PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE OCEAN SPECIAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR RULEMAKING

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STEP ONE:
CRMC/URI Ocean SAMP management team agrees that draft chapter is ready to begin public review process.

STEP TWO:
Technical advisory committee reviews chapters and comments are integrated into draft.

STEP THREE:
Chapter reviewed at Ocean SAMP stakeholder meeting and posted to website for public comment. Comments are appropriately integrated into chapter.

STEP FOUR:
Draft chapter submitted to Ocean SAMP subcommittee for chapter review, to gather public comment, and to gain approval to advance chapter to full CRMC Council.

STEP FIVE:
Full CRMC Council votes to commence rulemaking on draft chapter.

STEP SIX:
30 day public comment period begins and CRMC holds public workshop on chapter after public comment period ends.

STEP SEVEN:
CRMC and Ocean SAMP team reviews all public comments and the Ocean SAMP project team provides responses and comments.

STEP EIGHT:
CRMC Council holds public hearing to approve chapter.

STEP NINE:
Full CRMC Council adopts chapter and files with RI Secretary of State and NOAA for formal incorporation into Ocean SAMP and RI Coastal Program.