



Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group-extension of terms for members Reed and Rice

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Purpose

- The ESMWG proposes to extend the terms of members Denise Reed and Jake Rice for a final 3-year term
- Reed and Rice were appointed to an initial 3-year term in January 2009 when the ESMWG was established



Background

- Denise Reed is a Professor at the University of New Orleans. Dr Reed's areas of expertise include coastal wetland dynamics, effects of sea-level rise of coastal wetland and coastal restoration including planning of large-scale coastal ecosystem restoration.



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- Jake Rice is Senior National Advisor, Ecosystem Science at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada. Dr Rice is a recognized international expert in marine ecosystem dynamics and the ecosystem approach to management of human activities in the ocean. Dr. Rice also has extensive experience in the application of science to policy and management decision making.



Proposal

- CVs for Denise Reed and Jake Rice are posted on the SAB meeting page.
- Their expertise is key to the work of the ESMWG and they have agreed to serve for an additional three years.
- On behalf of the ESMWG, I propose that their terms be extended through January 2015.



Questions



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