

Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection,  
Restoration and Conservation  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**MINUTES**

**Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation**  
**Wednesday, November 06, 2019**  
**1:00 p.m.**

*Louisiana State Capitol  
House Committee Room 5  
900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802*

- I. **Call to Order** —*King Milling, Chairman Governor's Advisory Commission*
- II. **Roll Call**
  - Senator Chabert, Steve Cochran, James Cox, Richard Egle, Karen Gautreaux, Simone Maloz, Dr. Earl Melancon, King Milling, Dr. Robert Stewart, Alfred Sunseri, Rep. Zeringue
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
  - **Motion by** Ms. Maloz, second by Mr. Egle; approved
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
  - **Motion by** Mr. Melancon, second by Ms. Gautreaux; approved
- V. **State of the Coast 2020 Update**—*Kimberly Davis Reyher, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (Video 00:01:58)*
  - Briefed board on the different committees, program development abstract deadlines and sponsors.
  - Also discussed Key dates to remember and stewardship awards
- VI. **The Coastal Index: The Water Management Economy and the Landscape of Opportunity in Southeast Louisiana**—*Dr. Robert Habans, The Data Center (Video 00:10:10)*
  - Explained what water management is and the major demand drivers.
  - Discussed goals, how industries are related and closely associated with construction of coastal and water management infrastructure.
  - Conclusions toward evolutionary perspectives and changes in industry.

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- Data research on sharing, matching, learning, jobs, occupations and earnings.

**VII. The GNO Coastal Jobs Report**—*Lacy McManus, Greater New Orleans, Inc. (Video 00:49:02)*

- Overview of executive summary, methodology, employment drivers, water management process and path forward.

**VIII. The Economic Impact of the Contraction of the Mid-Barataria and Mid-Breton Sediment Diversions**—*Dr. Loren Scott, Loren Scott and Associates (Video 01:14:14)*

- Discussed project locations, construction spending and geographic areas of impact.
- Specifically discussed impacts on Plaquemines Parish from 2021-2027 and on regional economy.

**IX. Public Comment**

**X. Adjourn**