



Policy Group VII - Wildlife and Fisheries Management Facilities

Project Name: _____

TMS: _____

The Agency's Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) certification review of all activities within the Coastal Zone that require a State permit will be based on the policies contained within the project based checklists. For the CZC request to be complete, you must answer the questions contained within the policies segment relative to your project by checking off all that apply. More than one checklist may apply to your project based on the plan proposal. For example, a road or highway project might also require dredging and filling of coastal wetlands.

A) **Wildlife and Fisheries Management:**

Required: Will your proposed wildlife and fisheries project or plans...

<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> avoid significant negative impact on wildlife and fisheries resources, whether it is on the stocks themselves or their habitat or do the plans show and overriding socio-economic considerations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?</p>
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> maintain wildlife and fisheries stocks and populations in a healthy and viable condition or enhanced to the maximum extent possible?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?</p>
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> protect and enhance critical wildlife and fisheries habitat to the extent possible?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?</p>
<p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> be consistent with the Priority of Uses of each listed Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) as discussed in the Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) Polices and Priority of Uses document located on the Resources section of the CZC webpage?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?</p>

Required:

As applicant or agent, having completed all appropriate checklists and having read the applicable polices, I certify that this project is consistent with the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program based on the information outlined above and supplemental information attached.

Signature and date

B. Artificial Reefs:

In South Carolina, artificial reefs can only be located in the Critical Area jurisdiction therefore, only the CTWA and the Critical Area Regulations apply. See R.30-12

C. Impoundments

Required: Will your proposed impoundment project or plans...

a. <input type="checkbox"/> avoid the impoundment of previously undisturbed salt, brackish or tidal freshwater wetlands? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?
b. <input type="checkbox"/> be located in areas dominated by vegetation and water salinities characteristic of freshwater conditions rather than salt or brackish conditions? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?
c. <input type="checkbox"/> show the construction of dikes or embankments blocking public waterways navigable to commercial and recreational craft? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?
d. <input type="checkbox"/> show the impoundments will be constructed in such a manner as to minimize adverse environmental impacts, including consideration for control of mosquitoes? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?
e. <input type="checkbox"/> include a detailed plan of the proposed impoundment subject to review and approval by the Staff? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?
f. <input type="checkbox"/> be consistent with the Priority of Uses of each listed Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) as discussed in the Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) Polices and Priority of Uses document located on the Resources section of the CZC webpage? <input type="checkbox"/> or is this N/A?

Recommended policies to consider in designing impoundments:

- a. The inclusion of buffer zones, where appropriate, between the impoundment dike and the mean high water line of adjacent waterways, to help both in preventing erosion and providing limited marine and terrestrial habitat.*

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