

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposal To Find That Illinois Has Satisfied Conditions on Earlier Approval**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed finding; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (“the agencies,” hereafter) invite public comment on the agencies’ proposed finding that Illinois has satisfied all conditions the agencies established as part of their 2016 approval of the State’s coastal nonpoint pollution control program (coastal nonpoint program). The Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) directs states and territories with coastal zone management programs previously approved under Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint programs, which must be submitted to the agencies for approval. Prior to making such a finding, NOAA and the EPA invite public input on the two agencies’ rationale for this proposed finding.

DATES: Comments are due by July 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed findings document may be found on www.regulations.gov (search for NOAA–NOS–2020–0102) and NOAA’s Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program website at coast.noaa.gov/czm/pollutioncontrol/.

Comments may be submitted by:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter NOAA–NOS–2020–0102 in the Search box, then click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Joelle Gore, Chief, Stewardship Division (N/OCM6), Office for Coastal Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910; phone 240–533–0813; ATTN: Illinois Coastal Nonpoint Program.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personally identifiable information (for example, name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the commenter will be publicly accessible. The agencies will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous). Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The agencies will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Castellan, Office for Coastal Management, NOS, NOAA, 202–596–5039, allison.castellan@noaa.gov; or Janette Marsh, U.S. EPA Region 5, Water Division, 312–886–4856, marsh.janette@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 6217(a) of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. Section 1455b(a), requires that each state or territory with a coastal zone management program previously approved under Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act must prepare and submit to the agencies a coastal nonpoint pollution control program for approval. Illinois submitted its program to the agencies for approval in 2014 after gaining federal approval of its coastal zone management program in 2012. The agencies provided public notice of and invited public comment on their proposal to approve, with conditions, the Illinois program (81 FR 33216). The agencies approved the program in the **Federal Register** notice dated August 23, 2016, subject to the conditions specified therein (68 FR 59588). The agencies now propose to find, and invite public comment on the proposed findings, that Illinois has satisfied the conditions associated with the earlier approval of its coastal nonpoint program.

The proposed findings document for Illinois’ program is available at www.regulations.gov (search for NOAA–NOS–2020–0102) and information on the Coastal Nonpoint Program in general

is available on the NOAA website at coast.noaa.gov/czm/pollutioncontrol/.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserve; Public Meeting; Request for Comments**

AGENCY: Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, will hold a public meeting to solicit comments on the performance evaluation of the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve.

DATES: NOAA will consider all written comments received by Friday, August 5, 2022. A virtual public meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (PT).

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

Email: Michael Migliori, Evaluator, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, at Michael.Migliori@noaa.gov.

Public Meeting: Provide oral comments during the virtual public meeting on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. PT by registering as a speaker at <https://forms.gle/jWKHzoaVU9rY9u3FA>. Please register by Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 5 p.m. PT. Upon registration, a confirmation email will be sent. The lineup of speakers will be based on the date and time of registration. Two hours prior to the start of the meeting on July 27, 2022, an email will be sent out with a link to the public meeting and information about participating.

Written comments received are considered part of the public record. The entirety of the comment, including the email address, attachments, and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record. Sensitive