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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **COUNCIL ON WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

To attend, register in advance [here](#) or by visiting

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NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION TO HOLD VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

COUNCIL ON WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

Posted Wednesday, March 17, 2021

The Council on Watershed Management will hold a meeting at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021**. This meeting is in furtherance of [Louisiana Watershed Initiative](#) activities and is integral to providing a sustainable, institutional basis to increase continuity, improve flood resilience and enable more effective flood reduction across the state.

In an effort to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 in Louisiana and to preserve the health and safety of all members of the public, the governor has declared COVID-19 a public health emergency and ordered that it is necessary to limit public gatherings in a single place to avoid individuals being in close proximity to one another.

As a result of the public health emergency and the limitations imposed on public gatherings and personal interactions, the chair of the Council on Watershed Management hereby certifies that in order to protect the lives, health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana, it is necessary to conduct the Council on Watershed Management's March 24 meeting by teleconference or video conference to assure a quorum of council members.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 4 of the Governor's Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020: Additional Measures for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Council on Watershed Management will hold its March 24 meeting virtually. The Council on Watershed Management will use the online platforms Zoom and Facebook to livestream the meeting.

To participate in the meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. on March 24, please follow instructions provided below:

1. Register to join the Zoom Webinar online by clicking or entering in your web browser:
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Public comment procedure: Public comments will be accepted via the Q&A feature during the meeting. To submit a comment, please enter it into the Zoom Q&A feature or as a comment on the Facebook stream. The Council will address public comments at the beginning and end of the meeting.



MEETING AGENDA

COUNCIL ON WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Consent Agenda Items**
 - A. Approval of Nov. 19, 2020 meeting minutes
- VI. Opening Remarks**
- VII. Updates**
 - A. Regional Capacity Building Grant Program
 - B. State Agency Alignment
 - C. Watershed Projects Grant Program: Local and Regional—Round 1
 - D. Watershed Mapping, Monitoring and Modeling Program
 - E. Program Development
- VIII. Action Items**
 - A. Review Process for Long-term Model Use, Storage and Maintenance Plan
 - B. Future Council Meeting July 2021
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Closing Remarks**
- XI. Adjournment**

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