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MEMORANDUM

To: Jeffrey W. Cown, Director

Environmental Protection Division

From: Anna Truszczynski, Chief

Watershed Protection Branch

Subject: Responses to Comments Received During the Public Comment Period Regarding

Proposed Amendments to Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5

On February 25, 2025, EPD issued a public notice requesting comments on proposed amendments to the Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5, Rule 391-3-5-.04 regarding allowing private water systems in coastal counties to provide water to the public under House Bill 1146. A public hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 2025, using Zoom, a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. During the public hearing, EPD received no verbal or written comments, and no comments were submitted regarding the proposed rule amendments during the public comment period. EPD has therefore made no changes to the proposed rule amendments.