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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

South Atlantic Alliance

Draft Action Plan – Public Hearing

October 13, 2010

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

DHEC-OCRM 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 1362 McMillan Ave. Charleston, SC 29405

The South Atlantic Alliance is a voluntary partnership established by the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The mission of the South Atlantic Alliance is to significantly increase regional collaboration among South Atlantic states, with federal agency partners and other stakeholders, to sustain and enhance the environmental (coastal/marine), natural resource, economic, public safety, social, and national defense missions of the respective states and the South Atlantic region.

The South Atlantic Alliance has developed a draft *Action Plan* that identifies specific Goals, Objectives and Actions within four priority issue areas: Healthy Ecosystems, Working Waterfronts, Clean Coastal and Ocean Waters and Disaster Resilient Communities. The draft *Action Plan* is available online: <a href="http://www.southatlanticalliance.org/">http://www.southatlanticalliance.org/</a>

A public hearing will be held at the DHEC-OCRM offices in Charleston on October 13, 2010 to solicit verbal comments on the draft *Action Plan*.

Written comments will be accepted until October 31, 2010. Written Comments should be submitted via email to <a href="SAA@ncdenr.gov">SAA@ncdenr.gov</a>. E-mail submissions should indicate in the subject line if comments are General or pertain to a specific priority issue area (Healthy Ecosystems, Working Waterfronts, Clean Coastal and Ocean Waters and Disaster Resilient Communities). Comments may also be submitted in writing to: Carolyn Boltin-Kelly, Deputy Commissioner, SC DHEC-OCRM; 1362 McMillan Ave., Suite 400, Charleston, SC 29405.

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