



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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Mr. Stephen Chustz  
Assistant Secretary, Office of Coastal Management  
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
Post Office Box 44487  
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Dear Mr. Chustz:

Thank you for the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources' July 20, 2012, request that changes to the inland boundary of the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program be incorporated into the Louisiana Coastal Management Program (CMP). You requested that the changes described below be incorporated as a routine program change (RPC), pursuant to Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 C.F.R. part 923, subpart H, and Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) Program Change Guidance (July 1996). OCRM received the request on July 25 2012, and OCRM's decision deadline is August 23, 2012.

Based on our review of your submission, we concur that the change is an RPC and we approve its incorporation into the Louisiana CMP. Federal Consistency will apply to the approved change only after you publish notice of this approval pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 923.84(b)(4). Please include in the public notice the list of changes provided in this letter, and please send a copy of the notice to OCRM.

### CHANGES APPROVED

Name/Description of State or Local Law/Regulation/Policy/Program Authority	State/Local Legal Citation	Date Adopted by State	Date Effective in State
MODIFIED:			
Act 588, which modified the inland boundary of the Louisiana Coastal Zone	R.S. 49:214.24, R.S. 49: 214.34	06/08/2012	06/08/2012



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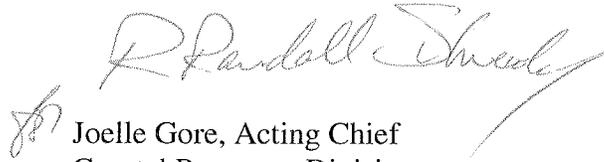


PUBLIC AND FEDERAL AGENCY COMMENTS

OCRM received no comments on this RPC submission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Joshua Lott at (301) 713-3155 extension 178, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Joelle Gore, Acting Chief  
Coastal Programs Division