

NC Coastal Resources Commission Meeting Actions
April 24-25, 2024

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- The CRC heard presentations on Sea Level Rise Context, Impacts and Panel Overview; NC Sea Level Rise and High Tide Flooding Projections; Sunny Day Flood Monitoring; Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA) Water Level Monitoring

April 25

- The CRC granted a variance to Petitioner to add a boat lift and an additional platform to his existing docking facility in Kitty Hawk without adding length to the existing pier.
- The CRC heard updates from the Resilient Coastal Communities Program and presentations re: Contractor Role & Technical Assistance as well as Town of Belhaven Resiliency Efforts.
- **Temporary Rulemaking:** The CRC intends to file supplemental Findings of Need with the Rules Review Commission (RRC) for the two proposed Jockey's Ridge rules that were denied by the RRC. The supplement will include a letter from the state geologist declaring Jockey's Ridge as a unique geological formation.
- **Permanent Rulemaking:** The CRC chose to move forward with permanent rulemaking on 8 rules, including 7 of the 16 rules that had been proposed as temporary rules and objected to by the RRC. The 8 rules include a revised rule for Jockey's Ridge protections.
- The CRC approved the following recommended rules for Permanent Rulemaking: 15A NCAC 07J .0203 Standards for Work Plats; 15A NCAC 07J .0204 Processing the Application; 15A NCAC 07J .0206 Public Notice Requirements; 15A NCAC 07J .0207 Review of Major Development and Dredge & Fill Applications; 15A NCAC 07J .0208 Permit Conditions; 15A NCAC 07M .0703 Mitigation Projects; 15A NCAC 07H .0508 Jockey's Ridge Area of Environmental Concern; 15A NCAC 07H .0313 Installation and Maintenance of Wheat Straw Bales for Sand Fencing. The rules will now follow the approximately year-long process for permanent rulemaking seeking approval of a fiscal analysis, approval from the Office of Budget Management and the Department of Environmental Quality, a public comment period and public hearings before sending them back to the RRC for consideration.
- **Regular Meeting Schedule:** The CRC canceled their June 5-6 regular meeting. The next regular meeting will be held August 27-28 in Beaufort.