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**From:** Moore, Jon W <Jon.W.Moore@FloridaDEP.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Claudene L  
**Subject:** RE: Florida Ocean and Coastal Council

Good Morning,

Sorry for the delay. This council no longer exists.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,



### Jon W. Moore

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Moore, Jon W <Jon.W.Moore@FloridaDEP.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Florida Ocean and Coastal Council  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Mr. Moore:

I'm following up on the below communication.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention in this matter.

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**From:** Robinson, Claudene L  
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**Subject:** Florida Ocean and Coastal Council  
**Importance:** High

Good Day:

Thank you for reviewing this communication.

I am reaching out to inquire as to whether or not the aforementioned council still exists. Below is the information I have on file.

The Florida Oceans and Coastal Council was created by the 2005 Legislature through The Oceans and Coastal Resources Act. The Council is charged with developing priorities for ocean and coastal research and establishing a statewide ocean research plan. The Council also coordinates public and private ocean research for more effective coastal management.

The Oceans Council creates an annual report recommending research priorities. They examine the management needs of those Florida agencies having coastal and marine resource management responsibilities. The research needed to address these management needs is identified and prioritized based upon overall state importance. This prioritized list is sent to the Legislature for use in constructing the state budget.

The Council is comprised of three non-voting members and fifteen voting members appointed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS). Membership and meeting archives are available upon request.

Please advise.

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