

**RESOLUTION OF THE JOINT COASTAL MARSHLANDS PROTECTION
AND SHORE PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, under the general authority of the Board of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of Natural Resources (O. C. G. A. 12-2-1 et seq.), an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through both the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee (O. G. C. A. 12-5-280 et seq.) and the Shore Protection Committee (O. C. G. A. 12-5-230 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite permit matters which relate to the repair and reconstruction of coastal structures and processes necessary to protect resources and the health, safety, welfare of the residents within the jurisdiction area in the coastal area; and

WHEREAS, both Committees at the May 21, 2021 meeting reviewed and approved the Fourteen Emergency Orders attached hereto, for storms, hurricanes and other disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Director of Coastal Resources Division or the Chief of the Coastal Management Section of the Coastal Resources Division is authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the Committees, the Fourteen Emergency Orders attached hereto. The Committees direct these orders to be forwarded to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies including coastal area counties so that the orders, to the degree possible, can be incorporated into various post-disaster plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this authorization shall expire May 31, 2026.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE

Mark Williams, DNR Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands and Shore
Protection Committees

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public
My Commission expires:_____

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EMERGENCY ORDER #1

POST-DISASTER MORATORIUM ON NONESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION/ALTERATION

(Jurisdiction of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair and or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite those permits which relate to repair and restoration of structures necessary to protect resources and the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the coastal area, the Committee finds it necessary to adopt a moratorium on the processing of nonessential permits in the coastal area for a period of 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, hereby adopts a moratorium on evaluation of all nonessential permit applications and the decision as to what constitutes nonessential construction and alteration shall be left to the discretion of the staff of the Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this moratorium is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #2

POST-DISASTER MORATORIUM ON NONESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION/ALTERATION

(Jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area and barrier islands of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite those permits which relate to repair and restoration of structures necessary to protect resources and the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the coastal area, the Committee finds it necessary to adopt a moratorium on the processing of nonessential permits in the coastal area for a period of 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby adopts a moratorium on all nonessential permit applications and the decision as to what constitutes nonessential construction and alteration shall be left to the discretion of the staff of the Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this moratorium is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection
Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #3

REMOVAL OF BOATS AND DEBRIS (Jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to the general public allowing removal of boats and debris from the sand sharing system using best management practices for removal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection
Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #4

REMOVAL OF BOATS AND DEBRIS

(Jurisdiction of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order, in concert and subservient to the authority vested in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the Rivers and Harbors Act, to the general public allowing removal of boats and debris from the estuarine areas of Georgia using best management practices for removal and to minimize further impacts to coastal marshlands.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 180 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #5

PLACEMENT OF SAND BAGS FOR EROSION CONTROL (Jurisdiction of Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane and resulting high winds and tides causing erosion to those beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean on the Georgia shore and therefore located within the jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to allow owners, or their designated agents, of beachfront property whose lands and buildings abut immediately upon the Atlantic Ocean to place sandbags in those areas of the beach threatened by erosion due to the aforementioned conditions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order allows placement of sandbags by property owners on their property only. This order does not allow placement of any hard structures (e.g., rocks or walls) whether temporary or permanent.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 180 days from the date activated by the Committee at which time the sandbags must be removed, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection
Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #6

PLACEMENT OF SAND BAGS FOR EROSION CONTROL (Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane and resulting high winds and tides causing erosion to those creeks and river banks within the estuarine areas of Georgia and therefore located within the jurisdiction of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to allow owners of riparian property whose lands and buildings abut immediately upon the estuarine area to place sandbags in those areas threatened by erosion due to the aforementioned conditions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order allows the placement of sandbags by property owners on their property only. This order does not allow placement of any hard structures (e.g., rock or walls) whether temporary or permanent.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 180 days from the date activated by the Committee at which time the sandbags must be removed, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #7

RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF STRUCTURES, SHORELINE ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES OR LAND ALTERATIONS NOT DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR (Jurisdiction of Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to allow owners of property whose lands and buildings abut immediately upon the Atlantic Ocean to repair and renovate structures, shoreline engineering activities or land alterations which have been previously permitted under the Shore Protection Act, seaward of the jurisdiction line, provided that:

1. The Shore Protection Committee through the Department of Natural Resources has determined, pursuant to 12-5-237(b)(1), that the structure, shoreline engineering activity or land alteration is less than 80% destroyed by wind, water or erosion. A letter of authorization from the Department is required before work may begin.
2. The footprint or outside dimensions of the repaired or renovated structures do not exceed the footprint or outside dimensions of the original structure. The repaired or renovated structure may be moved landward but in no case can it be placed any further seaward of its original location. This includes any decks, pools, detached buildings, or any other structures.
3. This order shall not apply to a land alteration or structure that is more than 80% destroyed by the storm, disaster, or hurricane (12-5-237(b)(1)). A structure and/or land more than 80% destroyed shall require a Shore Protection Permit prior to reconstruction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, any construction or alteration which is beyond normal maintenance and repair as defined by law requires the owner to notify the Department of Natural Resources and/or apply for a Shore Protection Permit. The Committee, through its agents, reserves the right to require a new authorization, if, in its discretion, conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 360 days from the date activated by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #8

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF COMMUNITY DOCKS (Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair and or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane striking the coastal area of Georgia the reconstruction and repair of community docks which have been previously permitted by the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee are allowed, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, provided:

1. The dock is restored to its original size and configuration. The Department allows no additions or enlargements.
2. No structure may be enclosed with any type of siding or screens except as documented as existing before the storm.
3. No dock may extend across any navigable creeks.
4. No dock, walkway, or deck may be rebuilt which does not provide access to a navigable creek or waterbody.
5. This emergency order relates to repairs not considered normal maintenance and repair.
6. A drawing of proposed work must be provided to the Department of Natural Resources and acknowledgement received by the applicant prior to commencing work.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, any construction or alteration that is beyond normal maintenance and repair requires the owner to notify the Committee and/or apply for a permit. The Committee, through its agents, reserves the right to require an individual permit, if, in its discretion, conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 360 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #9

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF COMMERCIAL DOCKS AND MARINAS

(Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair and or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane striking the coastal area of Georgia the reconstruction and repair of commercial docks and marinas which have been previously permitted by the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee is allowed, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, provided:

1. The structure may only be restored to its original size and configuration. No additions or enlargements are allowed.
2. No non water-dependent buildings may be built or rebuilt over the marshlands.
3. A drawing of proposed work must be provided to the Department of Natural Resources and acknowledgement received by the applicant prior to commencing work.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, any construction or alteration that is beyond normal maintenance and repair requires the owner to notify the Committee and/or apply for a permit. The Committee, through its agents, reserves the right to require an individual permit, if, in its discretion, conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 360 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #10

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES (Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair and or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane striking the coastal area of Georgia the reconstruction and repair of erosion control structures which have been previously permitted by the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee is allowed, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, provided:

1. The structures are reconstructed to the same size and configuration as existed before the storm. They may be relocated landward but in no case may they be placed further channelward. Before any fill is placed, it is advisable to have a site inspection performed by the staff of the Department of Natural Resources.
2. A drawing of proposed work must be provided to the Department of Natural Resources and acknowledgement received by the applicant prior to commencing work. In order to minimize impacts, alternative techniques are encouraged.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, any construction or alteration that is beyond normal maintenance and repair requires the owner to notify the Committee and/or apply for a permit. The Committee, through its agents, reserves the right to require an individual permit, if, in its discretion, conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 360 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #11

REPAIR OF DIKES

(Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the coastal area of the State of Georgia and that it is imperative to repair and or reconstruct essential structures along the coastal area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, in the event of a storm, disaster, or hurricane striking the coastal area of Georgia the reconstruction and repair of dike structures which have been previously permitted by the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee is allowed, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, provided:

1. The dikes were documented as serviceable and functional prior to the hurricane.
2. The owner must notify the Department of Natural Resources prior to commencing work.
3. The repairs must be limited to the original dimensions of the dike. Before any fill is placed, it is advisable to have a site inspection performed by the staff of the Department of Natural Resources.
4. This order does not authorize reconstruction of causeways or land lost as a result of a storm or disaster.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, any construction or alteration that is beyond normal maintenance and repair requires the owner to notify the Committee and/or apply for a permit. The Committee, through its agents, reserves the right to require an individual permit, if, in its discretion, conditions warrant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight on 360 days from the date of activation of this order by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #12

REMOVAL OF SAND FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ROADS (Jurisdiction of Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane and resulting high winds and tides causing erosion to those beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean, and therefore located within the jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety, welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to allow federal, state, and local agencies and owners of beachfront property whose lands and buildings abut immediately upon the Atlantic Ocean to remove deposited sand from roads, lots, and other inland areas only if the sands are placed within the intertidal areas of adjacent beaches. This order in no way authorizes sand which originated from beaches or sand presently on beaches to be placed upon private property or removed from areas and deposited at upland locations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order allows sand scraping by the property owners on their property only. This order does not allow any hard structures (e.g., rocks or walls), whether temporary or permanent.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 180 days from the date activated by the Committee, unless shortened or extended for good cause.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection
Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #13

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC BRIDGES, ROADS, AND CAUSEWAYS (Jurisdiction of Coastal Marshlands Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, authorized under the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act of 1970, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to public bridges, roads, and serviceable causeways in the coastal area of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-294 of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues an emergency order to allow federal, state, and local agencies to reconstruct and repair public bridges, roads and serviceable causeways within coastal marshlands using best management practices to minimize further impacts to coastal marshlands.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 360 days from the date activated by the Committee.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Coastal Marshlands
Protection Committee

EMERGENCY ORDER #14

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC ROADS

(Jurisdiction of Shore Protection Act)

WHEREAS, the Board of Natural Resources, an authority of the State of Georgia, acting through the Shore Protection Committee, authorized under the Shore Protection Act, as amended, finds that an emergency exists due to the impacts of a storm, disaster, or hurricane to public roads in the coastal area of Georgia located within the jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Committee finds that these emergency conditions may endanger resources and the health, safety and welfare of residents of the coastal area as well as the general population of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the Shore Protection Committee, pursuant to the authority of Section 12-5-247(a)(2) of the Shore Protection Act, as amended, hereby issues and emergency order to allow federal, state, and local agencies to reconstruct and repair public roads within jurisdiction of the Shore Protection Act using best management practices to minimize further impacts to the sand sharing system.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, nothing herein is to be construed or implied as relieving the affected property owner of any responsibilities, duties, or liabilities he may have to other agencies, local, state, or federal, exercising authority and jurisdiction over the affected area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this emergency order is to cease to have any force and effect at midnight 360 days from the date activated by the Committee.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Commissioner
Chairman, Shore Protection
Committee