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MACMR to meet Tuesday, February 15

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, 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, February 15, 2022 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 – January 18, 2022 – 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
 - 6. Jackson County Board of Supervisors Resolution requesting the Menhaden Fishery by limited to 1 mile offshore
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
 - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- 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 – Traci Floyd

1. Changes to Title 22 Parts 4 and 21 – Rules and Regulations for the Taking and Processing of Saltwater Crabs – Jason Saucier
2. Changes to Title 22 Part 3, 5 and 7 – Rules and Regulations that Establish Restrictions Governing the Use of Nets, Fish Traps and Pots within the Territorial Waters of the State of Mississippi and Establishing Certain Catch Limitations and Quotas; Regulations to Provide Size Limits and Bag Limits on Certain Fish Species and to Prevent Sale of Seafood by Recreational Fishermen – Matt Hill

L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray

1. No Presentation this Month

M. Other Business

N. Public Comments