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MACMR to meet Tuesday, October 12

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Oct. 12, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium. The meeting is broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MississippiDMR); however, questions and public comments will not be answered through Facebook. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's Facebook page.

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, October 12, 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 – September 21, 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. Chevron Products Company – The applicant is requesting a 10-year permit to maintenance dredge within the existing berth areas located in Bayou Cassotte, Jackson County, Mississippi – Permit – Chris Pickering
 - b. Vernon Ewing – The applicant constructed a pier and damaged wetland vegetation without a permit on Young Bayou at 115 Poplar Point in Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi. Mr. Ewing is requesting a after-the-fact authorization for a portion of the constructed pier, to remove the rest of the unauthorized pier and to allow the damaged vegetation to recover – Violation/ATF General Permit – Jennifer Wilder
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month

I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer

1. FY22 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Rick Burris

1. Changes to Title 22 Part 6 – Jason Saucier

2. MDMR Tagging Program Overview - Staff

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments