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The amended regulations constitute the RICR regulatory component of Ocean SAMP Chapter 2 – Ecology of the Ocean SAMP including the enforceable policies and standards. For additional context and full understanding of this Part, please reference the additional chapters and text of the federally-approved Ocean SAMP available on the CRMC web site (www.crmc.ri.gov) for further information, including all other federally-approved RICRMP plans. The additional chapters and text of the Ocean SAMP provide the CRMC's findings and scientific data that form the basis and purpose of this Part (See: "Ocean SAMP guidance document"). The other chapters of the Ocean SAMP should be employed in interpreting R.I. Gen. Laws § 46-23-1, *et seq*.