



Greetings from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Office of Coastal Management

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Office of Coastal Management News

- On May 20, 2015 OCM announced that the green commencement cards would be discontinued effective June 1, 2015. As such the U.S. Postal Service pre-paid postage account was closed and USPS ceased delivery of the cards to OCM. Please discard any remaining green cards you may have as they will not be delivered to OCM. To provide OCM with the Coastal Use Permit Commencement Notification, please log on to SONRIS and enter the commencement date through the online system or email the commencement date to your Permit Analyst or OCMinfo@la.gov. Please make sure to include the Coastal Use Permit P# with the commencement date. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Charrier at christine.charrier@la.gov.
- To facilitate the beneficial use of dredged material, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has designated fifty seven 200-foot wide corridors along both sides of the lower Mississippi River from approximately river mile 5 downstream to the mouth of Southwest Pass. In order to accommodate piping of dredged material for marsh creation, all proposed pipelines, flowlines or other linear type features must be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the mudline within these corridors. The Mississippi River Corridor locations can be found under the Coastal Management category of data layers in the SONRIS interactive GIS map. When preparing an application for activities in these areas, please remember to accommodate these corridors.
- The 2016 hurricane season is here and OCM would like to remind everyone that the State of Louisiana has developed the Get a Game Plan Emergency Preparedness Guide to help families and businesses prepare for natural disasters. The guide also provides valuable information on what to do after the event. For more information or a copy of the guide, please visit the Get a Game Plan website at www.getagameplan.org.

In the event of a natural disaster or other imminent or declared emergency situation, OCM may have special instructions for preparations in advance of and responses after these events. Please contact our office or check our [Public Notices](#) website for updates before, during and after an event for any special announcements that may affect activities occurring within the Coastal Zone.
- The Consistency section has developed an online GIS report for applicants. The GIS report provides results for multiple features that are reviewed during the Consistency Determination process, and the report has been designed to assist applicants identify potential resource conflicts that may require additional interagency coordination for Consistency Determination requests. More information about the GIS Consistency Report can be found at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=1331>.

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