

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

Paul Montjoy 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 requesting after-the-fact authorization for an access pier over marsh vegetation, several piers over open water, and two uncovered boat lifts which are non-compliant with the applicant's previously-issued permit. The access pier was authorized to be 4 feet in width, was constructed 7.5 feet in width, and the proposed modification would allow it to be 5 feet in width. The previously issued permit authorized 891 square feet of piers and one uncovered boat lift, crossing no more than 25% of the width of the waterway. The current proposal is to retain the 1,277.84 square feet of piers that were constructed, which cross 30% of the width of the waterway, and a second uncovered boatlift. An enclosed structure will be reconstructed to not exceed 72 cubic feet. The project is located on Bayou Portage at 23441 Arcadia Farm Road in Pass Christian, Harrison County, MS. 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 13, 2014.