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MEMORANDUM **CRC 10-36**

TO: Coastal Resources Commission

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SUBJECT: Results of Inlet Hazard Area Stakeholder meetings

At the September 2010 CRC meeting, I presented a draft set of Inlet Hazard Area policies to be presented as a straw man policy to local communities with inlets in their jurisdiction. The CRC agreed that this effort would be helpful in providing input on the current and proposed inlet development rules and IHA boundaries within affected communities. At the request of the CRC Executive Committee, I have set up a series of expedited meetings to take place prior to the November CRC meeting. The communities and dates are as follows:

Emerald Isle (Bogue Inlet)	Monday, October 18th
Carolina Beach (Carolina Beach Inlet)	Tuesday, October 26th
North Topsail Beach (New River Inlet)	Wednesday, October 27th
Topsail Beach (New Topsail Inlet)	Wednesday, October 27th
Wrightsville Beach (Masonboro and Mason Inlets)	Tuesday, November 2nd
Figure Eight Island (Mason and Rich Inlets)	Wednesday, November 3rd
Bald Head Island (Cape Fear River Inlet)	Wednesday, November 3rd
Caswell Beach (Cape Fear River Inlet)	Monday, November 8th
Oak Island (Lockwoods Folly Inlet)	Monday, November 8th
Holden Beach (Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte Inlets)	Monday, November 8th
Sunset Beach (Tubbs Inlet)	Wednesday, November 10th
Ocean Isle Beach (Tubbs and Shallotte Inlet)	Wednesday, November 10th

At the time of writing this memo, I have only met with five communities and will not be able to provide a complete synopsis of comments herein. In addition, many communities have expressed an interest in sending official correspondence for CRC consideration prior to the November meeting (but need the next few weeks to prepare these comments). Therefore, at the November CRC meeting, I will provide a full synopsis of the aforementioned IHA meetings as well as distribute copies of official correspondence.

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