

Existing law establishes the coastal zone and provides for a management regime within that zone including issuance of coastal use permits for activities conducted within the coastal zone. Provides for a state management plan and local management plans. Specifically provides that all uses and activities are permissible as long as the appropriate permits are applied for and granted.

New law prohibits dredging sand pits and excavating within 300 feet of Hwy. 1 south of the town of Golden Meadow in Lafourche Parish, unless such excavating is associated with a drainage, utility, communication, pipeline, or fiber optic project for which a coastal use permit has been issued.

New law requires excavation associated with a pipeline project be refilled upon completion of the project.

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