

# ***MDEStat Meeting***

## ***March 14, 2011***



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## ***Table 1: Wetlands-Related Regulations Under Development***

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<b>Purpose (please provide a plain-English description)</b>	<b>Relevant State or Federal Statutory or Regulatory Deadline(s)</b>	<b>Target Effective Date</b>	<b>Public Informational and Formal Comment Opportunities</b>	<b>Status</b>
Implement Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008	None	01/24/10	Public hearing on proposed regulations tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2011.	Tentative publication date for proposed regulations is now February 11, 2011.
Installation of Small Energy Generation Devices on Piers	None	3/7/2011	Public hearing on proposed regulations tentatively scheduled for April 28, 2011.	Tentative publication date for proposed regulations is now April 8, 2011.

## ***Table 2: Permits Issued in First Two Quarters***

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		FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits	minor projects	277	281	198	274	181
	major projects	154	168	164	193	194
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	minor projects	305	325	271	281	200
	major projects	439	486	434	347	294
	Totals	1175	1260	1067	1095	869

**Table 3: Pending Wetlands Applications as of 3/2/11**

	Total Pending	Overdue*	Percentage** of Pending Applications That Are Overdue
NONTIDAL RAMS	200	200	46%
NONTIDAL TEMPO	361	56	
TIDAL RAMS	62	62	52%
TIDAL TEMPO	372	164	
TOTAL	995	482	48%

\* Overdue means pending longer than the standard turnaround time.

\*\* WMA's targets are 25% by June 30th and 10% by September 30th.

## **Table 4: Authorizations Issues From 10/19/2009 THRU 02/23/2011**

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	ISSUED	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
Tidal 90 Applications	<b>138</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>99.3%</b>