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### Environmental News

#### **Opportunity for the public to tour DEQ**

BATON ROUGE - Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco officially signed a proclamation declaring April as Records and Information Management Month.

RIMM seeks to promote the importance of good records and information management, as well as the value of openness in government and the public's right to know. This year's theme is "Navigating the Information Jungle."

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, located at 602 N. Fifth St. in Baton Rouge, will have two tours open to the public during the month. Each tour will consist of a presentation on the public notice process and a demonstration of the public records center, library and the map-making department. The tours begin at 10 a.m. on April 8 and April 22.

"The RIMM activities are part of an extensive effort to provide better customer service. We are focusing on transparency and openness and want to be a valuable resource to our citizens. The tours and training are tools to accomplish the agency's mission of being more accessible to the needs and concerns of the public," said DEQ Secretary Mike McDaniel.

RIMM began in 1995 when the Association of Records Managers and Administrators Inc. established the event to promote the records management profession and to emphasize the impact that records and information management has on business.

To schedule a tour contact Trang Verrett, by email at [trang.verrett@la.gov](mailto:trang.verrett@la.gov) or phone (225) 219-3166.