



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
**Office for Coastal Management**  
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April 7, 2020

Kimberly B. Cole  
Administrator, Coastal Section  
Division of Climate, Coastal, & Energy  
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
100 W. Water St., Suite 7B  
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Ms. Cole:

Thank you for the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's March 8, 2020, request for approval of the departmental reorganization as it pertains to the shift of the federally-approved Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) from the Division of Soil and Water Conservation to a new Division of Climate, Coastal, and Energy.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart H,<sup>2</sup> NOAA's Office for Coastal Management approves the request.<sup>3</sup> Please see the attached Table of Approved Changes.

NOAA's regulations require that the state post a public notice of the Office for Coastal Management's decision.<sup>4</sup> Please include in the public notice the list of changes provided in this letter, and send a copy of the public notice to the Office for Coastal Management for our records to close out this file.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Randall Schneider at (240) 533-0809, if you have any questions. For future correspondence regarding these program changes, please refer to the file number assigned to this action, DE-2020-1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Gore", written over a horizontal line.

Joelle Gore  
Chief, Stewardship Division

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<sup>1</sup> The Office for Coastal Management's decision due date was April 8, 2020, subject to extension.

<sup>2</sup> This program change request was submitted under NOAA's revised CZMA program change regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart H (84 Federal Register (FR) 38118 (Aug. 6, 2019)).

<sup>3</sup> The Office for Coastal Management received no comments from the public or Federal agencies on this submission.

<sup>4</sup> 15 CFR § 923.81(e)(5), as described at 84 FR 38133 (Aug. 6, 2019).

## STATE CZM CHANGE REQUEST TABLE

- Provide a section by section listing of proposed changes to the program.
- Changes should be entered in order of citation unless the changes do not pertain to particular statutes or regulations.
- To add additional rows, right click inside any cell and use the "Insert" command to insert addition rows.
- Once completed, please use the "Save as PDF" command under the File tab and return to the CZM change portal to upload. The file name should be in this format *State-YYYY-Change # (SC-2018-14)*

<b>Legal citation</b> <i>1000 Character Limit</i>	<b>Title of policy, section, or other descriptor</b>	<b>Is the change new, revised, or deleted</b> <i>Enter one</i>	<b>Date effective in state</b> <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	<b>Enforceable policy</b> <i>Y or N</i>	<b>Enforceable mechanism citation</b> <i>1000 Character Limit</i>