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MS Dept. of Marine Resources  
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## ***CMR to meet Dec. 15 in Biloxi***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15. 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 [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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**COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**  
**December 15, 2015 AGENDA**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Bolton State Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes – November 17, 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 Finfish Otolith Program – Carly Somerset
  - 2. Update on Sport Fish Restoration Grants – Rick Burris
  - 3. Oyster Season Update – Joe Jewell
  - 4. For-Hire Charter Resolution Consideration – Joe Jewell - Action
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is seeking authorization to install two day markers at the north end of the Lake Yazoo Canal - Permit Modification – Jennifer Wittmann - Action
    - b. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is seeking authorization to modify their permit for dredging in Upper Davis Bayou – Permit Modification – Jennifer Wilder – Action
    - c. United States Corps of Engineers – Mobile District – The applicant is requesting to construct a breakwater and segmented living shoreline for protection of an existing restoration area adjacent to Bayou Caddy – Hancock County – District Federal Consistency – Greg Christodoulou – Action
    - d. 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
    - e. Peter G. Vicari and Marlon Dawsey – Dredging was conducted in Back Bay of Biloxi by use of wheel wash without a permit – Violation – Chris Pickering – Action
    - f. Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality – Chris Lagarde is petitioning for reconsideration of the CMR decision at the November 2015 meeting – Petition for Reconsideration – Action – Willa Brantley

2. Bureau of Coastal Preserves

a. Title 22 Part 19: Updating language to include Regulations for the management of Coastal Preserve Lands/NOI – Ali Leggett – Action

H. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Kacey Williams, Chief Financial Officer

1. FY16 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams

2. FY17 Tidelands Proposal Overview – Sonja Slater

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