STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

May 31, 2014

Re: Tidelands Proposals

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) currently is requesting proposals for Fiscal Year 2016 Tidelands Trust Funds. Enclosed, please find a request for funding application package. You also can find an electronic version of the application on the DMR website at www.dmr.ms.gov. Those seeking to qualify for Tidelands Funds for Fiscal Year 2016 must submit a proposal to the Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) for consideration. Requests for funding will be received at the DMR office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 1, 2014. Submitted proposals will be reviewed and prioritized according to established criteria. The CMR will then forward proposals to the Mississippi Legislature when it reconvenes in January.

Applicants are reminded of the legislative intent of the Public Trust Tidelands Funds for "new and extra programs of tidelands management, such as conservation, reclamation, preservation, acquisition, education or the enhancement of public access to tidelands or public improvement projects as they relate to those lands."

Thank you for your help in making the Mississippi Gulf Coast a better place to live and work. Please feel free to contact me at any time if the Department of Marine Resources can be of service to you. You may call me at 228-523-4011 or email me at Jamie.Miller@dmr.ms.gov. You also may contact Sonja Slater at (228)523-4138 with questions regarding your proposal.

In appreciation,

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