PUBLIC & INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2009

THE 2005 PENDER COUNTY LAND USE PLAN WILL BE USED FOR FEDERAL CONSISTENCY PURPOSES

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) Approval of Routine Changes to the North Carolina Coastal Management Program (NCCMP):

Notice of approval: The North Carolina's Coastal Management Program (NCCMP) has received approval of its request to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), to

1. Replace/rescind the previously OCRM approved: **1991 Pender County LUP** (1/21/99), and the **Town of Atkinson LUP** (1/21/99), and the **Town of Burgaw LUP** (4/30/99); and,

2. Replace them with the **2005 Pender County LUP,** certified by the CRC on June 23, 2006. The County plan includes the Town of Atkinson and the Town of Burgaw. This LUP updates local land use policy that will be used for federal consistency determinations.

The change concerns the update of local Land Use Plans in response to 15A NCAC 7B Land Use Planning Guidelines that OCRM approved on April 17, 2006. **This action was approved as a routine change to the state's approved coastal management program.**

This notice has been sent to affected and interested parties including local governments, state agencies, and regional offices of relevant federal agencies as required by 15 CFR 923.84. The following chart identifies enforceable and non-enforceable policies as determined by OCRM.

If you have any questions, or for more information regarding this notice, or desire a copy of the federal correspondence, please contact John A. Thayer Jr. at the NC Division of Coastal Management's office at 400 Commerce Ave., Morehead City NC, 28557; or by either calling 252-808-2808; or by email at: **John.Thayer@ncdenr.gov**.

Dated: May 4, 2009