



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

March 6, 2026

City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Attn: Michael J. Favre, Mayor
688 US-90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

***RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF "NO WAKE" ZONES IN THE RESIDENTIAL
CANALS AND BAYOUS OF GARDEN ISLES IN BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI***

This serves as official notification that the Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources (MACMR), at their monthly meeting held on February 17, 2026, recommended approval of the establishment of No Wake Zones encompassing the residential canals and bayous of Garden Isles in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The No Wake Zones were requested pursuant to Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi dated December 3, 2025.

I have accepted the MACMR's recommendation and hereby approve the requested No Wake Zones encompassing the residential canals and bayous of Garden Isles in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The City of Bay St. Louis is responsible for establishing the No Wake Zones in the approved areas by providing and maintaining appropriate signage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Spraggins".

Joe Spraggins
Executive Director

cc: Kyle Wilkerson, Chief
MDMR Marine Patrol