

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Coast Transit Authority (CTA) has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is seeking authorization for the placement of a public transit center/comfort station on the sand beach south of U.S. Highway 90 and Rodenburg Avenue in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi. The proposed facility will replace the previous CTA comfort station destroyed by Hurricane Katrina that was located south of Porter Avenue in Biloxi. The station will be comprised of a raised concrete structure on cast-in-place concreted columns and pile cap. The footprint of the station will be approximately 60' X 100' including stairs and ramps.

The applicant has requested a variance to Chapter 8, Section 2, Part III.O.1 of the Mississippi Coastal Program, which states, "Permanent filling of coastal wetlands because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is discouraged."

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2261 before 1:00 p.m. on the day August 2, 2010.

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Please Furnish Proof.