

RULE ADOPTIONS

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

(a)

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Veterans' Access to State Beaches

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 5A:11

Proposed: May 19, 2014, at 46 N.J.R. 836(a).

Adopted: July 25, 2014, by Brigadier General Michael L. Cunniff, the Adjutant General, Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Filed: August 5, 2014, as R.2014 d.137, **without change**.

Authority: P.L. 2013, c. 240 and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6(o) and 40:61-22.20.

Effective Date: September 2, 2014.

Expiration Date: September 2, 2021.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

A public comment was submitted by Scott Conklin and is summarized below.

COMMENT: Scott Conklin submitted a comment, expressing his support of the proposed rule.

RESPONSE: The Department appreciates Mr. Conklin's support of the proposed rule.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted new rules are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the adopted new rules follows:

CHAPTER 11

VETERANS' ACCESS TO STATE BEACHES

SUBCHAPTER 1. VETERANS' ACCESS TO STATE BEACHES

5A:11-1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to establish which veterans are eligible for free or reduced fee beach access to State beaches and what proof shall be deemed sufficient to prove such veteran status pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:61-22.20.1.b(5).

5A:11-1.2 Eligible veterans

(a) For the purpose of this chapter, a veteran may be eligible for free or reduced beach access, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:61-22.20.1.b(5), if he or she was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable and:

1. Served at least 90 days in active duty; or
2. Was released from active duty by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability.

5A:11-1.3 Acceptable forms of verification

(a) Veterans requesting free or reduced beach access must provide proof to the municipality of their eligibility for free or reduced beach passes. Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Department of Defense Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214);
2. A state driver's license with Veteran's Status designation;
3. A U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Identification Card; and/or
4. A state, county, and/or local government issued Veteran's Identification Card.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

(b)

PINELANDS COMMISSION

Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan

Definitions; Application Requirements and

Procedures; Pinelands Development Credits; Pilot

Program for Alternate Design Wastewater

Treatment Systems

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:50-2.11, 4.1, 4.2, 4.18, 4.19, 4.25, 4.35, 4.37, 4.52, 4.74, 4.76, 5.43, 6.68, 6.69, 10.21, 10.22, and 10.23

Proposed: February 18, 2014, at 46 N.J.R. 319(a).

Adopted: August 8, 2014, by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission, Nancy Wittenberg, Executive Director.

Filed: August 8, 2014, as R.2014 d.143, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:18A-6.j.

Effective Date: September 2, 2014.

Expiration Date: Exempt.

The New Jersey Pinelands Commission (Commission) is adopting amendments to Subchapters 2, Interpretations and Definitions; 4, Development Review; 5, Minimum Standards for Land Uses and Intensities; 6, Management Programs and Minimum Standards; and 10, Pilot Programs, of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The amendments were proposed on February 18, 2014, at 46 N.J.R. 319(a). The adopted amendments relate to application requirements and procedures, the duration of Letters of Interpretation, the allocation of Pinelands Development Credits, and the Pilot Program for Alternate Design Wastewater Treatment Systems. They are intended to codify current Commission practice, clarify existing standards and requirements, increase the efficiency of the Commission and its staff, eliminate unnecessary application requirements, correct typographical errors in the regulations, provide an extended time period within which the installation of certain alternate design wastewater treatment systems will be permitted, and remove from the Alternate Design Wastewater Treatment Systems Pilot Program a particular technology that has been unable to demonstrate compliance with CMP standards.

In association with publication of the proposed amendments in the February 18, 2014, issue of the New Jersey Register, the Pinelands Commission transmitted the proposal to each Pinelands municipality and county, as well as to other interested parties, for review and comment. Additionally, the Pinelands Commission:

- Sent notice of the public hearing to all persons and organizations that subscribe to the Commission's public hearing registry;
- Sent notice of the public hearing and provided a copy of the rule proposal to all Pinelands counties and municipalities, the Pinelands Agricultural Advisory Committee, the health departments of all seven Pinelands counties, the alternate design wastewater treatment system vendors for technologies approved in the Pinelands Area and other interested parties;
- Placed advertisements of the public hearing in the four official newspapers of the Commission, as well as on the Commission's own web page;
- Submitted the proposed amendments to the Pinelands Municipal Council pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18A-7.f;
- Distributed the proposed amendments to the news media maintaining a press office in the State House Complex; and
- Published a copy of the proposed amendments on its web page at www.nj.gov/pinelands.