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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given June 11-12, 2007, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the College of Design Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending the application and fee is as follows.

New Candidates:	February 16, 2007
Re-Take Candidates:	March 9, 2007
Reciprocity Candidates:	April 27, 2007

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to February 16, 2007. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given April 30-May 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in the Nelson Memorial Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is March 16, 2007. No applications will be accepted after March 16, 2007.3

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to March 26, 2007. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Secretary Legal Affairs Division

Annual Toxic Emissions Data Inventory Submittals (LAC 33:III.5107)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2060 et seq., and in accordance with LAC 33:III.5107, the secretary gives notice that the directions for submittals of Annual Toxic Emissions Data Inventory (TEDI) for calendar year 2006 are as described below.

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has initiated a project to update and enhance the existing emissions inventory reporting system. The new reporting system will consolidate the reporting for emissions inventory and TEDI; however, the new reporting system will not be ready until April 2007. Therefore, the department is requiring that all facilities subject to the reporting requirements of LAC 33:III.5107 submit their annual toxic emissions data inventory (TEDI) to the department utilizing the new system. The traditional 53-column ASCII format data files will no longer be used or accepted by the department. This change in the reporting format of annual TEDI begins with submittals for calendar year 2006 data.

Training seminars will be held in April 2007 to train reporters in the new reporting system and to review reporting requirements for both LAC 33:III.5107 and LAC 33:III.919.

For more information regarding this notice, you may contact Jennifer Mouton at (225) 219-3427 or Michael Vince at (225) 219-3485. You may also visit DEQ's website at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2626/Default.aspx to get more information about the training seminar schedule, including course locations and the registration process.

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Secretary Legal Affairs Division

Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) Trading Programs SIP Revision

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality

Assessment Division, is proposing a revision to the Louisiana air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revision of the SIP is necessary to comply with the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) as promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 12, 2005. CAIR establishes a budget cap for each state for sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions from electrical generating units (EGUs) and allows for emissions trading. Following the promulgation of CAIR, EPA promulgated a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for the rule on April 28, 2006. The FIP became effective on June 27, 2006. The FIP gives limited flexibility in implementation of certain federal rule provisions related to CAIR and provides states with an option to submit an abbreviated SIP. Louisiana has opted to submit an abbreviated SIP for the Annual and Ozone Season allowance allocations method (proposed rule AQ261) and will remain under the provisions of the FIP for the Annual and Ozone Season NO_x Trading Programs.

On January 20, 2007, the department proposed a rule for the CAIR NO_x Trading Programs (AQ261). This rule defines the state's method under the CAIR Annual and Ozone Season NO_x Trading Programs for allocating NO_x allowances to EGUs subject to CAIR. CAIR allows states some flexibility in implementation of rule provisions related to methods for allocating NO_x allowances. The state provisions in the proposed rule AQ261 would be used in lieu of 40 CFR 96, Subpart EE—CAIR NO_x Allowance Allocations (§96.141 and §96.142) and Subpart EEEE—CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance Allocations (§96.341 and §96.342). Upon final promulgation, AQ261 will be submitted to EPA as a revision to the Louisiana SIP. The submittal of an approvable abbreviated SIP revision for the CAIR Annual and Ozone Season NO_x Trading Programs satisfies Louisiana's obligations under Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

The public hearing for the revision to the SIP will be held on February 27, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed SIP revisions. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian H. Aucoin, at (225) 219-3575 at the address given below. Parking in the Galvez Garage is free with a validated parking ticket.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the proposed CAIR abbreviated SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., March 30, 2007. Comments should be sent to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov. The proposed SIP revisions are available on the Internet at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2381/Default.aspx> under Louisiana SIP Revisions.

A copy of the proposed SIP revision may be viewed at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 7101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive,

Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.

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Office of the Governor Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Public Hearing—Draft Comprehensive Master Plan

Pursuant to R.S. 49:213.6, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA), will hold the following public hearings to receive comments and recommendations from the public and elected officials on Louisiana's Draft Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast: Integrated Ecosystem Restoration and Hurricane Protection:

February 26, 2007 at 5:30pm
Houma/Terrebonne Civic Center
346 Civic Center Blvd
Houma, LA 70360

February 27, 2007 at 5:30pm
L'Auberge Dulac Hotel & Casino
777 Avenue L'Auberge
Lake Charles, LA 70148

February 28, 2007 at 5:30pm
Lindy C. Boggs International Conference Center
2045 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, LA 70122

March 1, 2007 at 6:30pm
Abbeville Branch Library
405 E. St. Victor Street
Abbeville, LA 70510

Contact for all meetings: Michele Deshotels (225) 342-5175

For more detailed information and a copy of the Draft Master Plan, please visit www.louisianacoastalplanning.org.

Sidney Coffee
Chairman

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Board Meeting Dates

The members of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates in 2007:

Friday, February 16, 2007
 Friday, April 20, 2007
 Thursday, June 7, 2007, in Lafayette, LA
 Friday, August 3, 2007
 Friday, October 19, 2007
 Friday, December 7, 2007, in New Orleans, LA

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund

Loran Coordinates

These dates are subject to change, so please contact the board office via telephone at (225) 756-3480 or email at audslp@lbespa.org to verify actual meeting dates and location of out-of-town meetings. All other meetings will be held at the board's office located at 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 15 claims in the amount of \$61,469.14 were received for payment during the period November 1, 2006-January 31, 2007.

There were 14 claims paid and 1 claim denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2941	6931	Plaquemines
2941	9011	Jefferson
27707	46891	St. Mary
28101	46853	Terrebonne
28558	46860	Jefferson
292433	895752	Jefferson

Richard N. Burt, J. D.
 Administrator

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2905.744	9052.091	Terrebonne
2909.136	9005.135	Jefferson
2914.020	8935.140	Plaquemines
2917.930	8953.455	Jefferson
2919.100	9100.527	Terrebonne
2921.285	8948.436	Jefferson
2924.541	8959.406	Jefferson
2929.281	8927.490	Plaquemines
2937.012	9004.516	Jefferson

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Scott A. Angelle
 Secretary

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Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Corrections Services

Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facilities
(LAC 22: I. Chapter 13)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49: 968 H (2) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, hereby gives notice of its intent to amend the contents of Chapter 13, Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facilities. The

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Primos Oil & Gas Corp.	Monroe	M	Lieber Estate	B1	100233
O'Brien Operating Company	East Haynesville	S	Vua; Loving etal	4	227221
O'Brien Operating Company	East Haynesville	S	Vua; Loving etal	5	227690
A C Glassell	Wildcat	M	Pittsfield Plantation	1	13695
A. J. Bankhead	Denham Springs	L	E M Juban	1	45428 (28)
Palmer Corp. of La.	Richland	M	Clement	1	14584
Robin F. Scully	Wildcat	L	Lillian E Jones etal	2	129389

James H. Welsh
 Commissioner

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mentioned regulation was published in the January 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register* on pages 166-172. The purpose of the amendment is to make technical changes, in particular, delete text that should not have been included. However, one sentence was indeed added to the text.

The draft revisions include:

- In §1313 K, add the language "without the express consent of the District Attorney and/or the court" at the end of the sentence as shown below:
 - K. No resident should be employed in a position which would necessitate his/her departure from the state of Louisiana without the express consent of the District Attorney and/or the court.
- Delete §1311 I.
- Delete §1321 E.
- Delete §1321 F.1
- Delete §1321 G -G.2

Furthermore, pursuant to the laws of the state of Louisiana and in particular, the Administrative Procedure Act, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections hereby gives notice that the secretary of the department, or his designated representative, will conduct a hearing at 9 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2007, in Conference Room A at the Department of Corrections Headquarters at 504 Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested parties may attend and submit oral comments on the regulation. At such hearing, the secretary, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the proposed revisions/regulation.

All interested parties may also submit written comments concerning the proposed revisions no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2007 to Melinda L. Long, Attorney for the Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, c/o Dixon Correctional Institute, P.O. Box 788, Jackson, LA 70748.

A copy of the proposed revisions/regulation may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. at Dixon Correctional Institute, 5568 Highway 68, Jackson, LA. Please call (225) 634-1200 and ask for Melinda Long.

Richard L. Stalder
Secretary

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Department of Social Services Office of Community Services

2007 Louisiana Emergency Shelter Grants Program—Anticipated Funds Availability

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS) anticipates the availability of \$1,511,290 in grant funds for distribution to applicant units of local government under the 2007 State Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP). Program funds are allocated to the state by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through authorization by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended.

Funding available under the ESGP is dedicated for the rehabilitation, renovation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless, and for payment of

certain operating costs and social services expenses in connection with emergency shelter for the homeless. The program also allows use of funding in homeless prevention activities as an adjunct to other eligible activities. As specified under current state ESGP policies, eligible applicants are limited to units of general local government for all parish jurisdictions and those municipal or city governmental units for jurisdictions with a minimum population of 10,000 according to recent census figures. Recipient units of local government may make all or part of grant amounts available to private nonprofit organizations for use in eligible activities.

Application packages for the state ESGP shall be issued by mail to the chief elected official of each qualifying unit of general local government. The application package can be viewed on the Internet at the following website: <http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/dss/rfps.html>. In order to be considered for funding, applications must be received by DSS/Office of Community Services by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2007.

Nonprofit organizations in qualifying jurisdictions which are interested in developing a project proposal for inclusion in an ESGP funding application should contact their respective unit of local government to advise of their interest. To be eligible for funding participation, a private nonprofit organization as defined by ESGP regulations must be one which is exempt from taxation under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code, has an accounting system and a voluntary board, and practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

To be eligible for funding, a project/organization must be a participant in a Homeless Management Information System. Note that PL 109-162 protects from disclosure, any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs involving victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families.

The DSS will continue use of a geographic allocation formula in the distribution of the state's ESGP funding to ensure that each region of the state is allotted a specified minimum of state ESGP assistance for eligible ESGP projects. Regional allocations for the state's 2007 ESGP have been formulated based on factors for low income populations in the parishes of each region according to U.S. Census Bureau data. Within each region, grant distribution shall be conducted through a competitive grant award process.

The following table lists the allocation factors and amounts for each region.

Region	Factor	Allocation
Region I New Orleans	.1537939	\$232,427
Region II Baton Rouge	.1210838	\$182,993
Region III Thibodaux	.0659078	\$ 99,606
Region IV Lafayette	.1537187	\$232,314
Region V Lake Charles	.0522069	\$ 78,900
Region VI Alexandria	.0714394	\$107,966
Region VII Shreveport	.1235570	\$186,731
Region VIII Monroe	.0950414	\$143,635
Region IX Northshore	.0751581	\$113,586
Region X Jefferson	.0880929	\$133,134

Regional funding amounts for which applications are not received shall be subject to statewide competitive award to applicants from other regions and/or shall be reallocated among other regions in accordance with formulations consistent with the above factors.

Grant awards shall be for a minimum of \$10,000. Applicable grant maximums are as follows:

- Individual grant awards to applicant jurisdictions of less than 49,000 population shall not exceed \$50,000.
- For a jurisdiction of over 49,000 population, the maximum grant award shall not exceed the ESGP allocation for that jurisdiction's respective region.

Grant specifications, minimum and maximum awards may be revised at the DSS's discretion in consideration of individual applicant's needs, total program funding requests, and available funding. The DSS reserves the right to negotiate the final grant amounts, component projects, and local match with all applicants to ensure judicious use of program funds.

Program applications must meet state ESGP requirements and must demonstrate the means to assure compliance if the proposal is selected for funding. If, in the determination of the DSS, an application fails to meet program purposes and standards, even if such application is the only eligible proposal submitted from a region or subregion, such application may be rejected *in toto*, or the proposed project(s) may be subject to alterations as deemed necessary by the DSS to meet appropriate program standards.

Proposals accepted for review will be rated on a comparative basis based on information provided in grant applications. Award of grant amounts between competing applicants and/or proposed projects will be based upon the following selection criteria:

- Nature and extent of unmet need for emergency shelter, transitional housing and supportive services in the applicant's jurisdiction..... 40 points
- The extent to which proposed activities will address needs for shelter and assistance and/or complete the development of a comprehensive system of services

- which will provide a continuum of care to assist homeless persons to achieve independent living.....30 points
- The ability of the applicant to carry out the proposed activities promptly.....15 points
- Coordination of the proposed project(s) with available community resources, so as to be able to match the needs of homeless persons with appropriate supportive services and assistance15 points

ESGP recipients are required to provide matching funds (including in-kind contributions) in an amount at least equal to its ESGP funding unless a jurisdiction has been granted an exemption in accordance with program provisions. The value of donated materials and buildings, voluntary activities and other in-kind contributions may be included with "hard cash" amounts in the calculation of matching funds. A local government grantee may comply with this requirement by providing the matching funds itself, or through provision by nonprofit recipients.

A recipient local government may at its option elect to use up to 2.439 percent of grant funding for costs directly related to administering grant assistance, or may allocate all grant amounts for eligible program activities. Program rules do not allow the use of ESGP funds for administrative costs of nonprofit subgrantees.

Availability of ESGP funding is subject to HUD's approval of the state's FY 2007 Consolidated Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development Programs. No expenditure authority or funding obligations shall be implied based on the information in this notice of funds availability.

Inquiries and comments regarding the 2007 Louisiana ESGP may be submitted in writing to the attention of the ESGP Coordinator at the Office of Community Services, Contracts and Eligibility Section, Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821, or telephone (225) 342-4583.

Ann Silverberg Williamson
Secretary

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