



## Coast-It Notes

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**Greetings from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management.**

OCM is pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member to the Permits Section. Mike Schulze has joined us as a Permit Analyst. He is undergoing training now and will begin processing Coastal Use Permit applications in the near future. He can be reached at [mike.schulze@la.gov](mailto:mike.schulze@la.gov) or 225-342-0556. Please help us in welcoming Mike!


OCM has executed a new General Permit. General Permit 27 ([GP-27](#)) offers expedited review of routine port-related maintenance activities. Click [here](#) to view a complete list of OCM's General Permits.

OCM continues our efforts to update the Needs, Alternatives and Justification (NAJ) requirements for Coastal Use Permit applications. The updates are designed to outline what information the applicant should provide with the application, and the updates are geared towards project type in an effort to expedite the permitting process. OCM has recently approved the Transportation, Levees and Recreational Facilities Guides, which are available now on our website. Click [here](#) to view the referenced NAJ guides as well as other helpful information about Coastal Use Permitting.

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