



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

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Senator Patrick Cortez
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Via Email to apa.senatepresident@legis.la.gov

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Dear Senator Cortez:

The Office of Coastal Management in the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources has initiated the rulemaking process to amend L.A.C. 43:725 relative to the rules and procedures for local coastal management programs. The proposed rule includes updates to requirements for program development, language regarding program development funding and the assignment of program implementation funding. The updates largely reflect the updates to technology, policy and practice since the promulgation of the original rules in order to create a more efficient process for the development and implementation of a local coastal management program. The following documents are contained in this packet:

- Notice of Intent
- Proposed Rule
- Family Impact Statement
- Poverty Impact Statement
- Small Business Analysis
- Solicitation of Comments
- Public Hearing Date, if requested
- Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement

The Office of Coastal Management submitted the Notice of Intent to the Office of the State Registrar for publication in the January 20, 2021 edition of the Louisiana Register. In the event you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at Keith.Lovell@la.gov or 225.342.7591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith Lovell".

Keith Lovell, Assistant Secretary

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