The Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management is currently reviewing the following project for Consistency with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended (La. R.S. 49:214.21-214.41), and the regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP).

Pursuant to Section 306 (d)(14) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA), the public may submit comments on proposed projects to OCM Consistency Section, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487. Applications may be inspected during OCM business hours at 617 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice to be considered. For more information contact Jeff Harris at (225)342-7591 or (800) 267-4019.

**Special Public Notice** - Section 307 (c)(3)(B) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA), requires that oil and gas exploration and development in federal waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) be conducted in a manner consistent with Louisiana's State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended (La. R.S. 49: 214.21-214.41), and the regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP).

The CZMA requires public opportunity for comment on projects under review. Commenters may review information made available by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) on specific OCS Plans at

https://www.data.bsee.gov/Plans/Plans/Default.aspx

and for pipeline applications at

https://www.data.bsee.gov/Pipeline/PipelinePermits/Default.aspx

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management (OCM) reviews Exploration Plans and Development Operation and Coordination Documents submitted to the BOEM, and Pipeline Rights of Way submitted to the BSEE, for projects in OCS waters offshore of Louisiana. Comments on these plans are solicited from any interested party. Plans may be inspected during OCM business hours at 617 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA. Send comments to OCM Consistency Section, Attn. J. Harris, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA, 70804, or to Jeff.Harris@la.gov. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date that OCM receives the application from BOEM. For more information contact Jeff Harris at (225)342-7591 or (800)267-4019.

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management Assessment and Strategy 2021-2025

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM), is seeking public comment on its five (5) year assessment and strategic plan for 2021-2025. The OCM is seeking input as to the effectiveness of existing efforts, and to identify priority needs and opportunities for program enhancement which would ultimately result in program changes in one or more of nine enhancement areas: Wetlands, Coastal Hazards, Public Access, Marine Debris, Cumulative and Secondary Impacts, Special Area Management Planning, Ocean/Great Lake Resources, Energy and Government Facility Siting, and Aquaculture.

The federal guidance documents are available at: https://coast.noaa.gov/data/czm/media/Sect-309 Guidance 2021-

## 2025.pdf

The public is invited to submit comments by mail or email for consideration in the assessment and strategic planning process. Comments will be accepted until December 31, 2019. Correspondence should be emailed to <a href="OCMInfo@la.gov">OCMInfo@la.gov</a> or mailed to: Mark Hogan, Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.