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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Texas General Land Office Oil Spill division, Coast Guard hold public meeting

Port Lavaca meeting set for March 26

**AUSTIN** —The Texas General Land Office Oil Spill Prevention and Response Program welcomes the public to a joint meeting with the U.S. Coast Guard Thursday, March 26 at the Bauer Community Center, 2300 Highway N. 35, Port Lavaca. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until noon.

The meeting will provide a chance to catch up on the latest developments with both the Land Office and the U.S. Coast Guard. Staff from both agencies will make presentations and answer questions. This is a great opportunity to meet pollution prevention and response personnel and network with colleagues.

Among the topics to be discussed are response efforts to hurricanes, an update on removal efforts of abandoned or sunken vessels, and an update on LNG and two koch-fired power plants by the Port of Point Comfort. The Port of Victoria and the Port of Palacios will also provide updates.

WHO: Texas General Land Office, USCG and Area Committee Meeting

**WHAT:** Information Transfer Meeting

WHERE: Bauer Community Center, 2300 Highway N. 35, Port Lavaca

WHEN: 8 a.m. to noon, Thursday, March 26

WHY: Catch up on the latest developments with both the Land Office and the U.S.

**Coast Guard**