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MACMR to meet Tuesday, March 17, in D'Iberville

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, March 17, at the City of D'Iberville's City Council Boardroom, located at 10383 Auto Mall Parkway in D'Iberville.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. The meeting will broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' YouTube channel at the following link: https://youtube.com/live/qNTK_TmMo9w?feature=share. Please note that questions and public comments will not be answered via the live stream. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's YouTube 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, March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

**City of Diberville City Council Boardroom
10383 Auto Mall Parkway, D'Iberville, MS 39540**

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2026 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
 - 2. Agency Update
 - 3. 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. CSX Transportation, Inc. – The applicant is proposing the expansion and maintenance of an existing railway bridge in Grand Plains Bayou, Hancock County – Certificate of Waiver – Katie Nelson
 - b. MDEQ – The applicant is proposing to fill Coastal Wetlands for the creation of breakwater/living shore-line structures along existing marsh habitat in St. Louis Bay, Diamondhead, Hancock County – Permit – Katie Nelson
 - c. City of Ocean Springs – The applicant is proposing to remove derelict pilings and bulkhead, replace the existing bulkhead, and place riprap bank stabilization at 400 Front Beach Drive on the Mississippi Sound in Ocean Springs – Certificate of Waiver – Alyssa Timbs
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
 - 1. No Presentation this Month

- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund
- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd
 - 1. Follow-up on Filet Possession – Trevor Moncrief
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments