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Julia Weaver is a councilwoman for Ocean Springs... Once was at Catholic Charities in Jackson... she's a Harvard Divinity grad... she is a leading conservationist on the Coast but also a political pragmatist... She says the winning and safe message is about LOCAL input, support and resources...

- The mayors and supervisors were setting up a meeting with BP so they could ask questions and voice concerns... the Governor's office found out and called mad and changed to meeting to their choice of locations and ran it (controlled it)... The MAYORS and SUPERVISORS are UPSET for the following reasons:

-- They know BP is working with Governor and state agencies with little information filtering to them.

-- They don't know what the plan is and what they're supposed to do...

-- They don't know what the warning signs are of when/if the oil approaches shore

- They only know of one line of defense but no others... have no idea... BP nor state is telling them
- They don't know what the response is
- They are seeing the BP money go to firms and groups in Jackson instead of the Gulf Coast
- Why aren't locals getting jobs to help cleanup, etc.
- Glad tourism is getting important help and attention but what about shrimpers, others who live on the water...
- They feel left out and without any control... and its their homes, jusidictions and livelihoods...
- Even the conservative, Barbour leaning Gulf Coast Sun Herald is putting some distance between them and Governor on this one...

MESSAGE:

- Our local mayors and supervisors are crucial to addressing this disaster. If they are left out, lacking knowledge of the response and what's going on then we are missing our strongest and most important first line of defense.
- The money BP is putting into the Coast needs to go to the Coast and be used on and by the Coast... let's get the money to those being impacted.
- I am pleased BP provided resources to support our tourism during this ecological disaster. And, we may need more. BUT, the same level of support must be provided to our shrimpers, tour boat and ferry operators and all those who live on the Gulf... many will never fish or work on the water again unless we help them during this time as we are helping tourism. To sit by and watch them sink will hurt the economy and negatively impact everyone.