

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 16, 2022

NOTICE the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (DNR/OCM) invites interested parties to comment concerning renewal of existing OCM General Permits (GP)s 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 27. Copies of the existing GPs may be inspected at 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1076, Baton Rouge, LA or on the OCM web page at: <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=728>. Copies also may be obtained upon receipt of a written request and payment of cost of copying. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from the public. Comments may be mailed, faxed or emailed to Christine Charrier at OCM, PO Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487, Phone: (225) 342-7953, Fax: (225) 342-9439, Email: OCMinfo@la.gov. Comments must be received within 25 days of the date of publication of this notice. All comments must contain the appropriate GP number and the commenter's full name and contact information.

The public comment period for Coastal Use Permit (CUP) applications begins on the date of publication of notice in the official journal (*The Advocate*), in accordance with LAC 43: I. 723(C)(5)(c). OCM will provide this date on request.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a State or Federal public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing and must contain the name and contact information of the requester.

The tentative date of implementation of the renewed GPs would be July 14, 2022, and the expiration date would be July 14, 2027, or sixty (60) days after notification by OCM.

Office of Coastal Management Coastal Use Permits - General Permits (GP) 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 27

LOCATION: In the Louisiana Coastal Parishes of Assumption, Ascension, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Vermilion.

GP10 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for the maintenance of existing channels, canals and slips that are used for access to oil, gas, and salt water disposal wells and production facilities within the Coastal Zone of Louisiana. No modifications proposed.

GP12 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for a one-time mobilization for the maintenance of existing channels, canals and slips that are used for access to oil, gas and salt water disposal wells and production facilities within the Coastal Zone of Louisiana and that are located in fields in which the applicant has a valid Coastal Use Field-Wide Maintenance Dredging Strategy Permit. No modifications proposed.

GP13 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for a one-time mobilization for the maintenance dredging of existing channels, canals and ditches that are utilized for the management of surface water flow. **PROPOSED MODIFICATION:** Include as an authorized activity debris removal from existing channels, canals and ditches used for surface water management, not limited to 40' top width

and -6' below mean water level. No forested clearing for access or debris disposal will be allowed and disposal must be done in a state approved manner.

GP14 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for a one-time mobilization for the installation, maintenance, removal, and repair of utility lines, wires, cables, conduits, pipes for water pipelines and fiber optic bundles in new or existing corridors. No modifications proposed.

GP15 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for the maintenance dredging of existing channels, canals, ditches and slips that are utilized for commercial purposes or private navigation. No modifications proposed.

GP16 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides a one-time mobilization for the construction of new channels and slips that are used for access to oil, gas, and salt water disposal wells and production facilities that are located in open water, excluding Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas. No modifications proposed.

GP17 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for dredging of waterbottoms in order to restore and stabilize shorelines and subsiding marsh and for the construction and maintenance of crevasses. This General Permit shall only apply to activities conducted by the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. No modifications proposed.

GP19 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for a one-time mobilization for minor oil and gas activities including but not limited to those caused by the construction and installation of platforms, towers, landing pads, structures used to support pipelines and cables, staging and work areas, and parking areas that have adverse impacts to 1.0 acre or less, with no more than 0.1 acre of vegetated wetland impacts. No modifications proposed.

GP21 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for the placement of shell, crushed limestone, or other material approved by the Office of Coastal Management, in order to construct foundation pads for drilling and production facility (compressor barges, tank barges, and etc.). No modifications proposed.

GP22 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for operations for seismic surveys to include surveying locations, placement of bamboo poles, receiver lines, casings (pipes), buoys, stakes, detectors, etc. The pipes are to be marked with flags by day and yellow lights by night. Generation of seismic energy source may be by drilling and detonation of shot points, discharge of air guns in water, and/or use of Vibraseis or other vibrating energy sources. No modifications proposed.

GP23 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for the maintenance of existing trenasses within the coastal zone of Louisiana. Trenasses may be maintenance dredged to a maximum of three (3) feet deep and to a maximum top width of six (6) feet. This General Permit does not authorize the construction of new trenasses or the extension of the linear dimensions of existing trenasses. No modifications proposed.

GP27 DESCRIPTION: This General Permit provides for maintenance activities for public port facilities within the Louisiana Coastal Zone. Activities include but are not limited to, dredging of existing interior channels, canals and slips; installation/repair or replacement of mooring structures; installation and maintenance of bulkheads and other bankline stabilization measures; repair or replacement of on-site support facilities (buildings, parking lots, existing access roads); repair or replacement of existing piers and wharves. No modifications proposed.