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MACMR to meet Tuesday, April 20

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, April 20, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium.

An 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.

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MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Bolton Building Auditorium

1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – March 16, 2021 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
 - 2. Agency Update
 - 3. CARES Act Update
 - 4. 2019 Bonnet Carre Update
 - 5. Actions Update from Prior Meeting
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
 - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality – The applicant is proposing to construct breakwaters along the southern shoreline of Big Island. Located in the Back Bay of Biloxi in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS – Permit – Willa Brantley
 - b. Shawn Gollott – Request for after-the-fact authorization for placement of riprap and authorization for piers. Located on the Back Bay of Biloxi in Biloxi, Harrison County, MS – Violation/ATF General Permit – Willa Brantley
 - c. Vick Barclay – Request for after-the-fact authorization for existing boathouse and approval for proposed boathouse. Located on Bayou Porteaux in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS – Violation/ATF Waiver – Willa Brantley
 - d. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is requesting to maintenance dredge Catherine Roberts and Dutch Bayous for the purpose of restoring navigational depths. The proposed dredging will impact submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) in both bayous – Moss Point, Jackson County – Permit – Chris Pickering and Jennifer Wilder

H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur

1. No Presentation this Month

I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer

1. FY21 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell

1. Mississippi 2021 Red Snapper Season Update - Staff

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments