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TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Brad Gane, Assistant Director
SUBJECT: Governors' South Atlantic Alliance Draft Action Plan

The Governors' South Atlantic Alliance (SAA) is a partnership to improve and enhance regional management of shared coastal and ocean resources from North Carolina through Florida. Representatives of state and federal agencies, academic institutions, and regional non-governmental organizations from all four states have developed an SAA Action Plan focusing on four issue areas: Healthy Ecosystems, Working Waterfronts, Clean Coastal and Ocean Waters, and Disaster Resilient Communities. To learn more about the draft SAA Action Plan please visit the website: <http://www.southatlanticalliance.org>

Comments on the draft SAA action plan may be submitted via email to SAA@ncdenr.gov. E-mail submissions should indicate in the subject line if comments are General or pertain to a specific issue area. Written comments can be sent to: Coastal Resources Division, One Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia, 31520, Attn: Brad Gane. The final SAA Action Plan will be posted on the South Atlantic Alliance website listed above.

E-mailed public comments and written public comments will be received through October 26, 2010 and mailed comments must be postmarked by October 23, 2010.

An informational session about the SAA will be held on October 25, 2010 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the John W. Stephens Wetlands Education Center located in the rear of J.F. Gregory Park in Richmond Hill, GA. For more information about this session, contact Sonny Emmert at (912) 264-7218.