

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO MEET IN PERSON  
DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR  
LOUISIANA OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
DOCKET Nos OOC-OMR-21-01 & 21-02

In accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-134 and JBE 2020-135, as amended, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Louisiana Office of Conservation's (OOC) inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. OOC will provide for attendance and prepare a transcript at its essential government meeting on October 4, 2021, via video conference. Pursuant to La. Acts 2020, No. 302, OOC must meet because:

Matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship. Because OOC must hold a public meeting to perform its duties pursuant to R.S. 30:6, its continued function during this pandemic is essential and, failing timely meeting, would result in the curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-134 and JBE 2020-135, the meeting on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 1:30 PM will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public.

  
Richard P. Ieyoub, Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation