCDHEC – OCRM will be implementing a new public notice format. Public Notice Postcards will be mailed to parties providing them with information on proposed projects per regulatory requirements (R.30-2). All of the written information provided in the old format will be included in the new post card. Project drawings will no longer be provided with the public notice; rather, interested parties will be directed to the SCDHEC website to access full permit drawings or they may contact the project manager listed in the notification in order to view the drawings at the local office.

Also, in order to streamline reviewing applications for administrative completeness, the Critical Area Line certification requirement of 2008 has been amended to require certifications only in projects typically involving erosion control structures or proposed dock structures over 900' in length. However, SCDHEC – OCRM reserves the right to require Critical Area Line certifications at the Department's discretion, on a case by case basis.

These changes will be implemented as of January 1, 2013.

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