

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

The City of Long Beach 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 City of Long Beach is proposing an addition to harbor facilities to include construction of a transient docking area and supporting maintenance dredging within the existing harbor basin. Structures proposed include: a bulkhead measuring 310 feet in length; a pier 250 feet in length, 8 feet in width, and 4 feet above mean high tide, and a concrete sidewalk measuring 356 feet in length and 8 feet in width which will be constructed behind the proposed bulkhead. In addition, the applicant is proposing to dredge an area measuring 310 feet in length and 30 feet in width from an existing average depth of 4 feet below mean low water (mlw) to the harbor's controlling depth of 8 feet below mlw. Approximately 1,500 cubic yards of material will be removed. For the sidewalk portion of the project, the applicant has requested a variance from Section 2, Part III.O.1 of the Mississippi Coastal Program, which states "Permanent filling of coastal wetlands because of potential adverse and cumulative 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.