



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

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Office of Coastal Management News

☐ OCM is requesting public comment on our five (5) year Assessment and Strategy plan for 2016-2020. The Coastal Zone Enhancement Program encourages state and territorial coastal management programs to strengthen and improve their federally approved coastal management programs in one or more of nine areas. These "enhancement areas" include wetlands, coastal hazards, public access, marine debris, cumulative and secondary impacts, special area management plans, ocean and Great Lakes resources, energy and government facility siting, and aquaculture. The enhancement program was established under Section 309 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), as amended. The federal guidance documents are available online [here](#). You are invited to submit comments by mail or email for consideration in the assessment and strategic planning process.


Comments must be received by **December 31, 2014**. Correspondence should be emailed to OCMinfo@la.gov or mailed to: Attention Sara Krupa, Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.

Permits/Mitigation Division Updates

☐ OCM has been experiencing intermittent technical problems with the online application system, both internally and externally. In order to improve functionality, OCM is trying to identify the common types of problems users are having. OCM is requesting that you tell us of any problems that have arisen during completion and submission of Joint Permit Applications online. Please provide a description of the function(s) you were attempting to perform and the problem(s) you encountered. If you know the specific application on which you encountered a problem please provide the P# of that application. Email your response to OCMinfo@la.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

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