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# Commission on Marine Resources

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# Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Coastal Resources Management

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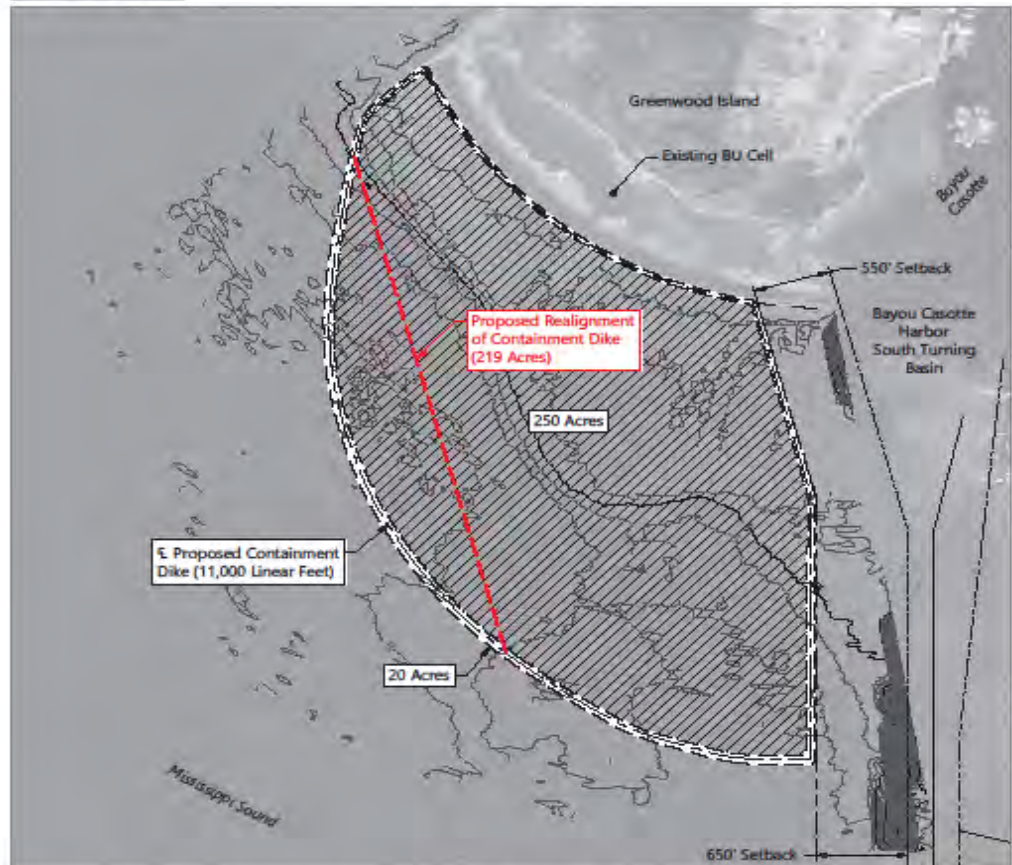
**Request for Permit by:  
MS Department of Marine Resources  
File: DMR060061-5**

- **Location: Greenwood Island Beneficial Use (BU) Site, MS Sound, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.**
- **Use District: (I) Industrial Use District**
- **Agent: Renee Robertson, Anchor QEA**

## Project Description

- **Expansion of the existing 20 acre BU site at Greenwood Island to include approximately 219 acres of capacity by the construction of an 11,000-linear-foot rock containment dike with a maximum crest elevation of +3' Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The entire site, including the berm, will be approximately 239 acres.**





**SOURCE:** Hydrographic survey provided by DIMCO, Inc. dated August 15 and 16, 2018; aerial image  
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**HORIZONTAL DATUM:** Mississippi State Plane East, North American Datum (NAD83), U.S. Survey Feet  
**VERTICAL DATUM:** Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW)

**LEGEND:**

- Toe of Existing Existing Bayou Casotte Channel
- Setback from Existing Channel Toe
- == Footprint Proposed Expansion Containment Dike (20 Acres)
- /// Footprint Proposed Expansion Containment Area (250 Acres, 270 Acres Total)
- ... Existing BU Cell Containment Dike



**Figure 2**  
**Proposed Containment Dike Alignment**  
Greenwood Island Beneficial Use Expansion  
Permit  
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality



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# Applicable Decision Factors

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- **c) Variance...**
  - **Ch. VIII, Sect. 08, 114.01 and Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Ch. 8, Section 114.01**
    - “Permanent filling of coastal wetlands...is discouraged.”
  - **Justified under Ch. VIII, Sect. 08, 118.01 and Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Ch. 8, Section 118.01**
    - **Impacts to Coastal Wetlands would be no worse than if the guidelines were followed**
      - **The filling of shallow water bottoms is being conducted to support ecological restoration which will provide a net positive environmental impact by creating productive tidal marsh and associated upland habitats**



# Applicable Decision Factors

continued

- **I) Comments...**
  - **Public Notice**
    - **Notification of the proposed project appeared in The Sun Herald and The Mississippi Press on September 20, 2019, September 27, 2019, and October 4, 2019**
  - **A public hearing was held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pelican Landing Event and Conference Center located at 6217 MS-613, Moss Point, Mississippi**
  - **MS DEQ: Has issued 401 Water Quality Certification**
  - **MS DAH: Requested that a Cultural Resources Survey be performed. The survey was completed, submitted to MDAH, and they have stated they have no objections to the proposed project**
  - **MS SOS: Project will require a Tidelands Lease**
  - **MS DWFP: No comments were submitted within the comment period**

# Applicable Decision Factors

continued

- **I) Comments...**

- **Several public comments were received concerning:**
  - **Alternative analysis and consideration for other proposed site locations**
  - **Negative impacts to aesthetic value and reduced viewshed**
  - **Diminished property value as a result of the project**
  - **Potential effluent and sedimentation of existing channel as a result of the dredged material disposal**
  - **Request for a guarantee in the conditions of the permit that the dredged material to be placed within the site will be sourced exclusively from Jackson County**

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# Applicable Decision Factors

continued

- **I) Comments...**

- **Several public comments were received concerning:**

- **Request for a guarantee in the conditions of the permit to provide maintenance dredging within the adjacent bayous and canals in perpetuity**
- **Possibility of the County dredging the existing canals to -10 feet in depth to reduce the frequency of future dredging projects**
- **Concerns that future disposal will include potentially contaminated material**
- **Negative impacts to existing sailboat racecourse located south of Greenwood Island**

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## Recommendation

- **Based upon departmental review and evaluation, it has been determined that the project will have a significant public benefit, therefore, staff recommends approval of the variance requests and issuance of a Permit**



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# Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results  
as of June 30, 2020

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$5.3M
- Agency Revenue of \$108M
- State Net Income of (\$1.4M)
- Agency Net Income of \$33.6M

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**  
**Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2020**  
**As of June 30, 2020**

	State	Federal : GOMESA PHII: NFWF:	Operating Subtotal	Tidelands	Total DMR
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Transfer in from Other Governments	0	41,419,401	41,419,401	-	41,419,401
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Federal/NonFederal Grants	-	48,143,707	48,143,707	-	48,143,707
Sales Revenue	1,133,303	1,795	1,135,098	3,649	1,138,748
Indirect Cost Recovery	1,039,338	-	1,039,338	-	1,039,338
Other Revenue	173,293	922,993	1,096,285	12,275,942	13,372,227
<b>Current Budget Year Revenue:</b>	<b>5,395,934</b>	<b>90,487,896</b>	<b>95,883,830</b>	<b>12,279,591</b>	<b>108,163,421</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	5,464,187	2,877,009	8,341,195	899,030	9,240,225
Travel	28,775	34,209	62,984	24,570	87,554
Contractual Services	748,036	3,657,780	4,405,816	1,037,020	5,442,836
Commodities	370,761	1,671,964	2,042,725	216,806	2,259,531
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	40,438	290,071	330,509	120,304	450,814
Vehicles	-	-	-	207,613	207,613
Wireless Devices	331	-	331	-	331
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	162,138	10,177,379	10,339,517	5,093,572	15,433,089
STATEXP	0	41,368,811	41,368,811	-	41,368,811
<b>Current Budget Year Expenditures:</b>	<b>6,814,665</b>	<b>60,077,223</b>	<b>66,891,888</b>	<b>7,598,915</b>	<b>74,490,803</b>
<b>Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):</b>	<b>\$ (1,418,731)</b>	<b>\$ 30,410,673</b>	<b>\$ 28,991,942</b>	<b>\$ 4,680,676</b>	<b>\$ 33,672,618</b>



# Financial Budget Comparison

- After twelve months of Fiscal Year 2020:

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**  
**2020 Budget Comparison**  
**As of June 30, 2020**

	<i>Actual Year to Date Expenditures</i>			<i>Budget Year Totals</i>			<i>Percent Remaining</i>		
	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Tidelands</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Tidelands</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Tidelands</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>									
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	\$ 8,341,195	\$ 899,030	\$ 9,240,225	\$ 11,701,252	\$ 1,187,846	\$ 12,889,098	28.7%	24.3%	28.3%
Travel	62,984	24,570	87,554	190,856	35,000	225,856	67.0%	29.8%	61.2%
Contractual Services	4,405,816	1,037,020	5,442,836	9,557,816	1,627,590	11,185,406	53.9%	36.3%	51.3%
Commodities	2,042,725	216,806	2,259,531	6,991,751	450,000	7,441,751	70.8%	51.8%	69.6%
Equipment	330,509	120,304	450,814	1,325,439	524,000	1,849,439	75.1%	77.0%	75.6%
Vehicles	-	207,613	207,613	85,000	220,000	305,000	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wireless Devices	331	-	331	6,250	-	6,250	94.7%	0.0%	94.7%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	10,339,517	5,093,572	15,433,089	31,785,529	6,955,564	38,741,093	67.5%	26.8%	60.2%
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 25,523,077</b>	<b>\$ 7,598,915</b>	<b>\$ 33,121,992</b>	<b>\$ 61,658,664</b>	<b>\$ 11,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 72,658,664</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>54.4%</b>

- Operating Funds have 58.6% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 30.9% of Budget remaining



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# State Saltwater Finfish Records

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# Youth Division Saltwater Fishing Record

## ★ Spotted Seatrout *Cynoscion nebulosus*

Old Record: 5 lbs. 5.6 oz.

New Record: 5 lbs. 11.78 oz.

Angler: Samuel Grayson





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# Youth Division Saltwater Fishing Record

**Spot**

*Leiostomus xanthurus*

**Old Record: None**

**New Record: 0 lbs. 4.16 oz.**

**Angler: Rodie Armes**





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# All Tackle Saltwater Fishing Record

## Permit

*Trachinotus falcatus*

Old Record: 9 lbs. 15.62oz.

New Record: 11 lbs. 0.76 oz.

Angler: Sean Cook





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# All Tackle Saltwater Fishing Record

## ★ Spanish Hogfish ★

*Bodianus rufus*

Old Record: 1 lbs. 14.08oz.

New Record: 2 lbs. 10.72 oz.

Angler: Sean Cook





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# All Tackle Saltwater Fishing Record

**Red Grouper**

*Epinephelus morio*

**Old Record: 20 lbs. 1.28oz.**

**New Record: 22 lbs. 2.05 oz.**

**Angler: Tim Shivers**





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# Conventional Saltwater Fishing Record

**Spot**

***Leiostomus xanthurus***

**Old Record: None**

**New Record: 0 lbs. 4.42 oz.**

**Angler: Donnie Armes**





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