

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Mary Parish Government has released for public feedback its Draft Multiyear Plan under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Funds paid to the Treasury of the United States relative to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill are deposited in the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund. A portion of the money in the Trust Fund is dedicated to the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and 23 Florida Counties and 20 Louisiana Parishes for use in projects and programs related to the restoration of the effected Gulf Coast Region.

St. Mary Parish will receive \$304,356 to use on eligible projects. The proposed projects include installation of a fishing pier at Burns Point and installation of a fishing pier at the Jessie Fontenot Boat Landing in Berwick. The new fishing piers will promote tourism in the Gulf Coast Region by creating recreational fishing opportunities.

The Draft Multiyear Plan is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning June 15, 2015 through July 29, 2015 at the St. Mary Parish Council Office. It is also available for download on St. Mary Parish Government's website: [www.stmaryparishla.gov](http://www.stmaryparishla.gov)

Public comments will be accepted for 45 days beginning June 15, 2015 and ending on July 29, 2015. Comments may be sent to the following:

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## **Draft Multiyear Plan**

### **Activity #1 Fishing Pier at Burns Point**

Recreational fishing is very important to the Gulf Coast Region and by providing better fishing opportunities, we will increase the number of visitors and promote tourism in the area.

A new fishing pier at Burns Point would allow visitors to better enjoy saltwater fishing from the East Cote Blanche Bay by offering fishing areas that would be safer and less crowded than what is currently available. Visitors who do not have access to a boat can enjoy the same abundant fishing opportunities by fishing from the new pier as those visitors who fish from boats in the bay.

### **Location**

Burns Point Boat Launch and RV Campground (29°34'25"N; 91°32'14"W) is located south of Centerville, Louisiana on Hwy. 317. The park offers swimming, fishing, picnic tables with shelters, full hookups for the 35 campsites, and a public boat launch. This project proposes the construction of a fishing pier to access the saltwater of the East Cote Blanche Bay.

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### **Activity #2 Fishing Pier at Jesse Fontenot Memorial Boat Landing**

Recreational fishing is very important to the Gulf Coast Region and by providing better fishing opportunities, we will increase the number of visitors and promote tourism in the area.

A new fishing pier at the Jesse Fontenot Memorial Boat Landing would allow visitors to better enjoy freshwater fishing from the Atchafalaya River. Visitors who do not have access to a boat can enjoy the same abundant fishing opportunities by fishing from the new pier as those visitors who fish from boats in the area.

#### **Location**

The Jesse Fontenot Memorial Boat Landing (29°39'39"N; 91°14'40"W) is located south of Berwick, Louisiana at the end of River Road. This project proposes the construction of a fishing pier to access the freshwater of the Atchafalaya River.