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CMR to meet Jan. 19 in Biloxi

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Bolton Building, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi.

The agenda is attached.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.ms.gov.

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COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES
January 19, 2016 AGENDA
9:00 a.m.
Bolton State Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes – December 15, 2015 – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman – Action
- D. Executive Director’s Report
- E. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Keith Davis
 - 1. Report on Citations
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell
 - 1. Update on USM/GCRL Potential to Establish FDA Certified Laboratory – Joe Griffitt
 - 2. Update on Oyster Restoration Program – Joe Jewell
 - 3. 2015 Marine Fisheries Program Review – Joe Jewell
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. City of Pascagoula – The applicant is requesting a modification to their permit to include fire pits and shade structures on the beach in Pascagoula – Permit Modification – Chris Pickering – Action
 - b. Peter G. Vicari and Coastal Marine Contractors, LLC – Dredging was conducted in Back Bay of Biloxi by use of wheel wash without a permit – Violation – Chris Pickering – Action
- H. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Kacey Williams, Chief Financial Officer
 - 1. FY16 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams
- I. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
 - 1. No presentation this month
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan
- K. Other Business
- L. Public Comments