

# Appendix 1

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## Wetland Types in the Gulf

### Inland Wetland Types

Type	General Description	Common Plant Types	Location
Bottomland Hardwood Forests	Forested wetlands found along rivers.	Broad-leaved and needle-leaved deciduous trees: Gum and Oak species, Bald Cypress	Found in all of the Gulf states.
Swamps	Forested wetlands found along rivers, streams, or lakes.	Bald Cypress, Tupelo Gum	Found in all of the Gulf states.
Prairie Potholes	Wetlands with few trees, warm, dry climatic conditions, and dominated with prairie plants that serve as vital habitat for migratory birds.	Drought-resistant plants, floating aquatic plants in deepwater, bulrushes and cattails close to shore	Primarily found in Texas.
Playa Lakes	Wetlands found amid prairie grass and croplands that serve as vital habitat for migratory birds.	Diverse assemblage of non-woody plant species (annuals): pink smartweed, ragweed, cheeseweed, blue sunflower, evening primrose	Primarily in the panhandle of Texas.

Pocosins	A wetland known as a “swamp on a hill”, that is a seemingly flat area slightly raised at its center. The floor is covered with sphagnum moss and the soils are acidic and low in nutrients.	Several herbaceous species, evergreen shrubs, loblolly pines, holly, sphagnum moss, bay and pond pines, venus fly trap	Found in Northern Florida to Mississippi.
Vernal Pools	Naturally occurring depressional wetlands lacking a permanent above ground outlet. These wetlands are covered by shallow water for variable periods from winter to spring, but may be completely dry for all of the summer and fall.	Wildflowers, drought-resistant plants that remain dormant during the dry season	Vernal Pools are found in the gently sloping plains of grasslands, flooded meadows, and upland forests.

### Coastal Wetland Types

Type	General Description	Plant Types	Location
Mangrove Swamps	Forested wetlands that are primarily comprised of Mangrove trees.	Red, Black, and White Mangrove trees	Mostly found in Florida, in salty waters of tidal estuaries.
Saltwater Marshes	These wetlands are found along the Gulf and have salinity concentrations that range from 0.5-25 ppt.	Grasses adapted to salt and brackish water such as smooth cordgrass	Found in all of the Gulf states.

# Appendix 2

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## Corps of Engineers District Offices

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can put you on their mailing list to notify you of Section 404 permits that have been applied for in your area. Each state in the Gulf Region is covered by more than one Corps of Engineers District Office (see below). To identify the Corps district that covers your region, refer to the maps in Appendices 7A-7E. To learn more about the Corps, visit their main website at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/>.

### Alabama

#### MOBILE District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mobile District  
Attention: REGULATORY BRANCH  
P.O. Box 2288  
Mobile, AL 36628-0001  
Phone: 251-690-2658  
FAX: 251-690-2660  
<http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/reg/public.htm>

#### NASHVILLE District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Nashville District  
Attention: REGULATORY BRANCH  
3701 Bell Road  
Nashville, TN 37214  
Phone: 615-369-7500  
FAX: 615-736-7145

<http://www.orn.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/cof/notices.htm>

### Florida

#### JACKSONVILLE District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Jacksonville District  
Attention: CESAJ-RD  
P.O. Box 4970  
Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019  
Phone: 904-232-1666  
FAX: 904-232-1684  
<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at [http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit/public\\_notices/public\\_notices.htm](http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit/public_notices/public_notices.htm)

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## **Louisiana**

### NEW ORLEANS District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
New Orleans District  
Attention: REGULATORY BRANCH  
P.O. Box 60267  
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267  
Phone: 504-862-2255  
FAX: 504-862-2289  
<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/index.asp>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ops/regulatory/publicnotices.asp>

### VICKSBURG District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Vicksburg District  
Attention: CEMVK-OD-F  
4155 Clay Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435  
Phone: 601-631-5276  
FAX: 601-631-5459  
<http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/offices/od/odf/PubNotice/pnmain.asp>

## **Mississippi**

### VICKSBURG District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Vicksburg District  
Attention: CEMVK-OD-F  
4155 Clay Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435  
Phone: 601-631-5276  
FAX: 601-631-5459  
<http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/offices/od/odf/PubNotice/pnmain.asp>

### MEMPHIS District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Memphis District  
Attention: REGULATORY BRANCH  
167 North Main Street  
Room B-202  
Memphis, TN 38103-1894  
Phone: 901-544-0736  
FAX: 901-544-3266  
<http://www.mvm.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.mvm.usace.army.mil/regulatory/public-notices/pn.htm>

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## **Texas**

### GALVESTON District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Galveston District  
Attention: CESWG-PE-R  
P.O. Box 1229  
Galveston, TX 77553-1229  
Phone: 409-766-3930  
FAX: 409-766-3931  
<http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/reg/pn.asp>.

### FT. WORTH District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Ft. Worth District  
Attention: CESWF-PER-R  
P.O. Box 17300  
Ft. Worth, TX 76102-0300  
Phone: 817-866-1731  
FAX: 817-866-6493  
<http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/regulatory/monthlypn.asp>.

### TULSA District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Tulsa District  
Attention: CESWT-PE-R  
1645 South 101 East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74121-0061  
Phone: 918-669-7401  
FAX: 918-669-4306  
<http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/PERMITS/Permits.cfm>.

### ALBUQUERQUE District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Albuquerque District  
Attention: CESPA-OD-R  
4101 Jefferson Plaza NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435  
Phone: 505-342-3283  
FAX: 505-342-3498  
<http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/>  
Public notices can be accessed at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/default.htm>  
(Click on 'Public Notices')

# Coastal Zone Management Plans and Coastal Zone Boundaries

An electronic version of the FL Coastal Program Guide may be found at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/cmp/publications/programguide98/index.htm>

# Alabama

Alabama Department of Conservation &  
Natural Resources  
State Lands Division, Coastal Section  
Stonebrook Executive Complex  
23210 US Hwy. 98, Suite B-1  
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

To request a hard copy of the Alabama  
CMP call (251) 929-0900

***Location of Coastal Zone:***

Extends from the continuous ten foot topographic contour line (ten feet above mean sea level) to the limit of the state's territorial waters (three miles offshore)

# Florida

Florida Department of Environmental  
Protection  
Coastal Management Program  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS 47  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

To request a hardcopy of the Florida

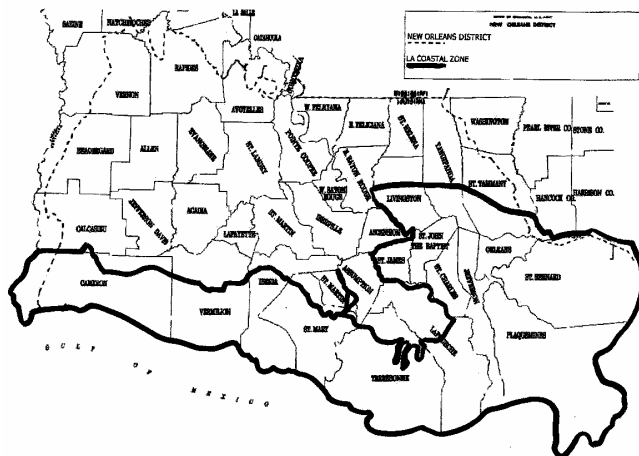
***Location of Coastal Zone:***

The entire state of Florida

# Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Management Division  
P.O. Box 44487  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
(225) 342-8918

***Location of Coastal Zone:***



## Mississippi

Department of Marine Resources (DMR)  
1141 Bayview Avenue  
Suite 101  
Biloxi MS 39530  
To request a hardcopy of the Mississippi  
CMP call (228) 374-5000 and ask for the  
Coastal Ecology Section

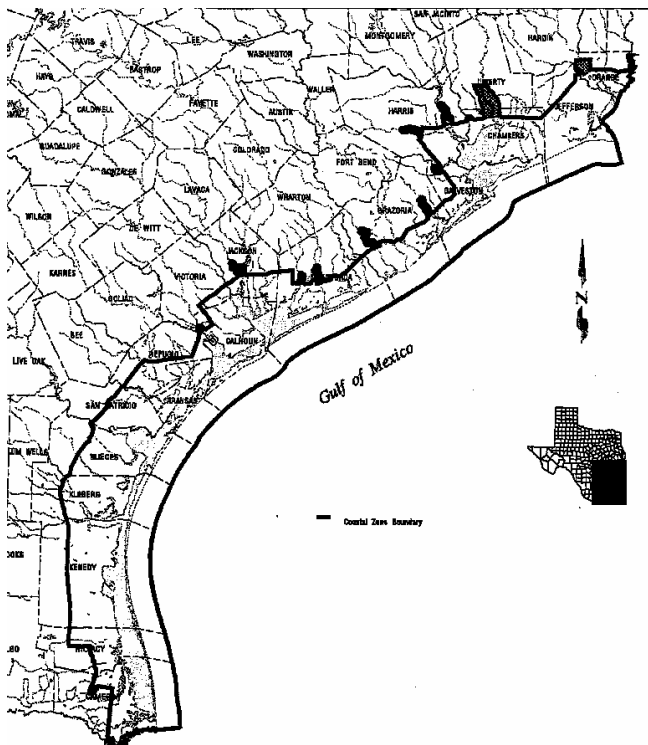
### *Location of Coastal Zone:*

Harrison, Hancock, and Jackson counties

## Texas

Texas General Land Office (GLO)  
PO Box 12873  
Austin, TX 78711-2873  
To request a hardcopy of the Texas CMP  
call (512) 463-5385 or 1-800-998-4GLO  
An electronic version is available on the  
GLO website at [http://www.glo.state.tx.us/  
coastal/cmpguide.html](http://www.glo.state.tx.us/coastal/cmpguide.html)

### *Location of Coastal Zone:*



# Appendix 4

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## Wild and Scenic Rivers Programs

State and National Wild and Scenic Rivers Programs are listed below. For more information on State Wild and Scenic River Programs, including full text of the relevant state statutes, go to <http://www.amrivers.org/wsrtk.html>. Each state program is different; some are modeled off of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Program and some are entirely different than the national program. In most cases, it is the state Department of Environmental Protection that oversees the State Wild and Scenic Rivers Program and would be a good source of information.

### Alabama

*State Program:* No state program

*National Program:* Sipsey Fork of the West Fork River (61.4 miles)

### Florida

*State Program:* Florida Wild and Scenic Rivers Program (2 rivers)

*National Program:*  
Loxahatchee River (7.6 miles)  
Wekiva River (67 miles)

### Louisiana

*State Program:* Natural and Scenic Rivers System (52 rivers)

*National Program:* Saline Bayou (19 miles)

### Mississippi

*State Program:* Scenic Rivers and Streams Program (non-regulatory, voluntary and incentive-based program)

*National Program:* Black Creek (21 miles)

### Texas

*State Program:* No state program

*National Program:* Rio Grande (196 miles)



# Appendix 5

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## State Water Quality Agency Contact Information

*NOTE: Several State Water Quality Agencies have BRANCH offices within their regional or district offices. Therefore, it is important to say what county you are calling from so your call can be directed to the appropriate office.*

### Alabama

**Agency:** Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM):

**Public Notices:** There is no separate public notice mailing list for Section 401 Water Quality Certifications. A public notice for Section 401 Certification is issued jointly with the Corps on wetland-related projects. If you would like more information about a 401 Certification for a particular project, ask to speak to the 401 coordinator at your regional ADEM office listed below:

**Main Office, Montgomery** (334) 271-7700  
**Regional Offices:**  
**Region 1, Mobile** (334) 450-3400  
**Region 2, Birmingham** (205) 942-6168  
**Region 3, Decatur** (256) 353-1713  
**Coastal Office, Mobile** (334) 432-6533  
<http://www.adem.state.al.us/>

### Florida

**Agency:** Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)

**State office:** (850) 488-1554 call this number to find out which district office you need to call.

**Public Notices:** Water Quality Certificates are not issued as individual documents and there is no public notice mailing list that you can join to receive notice of Water Quality Certification. In Florida, Water Quality Certification is “folded in” to Corps Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permits and DEP Wetland Resource and Environmental Resource Permits for wetland projects. If you would like more information about a 401 Certification for a particular project, contact your FDEP district offices listed below:

**Northwest District, Pensacola**  
(850) 595-8300  
**Northeast District, Jacksonville**  
(904) 448-4300  
**Southwest District, Tampa**  
(813) 744-6100 or 1-800-774-5866  
**Central District, Orlando**  
(407) 894-7555  
**South District, Fort Myers**  
(941) 332-6975  
**Southeast District, West Palm Beach**  
(561) 681-6600  
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>

## Louisiana

**Agency:** Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) (225) 765-0741

**Public Notices:** Call (225) 765-0908 and ask to be placed on the Water Quality Certification public notice mailing list.

If you would like more information about a 401 Certification for a particular project, contact your LDEQ regional office listed below:

<b>Region 1, Lafayette</b>	<b>(337) 262-5584</b>
<b>Region 2, Monroe</b>	<b>(318) 362-5439</b>
<b>Region 3, Shreveport</b>	<b>(318) 676-7476</b>
<b>Region 4, Baton Rouge</b>	<b>(225) 765-2682</b>
<b>Region 5, New Orleans</b>	<b>(504) 736-7701</b>
<b>Region 6, Lake Charles</b>	<b>(337) 475-8644</b>

<http://www.deq.state.la.us/>

## Mississippi

**Agency:** Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

**Public Notices:** There is no separate public notice mailing list for Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Water Quality Certification is issued jointly with the Corps' Section 404 permits. If you would like more information about a 401 Certification for a particular project, contact your MDEQ regional office listed below:

<b>Main Office: Jackson</b>	<b>(601) 961-5171</b>
<b>Regional Offices:</b>	
<b>Region 1, Oxford</b>	<b>(662) 234-3733</b>
<b>Region 2, Pearl</b>	<b>(601) 664-3904</b>
<b>Region 3, Biloxi</b>	<b>(228) 432-1056</b>

<http://www.deq.state.ms.us/>

## Texas

**Agency:** Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC)

**Public Notices:** TNRCC does not maintain a mailing list for notice of Section 401 Certification. A public notice for Section 401 Certification is issued jointly with the Corps on wetland-related projects. If you would like more information about a 401 Certification for a particular project, ask to speak to the 401 coordinator at your regional TNRCC office listed below:

<b>Region 1, Amarillo</b>	<b>(806) 353-9251</b>
<b>Region 2, Lubbock</b>	<b>(806) 796-7092</b>
<b>Region 3, Abilene</b>	<b>(915) 698-9674</b>
<b>Region 4, Arlington</b>	<b>(817) 469-6750</b>
<b>Region 5, Tyler</b>	<b>(903) 535-5100</b>
<b>Region 6, El Paso</b>	<b>(915) 834-4949</b>
<b>Region 7, Midland</b>	<b>(915) 570-1359</b>
<b>Region 8, San Angelo</b>	<b>(915) 655-9479</b>
<b>Region 9, Waco</b>	<b>(254) 751-0335</b>
<b>Region 10, Beaumont</b>	<b>(409) 898-3838</b>
<b>Region 11, Austin</b>	<b>(512) 339-2929</b>
<b>Region 12, Houston</b>	<b>(713) 767-3500</b>
<b>Region 13, San Antonio</b>	<b>(210) 490-3096</b>
<b>Region 14, Corpus Christi</b>	<b>(361) 825-3100</b>
<b>Region 15, Harlingen</b>	<b>(956) 425-6010</b>
<b>Region 16, Laredo</b>	<b>(956) 791-6611</b>

<http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/>

# Appendix 6

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## Coastal Permit Information and Contact Agencies

### Alabama

**Agency:** Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)

**Contact:**  
Department of Environmental Management  
Coastal Program Office  
4171 Commanders Drive  
Mobile, AL 36615  
(251) 432-6533

**Coastal Permits:** ADEM does not issue separate permits for coastal projects in the state of AL, but instead includes a consistency determination within the Corps 404 permits to ensure that the project complies with the state's Coastal Management Plan and that coastal resources are properly protected. Exception: ADEM does issue a coastal use permit for a development greater than 5 acres. When such developments affect wetlands, the permit requires, through deed restrictions, that the developers have sufficient upland areas and/or buffer zones so that wetlands will not be negatively impacted.

### Florida

**Agency:** Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

**Contact:** Determine the DEP district that the project is located in by calling the Bureau of Submerged Lands main number: (850) 488-0130. Refer to Appendix 5 for DEP district contact information. Also call the corresponding Water Management District office. Contact information for these offices is located in Appendix 6A.

**Coastal Permits:** The Office of Beaches and Coastal Systems, Environmental Permitting Section of FDEP occasionally issues permits that involve destruction of wetlands on the coast (for example, navigational dredging projects that affect wetlands).

FDEP and the Florida Water Management Districts issue permits for dredge and fill activities in waters of the state. For projects located in coastal counties, these permits also serve as the state's consistency review under the federal consistency provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act:

- 1) **Wetland Resource Permit (WRP):** A "dredge and fill" permit similar to the Corps' Section 404 permit: This permit only applies to counties in the Panhandle of Florida within the jurisdiction of the NW Florida Water Management District. (Note: for various political, tax, economic reasons, when the Environmental Resource Permit program was created

*in the mid 1990s, it was not adopted in the panhandle as it was in the rest of the state).*

- 2) **Environmental Resource Permit (ERP):** A permit that is issued for the dredging and filling of wetlands in the remainder of the state. This permit combines the requirements of the Wetland Resource Permit with the requirements of the permits for Management and Storage of Surface Waters (i.e., stormwater).

Public notices of Section 404 permits and ERP/WRP permits are not issued jointly. In many cases, projects on the coast that require a Section 404 permit will also require either an ERP or a WRP.

**Public Notices:** DEP does not maintain a public notice list for the issuance of the ERP and WRP. Individuals may, however, call their regional FDEP office and Water Management District office to obtain information on specific projects that impact coastal wetlands.

## Louisiana

**Agency:** Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

**Contact:**  
Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Management Division  
P.O. Box 44487  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

**Coastal Permits:** A Coastal Use Permit (CUP) is issued for projects in Louisiana's coastal zone in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978 (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41) and the rules and regula-

tions of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP), the name given to Louisiana's Coastal Management Plan under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

**Public Notices:** To get on DNR's mailing list for Coastal Use Permits, call (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019 and indicate the parishes for which you would like to receive public notices.

For more info on coastal use permits go to <http://www.dnr.state.la.us/crm/coastmgt/cup/cup.ssi>

Local coastal programs can also be found at <http://www.savelawetlands.org/>

## Mississippi

**Agency:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

**Contact:**  
Department of Marine Resources  
1141 Bayview Avenue  
Suite 101  
Biloxi MS 39530  
1-800-374-3449  
<http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/Default.htm>

**Coastal Permits:** Depending on the size of the project, the DMR will either issue a joint Corps permit that includes a consistency determination that states the project is consistent with the state's Coastal Management Plan, or it will issue a separate permit in addition to the Corps' Section 404 permit.

**Public Notices:** To get on DMR's mailing list for coastal permits call (228) 374-5000, Wetlands Permitting Section.

## **Texas**

**Agency:** Texas General Land Office (GLO)  
Coastal Coordination Council: multi-agency review board for CMP

***Contact:***

Texas General Land Office  
Coastal Resources Program  
P.O. Box 12873  
Austin, TX 78711-2873  
(512) 463-5385  
<http://www.glo.state.tx.us>

***Coastal Permits:*** TNRCC does not issue separate permits for coastal projects in the state of Texas. Instead, applications for projects that require Section 404 permits are subject to review for consistency with the Texas Coastal Management Plan.

# Appendix 6A

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## Water Management Districts in Florida

The Water Management Districts (WMDs) in the state of Florida are responsible for issuing permits for certain projects involving wetlands. The five WMDs in Florida are listed below:

**Northwest Florida Water Management District:**

81 Water Management Drive  
Havana, Florida 32333  
(850) 539-5999  
<http://sun6.dms.state.fl.us/nwfwmd/>

**St. Johns River Water Management District:**

P.O. Box 1429  
Palatka, FL 32178-1429  
(386) 329-4500  
<http://sjr.state.fl.us/>

**South Florida Water Management District:**

3301 Gun Club Road  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-4680  
(561) 686-8800 or 1-800-432-2045 (FL only)  
<http://www.sfwmd.gov/>

**Southwest Florida Water Management District:**

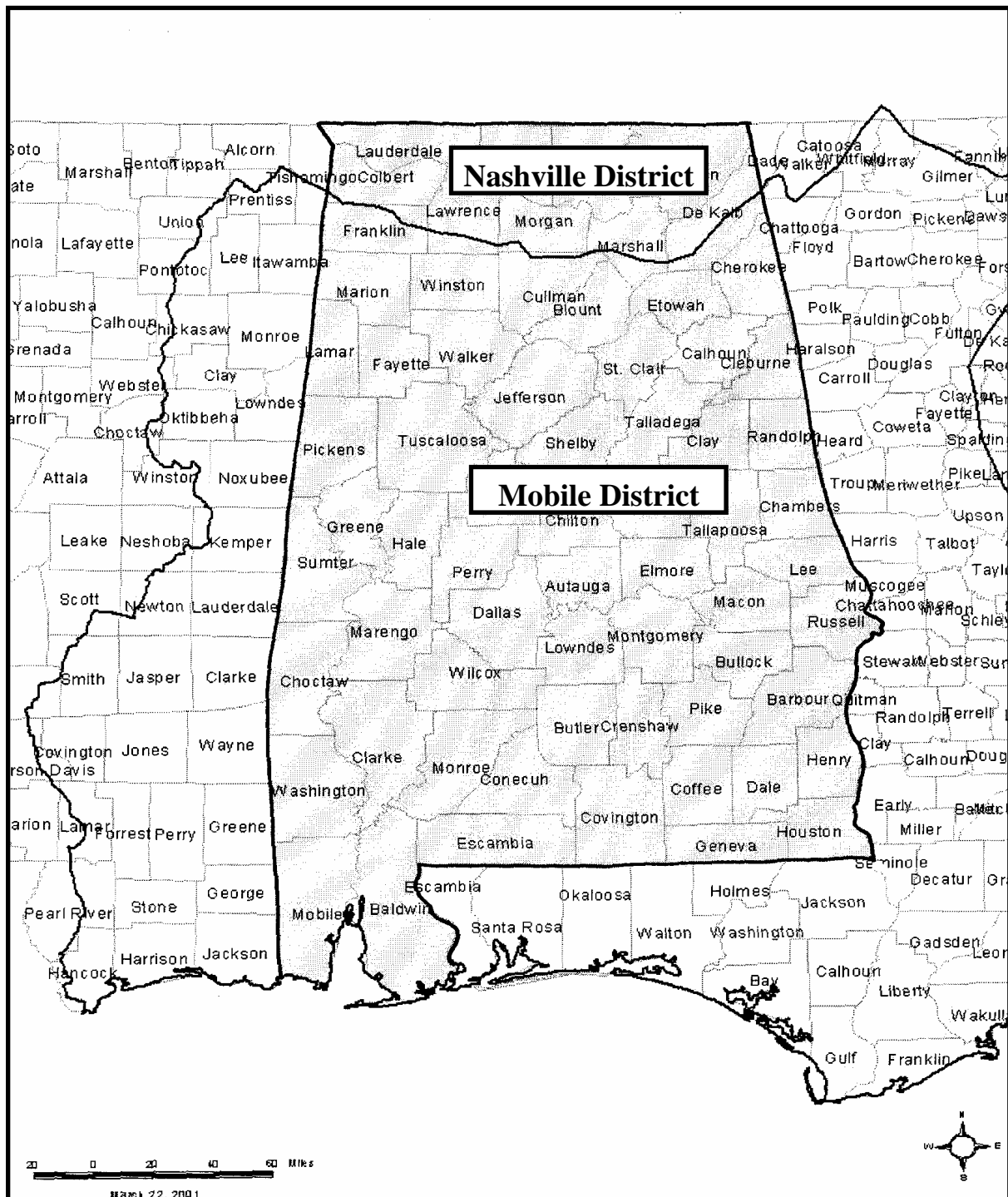
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, FL 34604-6899  
(352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only)  
<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/>

**Suwannee River Water Management District:**

To inquire about a project, call (386) 362-1001 or 1-800-226-1066 and ask to speak to an environmental specialist in the Department of Resource Management.  
<http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us/>

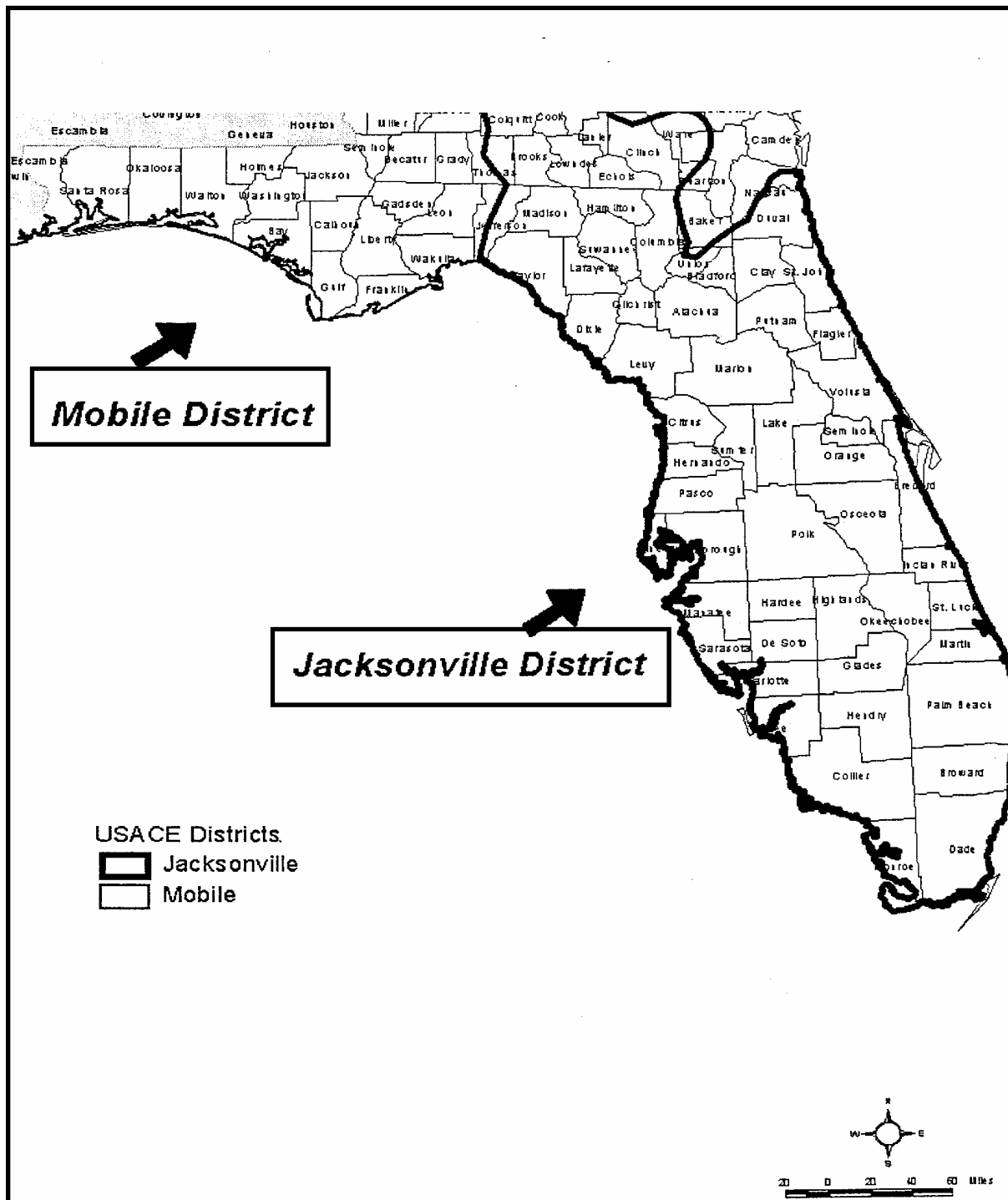
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## Corps of Engineers District Boundaries in Alabama



# Appendix 7B

## Corps of Engineers District Boundaries in Florida

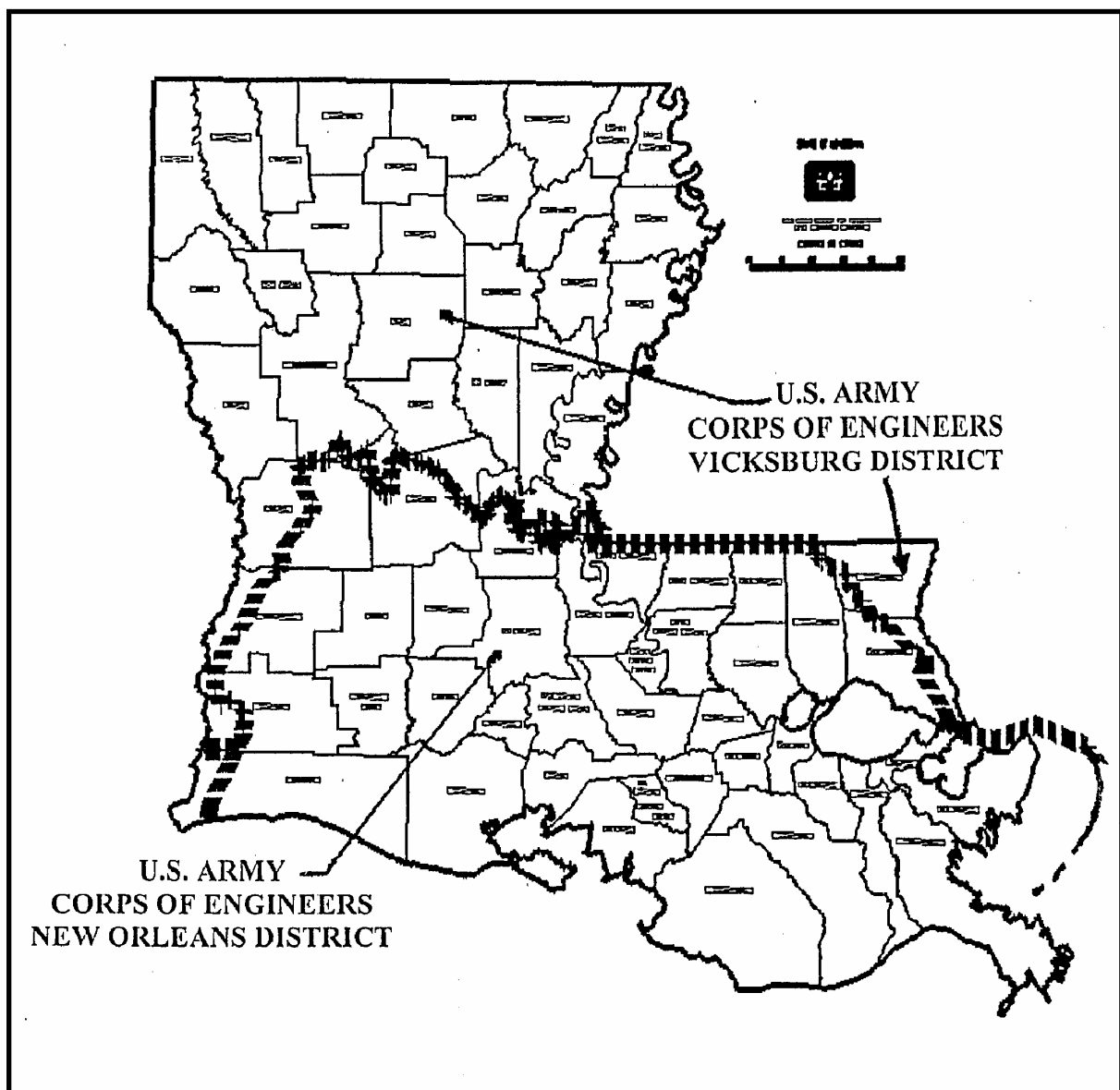




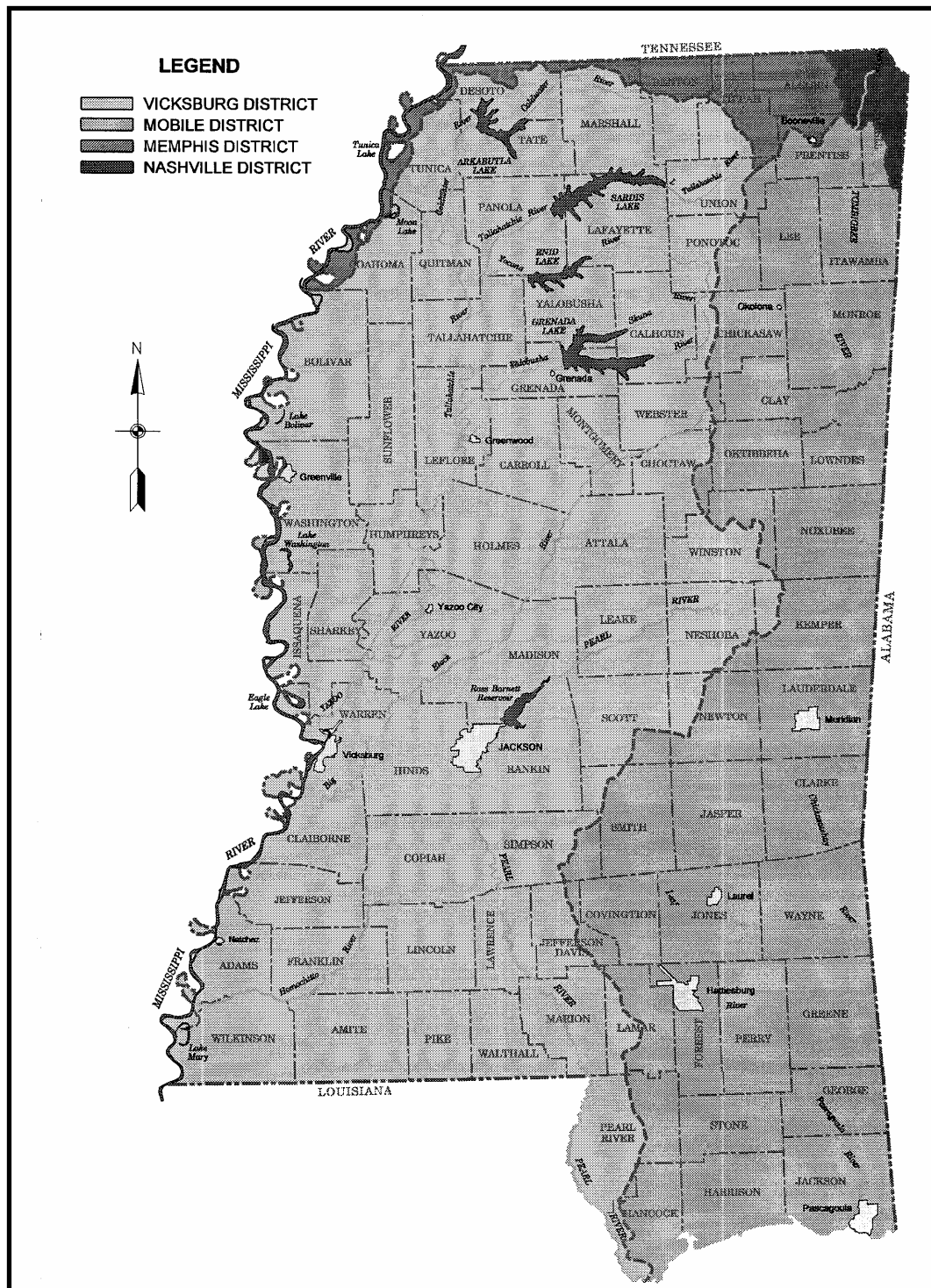
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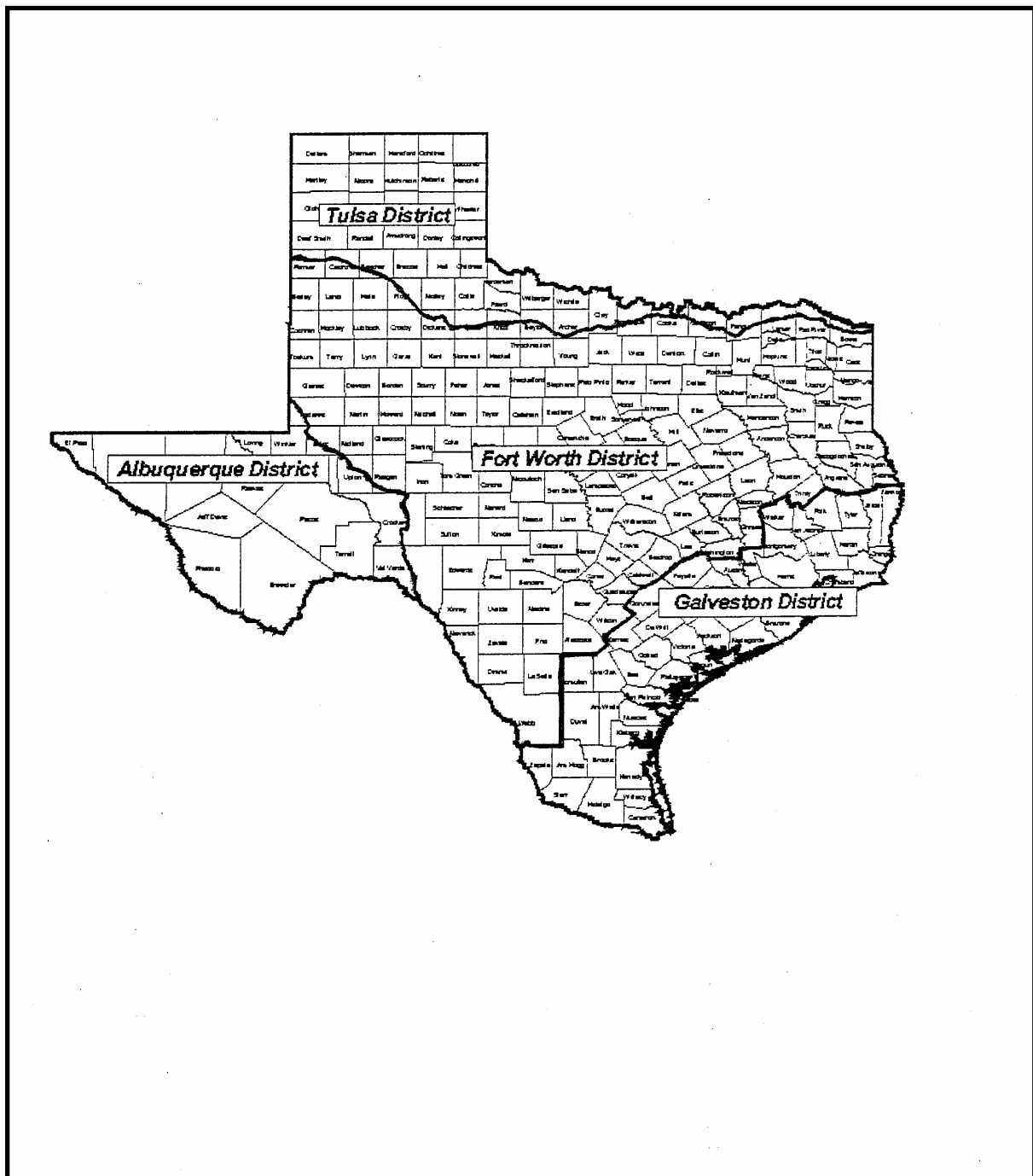
## Corps of Engineers District Boundaries in Louisiana



# Corps of Engineers District Boundaries in Mississippi




# Corps of Engineers District Boundaries in Texas



# Appendix 8A

## Alabama Sample Public Notice



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
1400 BOX 6000  
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36628-0001

REPLY TO:  
CESAM-OP-S  
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. AL60-03884-U

12 December 2000

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
AND  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

FILL WETLANDS FOR EXPANSION OF IRON OXIDE IMPOUNDMENTS,  
KERR-MCGEE SYNTHETIC NITRILE FACILITY,  
THEODORE, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

**APPLICANT:** Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC  
Post Office Box 625  
Theodore, Alabama 36590

**WATERWAY:** Whiskey Branch, Theodore, Mobile County, Alabama.

**WORK:** The applicant proposes to fill 12 acres of moderate quality pine woods wetlands in order to construct two new iron oxide impoundments. The impoundments will be 7 and 8 acres respectively, and will share common dikes with existing impoundments. To mitigate for impacts to wetlands the applicant has proposed to enhance 24 acres of on-site pine savanna wetlands by controlled burns and control of nuisance species such as cogongrass.

The applicant has applied for certification from the State of Alabama in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, and upon completion of the required advertising, a determination relative to certification will be made.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be based. For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including

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cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Evaluation of the probable impacts involving deposits of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no properties listed in or eligible for the National Register are known to exist which would be affected by the proposed work. A cultural resources survey of the site was performed in September 2000, and filed with the Alabama Historical Commission. No sites were located. This review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received

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documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Division of Archeological Services.

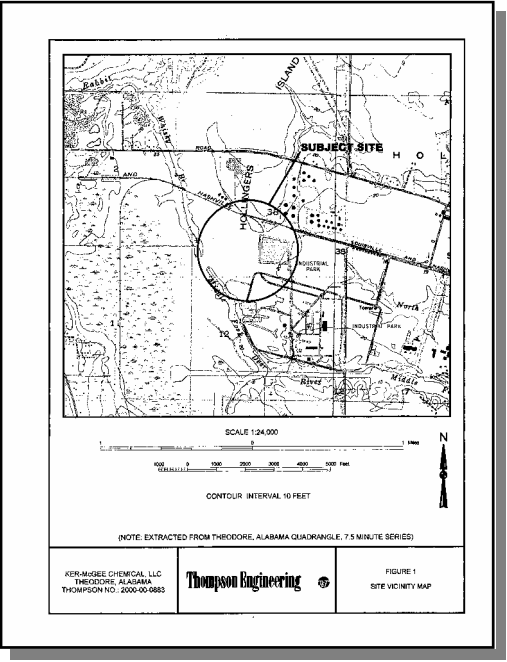
A survey of the site for species on U.S. Department of the Interior List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants indicates that the proposed activity will not affect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat. The survey will be coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number AL60-03884-U and should be directed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001. Attention: Regulatory Branch, with a copy to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 4171 Commadore Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36615, in time to be received prior to 12 January 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact this office, Mr. John B. McFadyen, telephone number (334) 690-3261. Please refer to the above Public Notice number.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Enclosures




# Appendix 8B

## Florida Sample Public Notice

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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 4970  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32228-0970

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Permit Application No. 20C034782(IP-3L)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This district has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, as describe below:

APPLICANT:

Bartram Trading Company, Ltd.  
Attn: J. Thomas Dodson  
13361 Atlantic Boulevard  
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

WATERWAY & LOCATION: Wetlands associated with Durbin and Julington Creeks in Sections 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, and 36, Township 4 South, Range 27 and 28 East in southern Jacksonville, Duval County and northern St. Johns County, Florida. Latitude & Longitude: 30° 07'47"N, 81° 32' 46" W.

WORK & PURPOSE: The applicant proposes to impact 26.51 acres of wetlands for the construction of a multi-use development. The development would consist of single-family and multi-family residential units, an elementary school, a hotel, and two Town Center commercial areas, with associated roads, and stormwater ponds. The wetland impacts consist of 0.33 acres of bayheads, 3.08 acres of stream and lake swamps, 2.79 acres of coniferous forest, 2.62 acres of cypress wetlands, and 17.69 acres of mixed forested wetlands. The applicant has requested a **25-year permit**. As mitigation, the applicant proposes to restore 1.35 acres of wetlands and preserve 598.01 acres of wetlands and 131.63 acres of uplands. The mitigation would occur on-site.

NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified.

AUTHORIZATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES: St. John's River Water Management District application number is 4-032-23600-2.

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Comments regarding the application should be submitted in writing to the District Engineer at the above address or via the internet at [beverlee.a.lawrence@usace.army.mil](mailto:beverlee.a.lawrence@usace.army.mil) within 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact Bev Lawrence of this office by telephone at (904) 232-2317.

IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Preliminary review of this application indicates that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required. Coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Marine Fisheries Service, and other Federal, State, and local agencies, environmental groups, and concerned citizens generally provides pertinent environmental information that is instrumental in determining the impact the proposed action will have on the natural resources of the area. By means of this notice we are soliciting comments on the potential effects of the project on threatened or endangered species or their habitat.

IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties, or properties listed as eligible or inclusion therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. However, unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. This decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including cumulative impacts thereof among these are: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral resources, consideration of property ownership, and, if unusual, the needs and welfare of the people. Evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act of the criteria established under authority of Section 102(a) of the National Environmental Policy Act, and Section 102 of the National Historic Preservation Act. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is soliciting comments from the public (Federal, State, and local agencies and officials, Indian tribes, and other interested parties) in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit. For this purpose, to make or deny this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATION: In Florida, the State approval constitutes compliance with the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan. In Puerto Rico, a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Conference is required from the Puerto Rico Planning Board. In the Virgin Islands, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources permit constitutes compliance with approved Coastal Zone Management

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Plan:


REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within the designated comment period of the notice and must state the specific reasons for requesting the public hearing.

/s/  
John R. Hall  
Chief, Regulatory Division

BACK TO PUBLIC NOTICE

# Appendix 8C

## Mississippi Sample Public Notice

 <b>Public Notice</b>	
<b>US Army Corps of Engineers</b> Memphis District ATTN: JAMES P. SWELTON/MS02, USACE, ARMY, MS	<b>REPLY TO:</b> ATTN: Tom Swelton U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 167 North Main Street, Room 8-202 Memphis, Tennessee 38103-1894 Telephone (901) 544-1866 Fax (901) 544-2264 DRA: James P. Swelton/MS02, USACE, ARMY, MS
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE NO:</b> Mississippi River 01-001 (1a)	
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:</b> January 22, 2001	
<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> February 21, 2001	
<b>POSTMASTER PLEASE POST UNTIL:</b> February 21, 2001	
<b>Joint Public Notice</b> Corps of Engineers and State of Mississippi	
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> Pursuant to 33 CFR 325, as published in the Federal Register dated November 13, 1986, this notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 1 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.	
<b>APPLICANT:</b> W. O. Lockett, Jr. River View Land Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1052 Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614 (662) 624-2591	
<b>LOCATION:</b> The project is located near Clarksdale, (Section 3 Township 37N Range 9W in Coahoma County, Mississippi), at approximate latitude 34° 19' 3.122" and longitude 90° 48' 45.471" on the State 7.5 minute quadrangle map now attached map.	
<b>PURPOSE:</b> The creation of a moist soil area for waterfowl management.	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF WORK:</b> The applicant proposes to mechanically clear approximately 11 acres within a 15 acre natural depression. The depression floods annually and is vegetated with small, approximately 3 inch DBH, cotton bush and bulrush bulrush. Approximately 5 acres of natural vegetation will be left within the depression as shown on the attached drawing. After clearing the area will be bulgosed or disked as needed to control, woody vegetation.	
<b>WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:</b> By copy of this public notice, the applicant is requesting water quality certification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, that the activity will comply with applicable requirements set forth in 33 U.S.C. and 1361(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and any State laws and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Such certification or evidence of waiver thereof, must be submitted prior to the issuance of a Corps of Engineers permit. Commenters are requested to also furnish a copy of their comments to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, P.O. Box 10100, Jackson, MS 39208-0100. The Department will consider all relevant comments in the decision to grant or deny water quality certification for the proposed activity. The Corps of Engineers' evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 401(c) of the Clean Water Act.	

President W. O. Lockett, Jr. Mississippi River 01-001 (1a)	-2- 20010121
<b>ENDANGERED SPECIES:</b> No endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat, are known to exist in the project area. This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any comment they may have regarding endangered or threatened wildlife or plants, or their critical habitat, will be considered in the evaluation of the described work.	
<b>CULTURAL RESOURCES:</b> The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed in the register which will be affected by the work. The consultation of the National Register will constitute the full extent of cultural resources investigation by this office unless we are made aware as a result of comments received in response to the notice or by other means of the existence of specific structures or sites which might be affected by the work. Copies of the notice are being sent to the State Archaeologist and the State Historic Preservation Officer.	
<b>PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW:</b> The purpose of this public notice is to advise all interested parties of the activities for which a permit is sought and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact on the public interest.	
The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economic, aesthetic, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.	
The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, Federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.	
<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for holding a public hearing. The District Engineer will determine if the issues raised are substantial, and whether a hearing is needed for making a decision.	

# Appendix 10

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## Sample Comment Letter on Joint Public Notice



*Working to Protect and Preserve the Gulf of Mexico*

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839 St. Charles Ave., Suite 309 · New Orleans, LA 70130  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2245 · New Orleans, LA 70176  
Phone: (504) 525-1528 · Fax: (504) 525-0833

April 3, 2001

United States Army  
Corps of Engineers  
New Orleans District  
**ATTENTION: Regulatory Branch**  
P.O. Box 60267  
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

**Re: Multi-family Residential and Retail/Commercial Subdivision in St. Tammany  
Parish: Permit Application Number EG-20-010-0492**

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, a non-profit environmental organization that is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the Gulf of Mexico, and the rivers, lakes, and streams that feed into the Gulf. The recent application submitted by Stirling Mandeville to obtain a Section 404 permit for the clearing, grading, and filling of over 103 acres of pine savannah wetlands for construction of the Mandeville Commercial Development should be denied for the following reasons:

### ***Flood Hazards and Water Quality***

Wetlands serve a vital role in protection of shorelines during heavy wave action, absorption and storage of water during storm surges, and in the filtration and cleansing of polluted and nutrient-laden water. The destruction of approximately 103 acres of pine savannah wetlands will severely reduce the capabilities of the wetlands in St. Tammany Parish to perform these beneficial functions.

Not only will the Mandeville Commercial Development have increased exposure to the high winds and damaging storm surges during storm events, but the increased amount of impermeable surfaces (resulting from the construction of access roads and parking areas) will result in an increased amount of polluted runoff entering the nearby wetlands. When such a significant amount of wetlands are destroyed, the ability of the remaining wetlands to deal with the increased flow of polluted runoff is diminished, resulting in poor water quality for the people, fish, and wildlife in the region.

***Project does not Comply with Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines***

Before a Section 404 permit can be issued to the project applicant, the Corps must ensure that the project complies with Section 404(b)(1) guidelines. These guidelines indicate that the project cannot destroy wetlands if an alternative exists. Therefore, upland alternatives *must* be taken into consideration for the construction of The Mandeville Commercial Development in order to avoid unnecessary impacts to over 103 acres of forested wetlands.

Section 404(b)(1) guidelines also require the Corps to consider whether the project is water-dependent. The Mandeville Commercial Development is described as "a new high density residential and retail/commercial subdivision." Because residential and retail/commercial developments do not require access to, proximity, or siting within a wetland or waterbody, the project is *not* water-dependent and alternatives to the destruction of 103 acres of pine savannah wetlands *must* be considered.

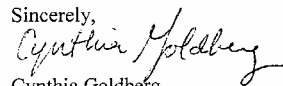
Finally, Section 404(b)(1) guidelines require the applicant to compensate for, or mitigate, the damages resulting from the destruction of 103 acres of wetlands, if the Section 404 permit is issued. In the public notice dated March 27, 2001, the applicant does not propose any mitigation for the 103 acres of pine savannah wetlands that will be destroyed by the construction of the Mandeville Commercial Development.

***Cumulative Impacts of Wetland Loss in St. Tammany Parish***

A recent newspaper article in the Times-Picayune documented the explosive growth rate in St. Tammany Parish over the last ten years. With this population growth comes increased residential and commercial development that has replaced large tracts of valuable wetlands. The cumulative impact of wetland loss must be taken into consideration when the application for the Mandeville Commercial Development project is reviewed. Hundreds of acres of wetlands have been lost as a result of construction projects such as this in St. Tammany Parish. The total effects of this wetland loss on water quality and storm buffering capabilities pose a risk to human health and human safety in the Mandeville/St. Tammany region.

Please consider these comments in your review of the Section 404 permit application submitted by Stirling Mandeville.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Goldberg  
Gulf Restoration Network

cc: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality



# Appendix 11

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## EPA, FWS, and NMFS Contact Information

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### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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#### **Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi:**

EPA Region 4 Main Office  
Water Management Division  
Wetlands Section  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3104  
(404) 562-9900  
(404) 562-9233, Wetlands Section Chief

#### **Florida:**

##### **Collier, Lee, and Monroe counties**

EPA South Florida Office  
400 North Congress Ave., Suite 120  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 616-8867

#### **Louisiana and Texas:**

EPA Region 6  
Water Quality Protection Division  
Ecosystems Protection Branch, Marine and  
Wetlands Section  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
(214) 665-6444, Ecosystems Protection Br.

#### **Louisiana Field Office:**

##### **CWPPRA issues**

707 Florida Street, Room B21  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
(225) 389-0735

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### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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#### **Region 4: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Southeast Regional Office  
Century Center  
1875 Century Boulevard  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
(404) 679-4000  
<http://southeast.fws.gov>

#### **Alabama**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Daphne Field Office  
P.O. Box 1190  
Daphne, AL 36526  
(251) 441-5181  
<http://daphne.fws.gov>

#### **Florida**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Jacksonville Field Office  
6620 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310  
Jacksonville, FL 32216-0958  
(904) 232-2580  
<http://northflorida.fws.gov/>

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Panama City Field Office  
1601 Balboa Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32405-3792  
(850) 769-0552

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Vero Beach Field Office  
1339 20th Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32960-3559  
(772) 562-3909

### **Louisiana**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Lafayette Field Office  
646 Cajun Dome Blvd.  
Suite 400  
Lafayette, LA 70506-4290  
(337) 291-3139

### **Mississippi**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services Office  
Jackson Field Office  
6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A  
Jackson, MS 39213  
(601) 965-4900  
<http://southeast.fws.gov/jackson/index.html>

### **Region 2: Texas**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Southwest Regional Office  
500 Gold Ave. SW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
For general questions, contact the External  
Affairs office at 505-248-6911.  
<http://southwest.fws.gov/contact.html>

### **Texas Field Offices:**

Arlington Ecological Services Field Office  
Stadium Center Building

711 Stadium Drive, Suite 252  
Arlington, TX 76011-6247  
(817) 277-1100  
<http://arlingtontexas.fws.gov>

Austin Ecological Services Field Office  
Compass Bank Building, 10711 Burnet  
Road, Suite 20  
Austin, TX 78758  
(512) 490-0057  
<http://ifw2es.fws.gov/AustinTexas/>

Corpus Christi Ecological Services Field  
Office  
c/o Texas A&M University At Corpus  
Christi  
6300 Ocean Dr, Campus Box 338  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412-5599  
(361) 994-9005  
<http://ifw2es.fws.gov/CorpusChristiTexas/>

Houston Ecological Services Field Office  
17629 El Camino Real, Suite 211  
Houston, TX 77058-3051  
(281) 286-8282  
<http://ifw2es.fws.gov/ClearLakeTexas/>

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### **U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)**

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Southeast Regional Office  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
9721 Executive Center Drive North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
<http://caldera.ser.nmfs.gov>

### **Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi**

Panama City Field Office  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Habitat Conservation Division  
3500 Delwood Beach Road  
Panama City, FL 32408  
(850) 234-5061  
<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/dhc/habitat/pnc/pnchome.htm>

**Louisiana**

Baton Rouge Field Office  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Habitat Conservation Division  
c/o Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-7535  
(225) 389-0508  
[http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/dhc/habitat/brg/  
brhome.htm](http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/dhc/habitat/brg/brhome.htm)

**Texas**

Galveston Field Office  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Habitat Conservation Division  
4700 Avenue U  
Galveston, TX 77551-5997  
(409) 766-3699  
[http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/dhc/habitat/gal/  
galhome.htm](http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/dhc/habitat/gal/galhome.htm)

# Appendix 12

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## Non-profit and For profit Legal Services

### Alabama

#### *Non-profit*

Wildlaw  
8116 Old Federal Road, Suite C  
Montgomery, AL 36117  
(334) 396-4729  
e-mail: wildlaw@aol.com  
[www.wildlaw.org](http://www.wildlaw.org)

Southern Environmental Law Center  
Deep South Office  
The Candler Building  
127 Peachtree St, Suite 605  
Atlanta, GA 30303-1800  
(404) 521-9900  
[www.southernenvironment.org](http://www.southernenvironment.org)

#### *For profit*

Byron Bart Slawson  
Slawson, Esq. PC  
1776 Independence Ct., Suite 204  
Birmingham, AL 35216  
Ph. (205) 870-1997  
Fax (205) 868-6928

Alabama Environmental Council, Inc.  
Attn: Byron Bart Slawson  
2717 7th Ave. South- Suite 207  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
email: [byron.slawson@gte.net](mailto:byron.slawson@gte.net)

### Florida

#### *Non-profit*

Earth Justice Legal Defense Fund  
Tallahassee Office  
111 S. Martin Luther king Jr. Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 681-0031  
<http://www.earthjustice.org>

### Louisiana

#### *Non-profit*

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic  
6329 Freret Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 865-5787  
<http://www.tulane.edu/~telc>

#### *For profit*

Hugh Penn  
4706 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
(504) 865-5789  
e-mail: [hpenn@home.com](mailto:hpenn@home.com)

Rolland & Carter, LLP  
3701 Canal Street, Suite G  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
(504) 588-7722

## **Mississippi**

### ***For profit***

Reilly Morse  
P.O. Box 1528  
Gulfport, MS 39502  
(228) 864-4525  
e-mail: reimo1@bellsouth.net

Robert Wiygul  
Walter and Associates  
178 Main Street, Suite 103  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
(228) 374-0700

## **Texas**

### ***For profit***

Blackburn and Carter, PC  
2900 Wesleyan, Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77027  
(713) 524-1012

Rick Lowerre  
David Frederick  
Henry, Lowerre & Frederick  
4006 Speedway  
Austin, TX 78751  
(512) 454-3050

## **National**

### ***Non-profit***

Environmental Defense  
National Headquarters  
257 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 505-2100  
<http://www.environmentaldefense.org/home.cfm>.

Natural Resource Defense Council  
Headquarters  
40 West 20th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 727-2700  
<http://www.nrdc.org>

Natural Resource Defense Council  
Washington, D.C. Regional Office  
1200 New York Ave., NW, Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 289-6868  
<http://www.nrdc.org>

# Appendix 13

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## Agencies To Whom Citizens Should Report Problems

### Dredging, filling, or dumping in wetlands:

Corps District	Branch/Division/Office	Phone Number
Albuquerque	Regulatory Division	(505) 342-3283
Fort Worth	Regulatory Division	(817) 866-1731
Galveston	Regulatory Division	(409) 766-3930
Jacksonville	Regulatory Division	(904) 232-1666
Memphis	Regulatory Division	(901) 544-3471
Mobile	Regulatory Division	(251) 690-2658
Nashville	Regulatory Field Office	(615) 369-7500
New Orleans	Regulatory Division	(504) 862-1288 or 1-800-267-4019 if in coastal zone
Tulsa	Regulatory Division	(918) 669-7401
Vicksburg	Regulatory Division	(601) 631-5289

### Discharges of pollutants into wetland areas:

State	Agency	Phone Number
Alabama	Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Mining and Nonpoint Source Section	(334) 394-4311
Florida	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	1-877-272-8335 (environmental crimes toll free hotline throughout state of FL) or 1-800-320-0519
Louisiana	Department of Environmental Quality Surveillance Team	(225) 219-3640 or (225) 342-1234 (24-hour hotline)
Mississippi	Regional Department of Environmental Quality Agencies	Refer to regional DEQ phone numbers in Appendix 5
Texas	Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission	1-888-777-3186 or email <a href="mailto:cmplaint@tceq.state.tx.us">cmplaint@tceq.state.tx.us</a>

# Appendix 14

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## Press Release Template

**YOUR  
LOGO**

**News Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date

CONTACT:

Name and Phone Number

### **HEADLINE**

Lead Paragraph: Who, What, Where, When, and Why.

Second Paragraph: More essential information.

Third Paragraph: Include a quote here from a spokesperson about the proposed project.

Fourth and Additional Paragraphs: More detail, consider using bullets to highlight key data.

Last Paragraph: Strong closing statement. Use a soundbite or summary information.

Short one-sentence description of your group (in smaller print size) and include address, phone number, and fax number.

# Appendix 15

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## Local, State, Regional, and National Landtrusts

### Alabama

Alabama Forest Resources Center  
169 Dauphin Street, Suite 302  
Mobile, AL 36602  
(251) 433-2372

Alabama Land Trust  
226 Old Ladiga Road N  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-1006 or (256) 447-0028  
[www.allandtrust.org](http://www.allandtrust.org)

Black Warrior-Cahaba Rivers Land Trust  
2121 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Room 802  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 214-8613  
[www.jeffcointouch.com/jeffcointouch/CahabaBW](http://www.jeffcointouch.com/jeffcointouch/CahabaBW)

The Land Trust of East Alabama  
P.O. Box 225  
Auburn, AL 36831  
(334) 737-2088  
<http://ltea.org>

The Land Trust of Huntsville & North Alabama  
907 Franklin Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(256) 534-5263  
<http://www.landtrust-hsv.org/>

The Nature Conservancy of Alabama  
2100 1st Avenue North, Suite 500  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 251-1155

### Florida

Alachua Conservation Trust, Inc.  
12 West University Avenue, Suite 201  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 373-1078  
[www.alachuaconservationtrust.org](http://www.alachuaconservationtrust.org)

Apalachee Land Conservancy  
926 E. Park Ave  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2647  
(850) 668-1870

Barrier Island Trust  
PO Box 37310  
Tallahassee, FL 32315-7310  
(850) 922-2948

Bay County Conservancy  
120 E. 2nd Place  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850) 872-8260

Calusa Land Trust and Nature Preserve of Pine Island  
P.O. Box 216  
Bokeelia, FL 33922-0216  
(239) 334-8866  
[www.calusalandtrust.org](http://www.calusalandtrust.org)



Conservancy of Southwest Florida  
1450 Merrihue Dr  
Naples, FL 34102-3449  
(239) 262-0304  
[www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org)

Conservation Trust for Florida  
P.O. Box 134  
Micanopy, FL 32667-0134  
(352) 466-1178  
[www.conserveflorida.org](http://www.conserveflorida.org)

CREW Land & Water Trust  
23998 Corkscrew Rd.  
Estero, FL 33928  
(239) 657-2253  
[www.crewtrust.org](http://www.crewtrust.org)

Florida Communities Trust  
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100  
(850) 922-2207  
<http://www.dca.state.fl.us/ffct/>

Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust  
P.O. Box 500536  
Marathon, FL 33050-0536  
(305) 743-3900  
[www.cranepoint.org](http://www.cranepoint.org)

Florida's Nature Coast Conservancy  
P.O. Box 401  
Cedar Key, FL 32625-0401  
(352) 543-6352

Florida Trail Land Trust, Inc.  
P.O. Box 13708  
Gainesville, FL 32604-1708  
(352) 383-5318

Friends of the Scrub  
502 E New Haven Ave  
Melbourne, FL 32901-5427  
(407) 726-4126

Gasparilla Island Conservation & Improvement Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 446  
Boca Grande, FL 33921-0446  
(239) 964-2667

The Great Outdoors Conservancy  
4311 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 210  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
(941) 708-3456  
[www.thegreatoutdoors.org](http://www.thegreatoutdoors.org)

Green Horizon Land Trust  
P.O. Box 2445  
Lake Wales, FL 33859-2445  
(863) 678-1237  
[www.greenhorizon.org](http://www.greenhorizon.org)

Gulf Coast Conservancy  
P.O. Box 738  
Aripeka, FL 34679-0738  
(727) 862-6553

Indian River Land Trust  
350 US Highway 1  
Vero Beach, FL 32962-2906  
(561) 794-0701

Land Preservation Trust of  
Palm Beach County  
3111 S Dixie Hwy Ste 222-48  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405-1557  
(561) 833-1101

Land Trust of Dade County  
P.O. Box 331811  
Coconut Grove, FL 33132  
(305) 325-0045

Lemon Bay Conservancy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 508  
Englewood, FL 34295-0508  
(941) 475-9021  
[www.lemonbayconservancy.org](http://www.lemonbayconservancy.org)

Longboat Key Conservation Trust  
6841 Pine St.  
Longboat Key, FL 34228-1219

Martin County Regional Land Trust  
1129 Alamanda Lane  
Stuart, FL 34996-3619  
(561) 287-4360

Myakka Conservancy  
P.O. Box 49271  
Sarasota, FL 34230  
(941) 954-5920  
www.myakkaconservancy.com

North Florida Land Trust  
428A Osceola Avenue  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
(904) 247-7881  
www.nflt.org

Northwest Marion Land Trust  
P.O. Box 949  
Micanopy, FL 32667-0949  
(352) 466-4136

Orange-Seminole Land Trust  
33 E Pine St  
Orlando, FL 32801-2607  
(407) 843-6552

Osceola Land Trust  
600 N Thacker Ave # O  
Kissimmee, FL 34741-4892  
(407) 870-2200

Panhandle Land Conservancy  
36468 Emerald Coast Pkwy Ste 2201  
Destin, FL 32541-3723  
(904) 837-9166

Red Hills Conservation Program/  
Tall Timbers Research, Inc.  
13093 Henry Beadel Dr  
Tallahassee, FL 32312-0918

(850) 893-4153  
www.talltimbers.org

Redland Conservancy  
4181 Malaga Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133-6324  
(305) 740-9007

Regional Land Trust for the Indian  
River Lagoon  
P.O. Box 22892  
Melbourne, FL 32902  
(407) 504-4500

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation  
P.O. Box 839  
Sanibel, FL 33957-0839  
(239) 472-2329  
www.sccf.org

Santa Fe Land Trust, Inc  
2312 NW 177th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32609-4264

Sarasota Conservation Foundation  
P.O. Box 902  
Osprey, FL 34229  
(941) 918-2100  
www.sarasotaconservation.org

Southwest Florida Land Preservation Trust  
P.O. Box 2721  
Naples, FL 34106-2721  
(239) 597-1001

Tampa Bay Conservancy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3308  
Riverview, FL 33568-3308  
(813) 924-8252  
www.tampabayconservancy.org

The Nature Conservancy, FL Field Office  
222 S Westmonte Dr., Suite 300  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4269  
(407) 682-3664

Volusia County Land Trust  
P.O. Box 2491  
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-2491  
(904) 255-8171

## **Louisiana**

Delta Land Trust  
P.O. Box 2052  
Madison, MS 39130-2052  
(601)-981-3865  
[www.deltalandtrust.org](http://www.deltalandtrust.org)

Edward Wisner Donation Advisory  
Committee  
1300 Perdido Street, Room 2W86  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
(504) 565-6406

Tensas Conservancy Coalition  
P.O. Box 51367  
Shreveport, LA 71135-1367  
(318) 797-6700

The Nature Conservancy, LA Field Office  
340 Saint Joseph's  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 338-1040

## **Mississippi**

Delta Land Trust  
P.O. Box 2052  
Madison, MS 39130-2052  
(601) 981-3865  
[www.deltalandtrust.org](http://www.deltalandtrust.org)

Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain  
P.O. Box 328  
Sumrall, MS 39482-0328  
(601) 758-4970

The Nature Conservancy, MS Chapter Office  
964 N. Jefferson Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601) 713-3355

The Nature Conservancy, Ocean Springs  
Field Office  
1709 Government St.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
(228) 872-8452

The Nature Conservancy, Camp Shelby  
Field Office  
CSTS-ENV, Building 6678  
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500  
(601) 558-2931

Wolf River Conservation Society, Inc.  
c/o R.E. Fairbank  
Pass Christian, MS 39571-0447  
(228) 865-5515

## **Texas**

Bexar Land Trust  
550 Grandview Place  
San Antonio, TX 78209-5408  
(210) 222-8430  
[www.bexarlandtrust.org](http://www.bexarlandtrust.org)

Big Thicket Natural Heritage Trust  
P.O. Box 1701  
Jasper, TX 75951  
(903) 566-8939

Buffalo Bayou Partnership  
Vine Street Studios  
1113 Vine Street Suite 200  
Houston, TX 77002  
(713) 752-0314  
[www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org)

Cibolo Conservancy  
25 Spring Creek Rd  
Boerne, TX 78006-8234  
(210) 699-9290

Coastal Bend Land Trust  
723 N Upper Broadway, Suite 411  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-1928  
(361) 882-5624  
[www.coastalbendlandtrust.org](http://www.coastalbendlandtrust.org)

Connemara Conservancy  
P.O. Box 793808  
Dallas, Texas 75379  
(214) 351-0990  
[www.connemaraconservancy.org](http://www.connemaraconservancy.org)

Cradle of Texas Conservancy  
121 Hickory  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566-5643  
(979) 238-5001

Galveston Bay Foundation  
17324-A Highway 3  
Webster, TX 77598-4133  
(281) 332-3381  
[www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)

Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust  
933 East Court St.  
Seguin, TX 78155  
(800) 413-4130 or (830) 379-5822  
[www.gbrtrust.org](http://www.gbrtrust.org)

Hill Country Conservancy  
3345 Bee Cave Road, Suite 120  
Austin, TX 78746-5496  
(512) 328-2481 or (866) 497-4150  
[www.hillcountryconservancy.org](http://www.hillcountryconservancy.org)

Hill Country Land Trust  
570 S. Broadway Street  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-6171  
(830) 997-0027

Hudspeth Directive for Conservation  
P.O. Box 636  
Dell City, TX 79837-0636  
(915) 964-2426

Katy Prairie Conservancy  
3015 Richmond Ave, Ste 230  
Houston, TX 77098-3114  
(713) 523-6135  
[www.katyprairie.org](http://www.katyprairie.org)

Legacy Land Trust  
P.O. Box 980816  
Houston, TX 77098-0816  
(713) 524-2100

Native Prairies Association of Texas  
P.O. Box 210  
Georgetown TX 78627-0210  
[www.texasprairie.org](http://www.texasprairie.org)

Natural Area Preservation Association  
P. O. Box 162481  
Austin, TX 78716-2481  
(512) 804-1981  
[www.napa-texas.org](http://www.napa-texas.org)

Parks & Wildlife Foundation of Texas  
P.O. Box 191207  
Dallas, Texas 75219  
(214) 720-1478  
[www.pwftx.org](http://www.pwftx.org)

Pines and Prairies Land Trust  
P.O. Box 1526  
Bastrop, TX 78602  
(512) 308-1911

Rock Art Foundation  
4833 Fredericksburg Road  
San Antonio, TX 78229-3627  
(210) 525-9907 or (888-762-5278)  
[www.rockart.org](http://www.rockart.org)

**Save Open Space**

1916 Brooks St, Ste 352  
Dallas, TX 75367  
(406) 549-6083

Texas Cave Conservancy  
P. O. Box 1163  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
(512) 249-2283

Texas Land Trust Council  
4200 Smith School Rd  
Austin, TX 78744-3218  
(512) 389-4779

Texas Ornithological Society  
6338 N. New Braunfels Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78209-3826  
(830) 895-4875  
[www.texasbirds.org](http://www.texasbirds.org)

Texas Parks & Recreation Foundation  
2100 E. Campbell Rd., Ste 100  
Richardson, TX 75082  
(972) 744-4595

The Nature Conservancy, TX Field Office  
P.O. Box 1440  
San Antonio, TX 78295-1440  
(210) 224-8774

Valley Land Fund  
2400 N. 10th Street, Suite A  
McAllen, TX 78501-4072  
(956) 686-6429  
[www.valleylandfund.com](http://www.valleylandfund.com)

Wetlands Habitat Alliance of Texas  
118 E Hospital Street, Suite 208  
Nacogdoches, TX 75961-5246  
(936) 569-9428

**National**

American Land Conservancy  
1388 Sutter Street, Suite 810  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
(415) 749-3010  
[www.alcnet.org](http://www.alcnet.org)

Civil War Preservation Trust  
1331 H St., NW Suite 1001  
Washington, D.C. 20005-4706  
(202) 367-1861  
(Emphasis on civil war battle locales)  
[www.civilwar.org](http://www.civilwar.org)

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.  
One Waterfowl Way  
Memphis, TN 38120  
1-800-45DUCKS or 901-758-3825  
[www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)

Land Trust Alliance  
1331 H Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20005-4734  
(202) 638-4725  
[www.lta.org](http://www.lta.org)

The Humane Society of the United States  
Wildlife Land Trust  
2100 L Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
1-800-729-SAVE  
[www.wlt.org](http://www.wlt.org)

The Nature Conservancy  
<http://nature.org/>

Trust for Public Land  
Southeast Regional Field Office  
306 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 222-7911  
[www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

# Appendix 16

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## Wetland Resources and Contact Information: Local, State, and National

### Alabama

#### *Local & State Environmental and Conservation Groups*

Alabama Environmental Council  
2717 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite 207  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
(205) 322-3126  
[www.aeonline.ws](http://www.aeonline.ws)

Alabama Environmental Council,  
Jubilee Chapter  
166 Montclair Loop  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
(334) 626-2935

Alabama Rivers Alliance  
2027 2nd Avenue North, Suite A  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 322-6395  
[www.alabamarivers.org](http://www.alabamarivers.org)

Audubon Society, Alabama Chapter Offices:  
Contact Lynn Tennefoss  
Chapter Services Office  
Building 30  
Fort Missoula Road  
Missoula, MT 59804  
1-800-542-2748

Alabama Wildlife Federation  
3050 Lanark Road  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
1-800-822-WILD (9453)  
[www.alabamawildlife.org](http://www.alabamawildlife.org)

Cahaba River Society  
2717 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite 205  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
(205) 322-5326  
[www.cahabariversociety.org](http://www.cahabariversociety.org)

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper  
P.O. Box 1492  
Columbus, GA 31902  
(706) 317-4837  
[www.theriverwatch.org](http://www.theriverwatch.org)

Dog River Clearwater Revival  
c/o Linda Stefan  
1953 River Road  
Mobile, AL 36605  
(251) 460-7573  
[www.usouthal.edu/geography/fearn/480page/dogriver.html](http://www.usouthal.edu/geography/fearn/480page/dogriver.html)

Friends of Perdido Bay  
10738 Lillian Highway  
Pensacola, FL 32506  
(850) 453-5488  
[www.friendsofperdidobay.com](http://www.friendsofperdidobay.com)

The Nature Conservancy of Alabama  
2100 1st Avenue North, Suite 500  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 251-1155

Sierra Club / Alabama Chapter  
1330 21st Way South, Suite 110  
Birmingham AL 35205  
<http://alabama.sierraclub.org>

Weeks Bay Watershed Protective Association  
12725 River Creek Dr.  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
(334) 928-5719

## **Florida**

### ***Local & State Environmental and Conservation Groups***

Audubon Society, Florida State Chapter  
444 Brickell Ave., Suite 850  
Miami, FL 33131  
305-371-6399  
[www.audubonofflorida.org](http://www.audubonofflorida.org)

Florida Defenders of the Environment  
4424 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C-8  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 378-8465  
[www.fladefenders.org](http://www.fladefenders.org)

Florida Wildlife Federation  
P.O. Box 6870  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
(850) 656-7113  
[www.flawildlife.org](http://www.flawildlife.org)

Hillsborough River Greenways Task Force  
410 Ware Blvd., Ste 702  
Tampa, FL 33619  
(813) 272-5940  
[www.plancom.org](http://www.plancom.org)

The Nature Conservancy, Florida Field Office  
222 South Westmonte Drive, Suite 300  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714  
(407) 682-3664

Pensacola Gulf Coastkeeper  
811 W. Garden Street  
Pensacola, FL 32501  
(850) 429-8422  
[www.coastkeepers.org](http://www.coastkeepers.org)

Sierra Club, Florida Chapter  
475 Central Ave. Ste M-1  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 824-8813  
[www.florida.sierraclub.org](http://www.florida.sierraclub.org)

St. John's Riverkeeper  
Jacksonville University  
2800 University Blvd. N  
Jacksonville, FL 32211  
(904) 256-7591  
[www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org](http://www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org)

### ***Research Centers***

University of Florida: Center for Wetlands  
[www.cfw.ufl.edu](http://www.cfw.ufl.edu)

## **Louisiana**

### ***Local & State Environmental and Conservation Groups***

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper  
32675 Gracie Lane, Unit D  
Plaquemine, LA 70764  
(225) 659-2499

Audubon Society, Louisiana Chapter Offices:  
Contact Lynn Tennefoss  
Chapter Services Office  
Building 30  
Fort Missoula Road  
Missoula, MT 59804  
(800) 542-2748

Barataria-Terrebonne  
National Estuary Program Office  
Nicholls State University Campus  
P.O. Box 2663  
Thibodaux, LA 70310  
1-800-259-0869 or 985-447-0868  
[www.btnep.org](http://www.btnep.org)

Bayou Liberty Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6862  
Slidell, LA 70469

Citizens for a Clean Tangipahoa (CFACT)  
P.O. Box 784  
Hammond, LA 70404

Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL)  
746 Main Street #B101  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 344-6555 or (888) LACOST  
[www.crcl.org](http://www.crcl.org)

Gulf Restoration Network  
P.O. Box 2245  
New Orleans, LA 70176  
(504) 525-1528  
[www.gulfrestorationnetwork.org](http://www.gulfrestorationnetwork.org)

LaBranche Wetlands Coalition  
7607 Hampson Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Lake Maurepas Society  
Contact Ben Taylor at (504) 542-6266  
[www.stjohnparish.com/lakemaurepas/](http://www.stjohnparish.com/lakemaurepas/)

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation  
P.O. Box 6965  
Metairie, LA 70009  
(504) 836-2215  
[www.saveourlake.org](http://www.saveourlake.org)

League of Women Voters of Louisiana  
728 North Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
(225) 344-3326 or (800) 288-VOTE  
[www.lwvla.org](http://www.lwvla.org)

Little Tchefuncte River Association  
P. O. Box 1466  
Folsom, LA 70437

Louisiana Audubon Council, Inc.  
355 Napoleon Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
[www.louisianaaudubon.org](http://www.louisianaaudubon.org)

Louisiana Wildlife Federation  
P.O. Box 65239  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-5239  
(225) 344-6762  
[www.lawildlifefed.org](http://www.lawildlifefed.org)

Mississippi River Basin Alliance  
P.O. Box 4268  
New Orleans, LA 70178  
(504) 588-9008  
[www.mrba.org](http://www.mrba.org)

Revive New River  
P.O. Box 1948  
Gonzales, LA 70707  
[www.revivenewriver.org](http://www.revivenewriver.org)

Save Our Wetlands, Inc.  
542 Saint Peter Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
(504) 524-0028

Save St. Tammany  
Contact John Lopez at [jlopez@gs.verio.net](mailto:jlopez@gs.verio.net)

Sierra Club, Delta Chapter  
P.O. Box 19469  
New Orleans, LA 70179-0469  
(504) 836-3062  
[www.louisianasierraclub.org](http://www.louisianasierraclub.org)

St. Bernard Sportsmen's League  
P. O. Box 890  
Chalmette, LA 70044  
<http://sbsl.cjb.net>

St. Bernard Wetlands Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1694  
Meraux, LA 70075  
(504) 271-2837

The Nature Conservancy,  
Louisiana Field Office  
P.O. Box 4125  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
(225) 338-1040

Tulane Green Club  
c/o the Office of Student Programs  
Tulane University Center  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 862-3198



Washington Area Restoration Network  
(WARN), Lynn Palazzo  
P.O. Box 1312  
Bogalusa, LA 70429-1312  
(985) 735-8148 or (985) 735-0203 or (985)  
735-7707

### ***Research Centers***

U.S. Geological Survey  
National Wetlands Research Center  
700 Cajundome Blvd.  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
(337) 266-8500  
[www.nwrc.usgs.gov](http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov)

University of New Orleans  
Coastal Research Laboratory,  
Wetlands Education Program  
Department of Geology and Geophysics  
2000 Lakeshore Dr.  
New Orleans, LA 70148  
(504) 280-6325  
[www.coastal.uno.edu](http://www.coastal.uno.edu)

Southeastern Louisiana University Wetlands  
Restoration Laboratory:  
[www.selu.edu/Academics/Depts/Biology/  
research/wetlab/swrlpage.htm](http://www.selu.edu/Academics/Depts/Biology/research/wetlab/swrlpage.htm)

Louisiana State University,  
Wetland Biogeochemistry Institute:  
[www.wetlandbiogeochemistry.lsu.edu](http://www.wetlandbiogeochemistry.lsu.edu)

## **Mississippi**

### ***Local & State Environmental and Conservation Groups***

Gulf Island Conservancy, Inc.  
Contact Terese Collins  
825 Howard Avenue  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
(228) 435-1099

Mississippi Wildlife Federation  
855 S. Pear Orchard Rd., Suite 500  
Ridgeland, MS 39157-5138

(601) 206-5703  
[www.mswildlife.org](http://www.mswildlife.org)

National Audubon Society,  
Mississippi State Office  
285 Plains Road  
Holly Springs, MS 38635  
(662) 252-1155

The Nature Conservancy,  
MS Chapter Office  
964 N. Jefferson Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601) 713-3355

The Nature Conservancy,  
Ocean Springs Field Office  
1709 Government St.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
(228) 872-8452

The Nature Conservancy,  
Camp Shelby Field Office  
CSTS-ENV, Building 6678  
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500  
(601) 558-2931

Sierra Club, Mississippi Chapter  
P.O. Box 4335  
Jackson, MS 39296-4335  
(601) 352-1026  
[www.mississippi.sierraclub.org](http://www.mississippi.sierraclub.org)

Wetlands Watch  
22370 Meadowlark Dr.  
Pass Christian, MS 39571  
Contact Millie Bryant at (228) 452-2381

## **Texas**

### ***Local & State Environmental and Conservation Groups***

Audubon Texas  
901 S. Mopac, Bldg. 2, Ste. 410  
Austin, Texas 78746  
(512) 306-0225  
[www.tx.audubon.org](http://www.tx.audubon.org)

Bayou Preservation Association  
P.O. Box 131563  
Houston, TX 77219-1563  
(713) 529-6443  
[www.bayoupreservation.org](http://www.bayoupreservation.org)

Friends of Clear Creek  
P.O. Box 580206  
Nassau Bay, TX 77258  
(281) 335-7194

Galveston Bay Conservation and Preservation  
Association  
P.O. Box 323  
Seabrook, TX 77586  
(281) 326-3343  
[www.gbcpa.org](http://www.gbcpa.org)

Galveston Bay Foundation  
17324-A Highway 3  
Webster, TX 77598  
(281) 332-3381  
[www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)

Gulf States Natural Resource Center  
National Wildlife Federation  
44 East Avenue, Suite 200  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 476-9805

Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club  
P.O. Box 1931  
Austin, TX 78767  
(512) 477-1729  
[www.texas.sierraclub.org](http://www.texas.sierraclub.org)

Matagorda Bay Foundation  
3131 Eastside, Suite 450  
Houston, TX 77098

The Nature Conservancy of Texas  
P.O. Box 1440  
San Antonio, TX 78295  
(210) 224-8774

Texas Committee on Natural Resources  
1301 South IH 35, Ste 301  
Austin, TX 78741  
(512) 441-1122  
<http://tconr.home.texas.net/>

## National

American Rivers  
1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 720  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 347-7550  
[www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

Clean Water Network  
1200 New York Ave., NW, Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 289-2395  
[www.cwn.org](http://www.cwn.org)

Coast Alliance  
333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
(202) 546-9554  
<http://ca.mycontent.org/>

Environmental Defense  
257 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 505-2100  
[www.environmentaldefense.org](http://www.environmentaldefense.org)

Izaak Walton League of America  
Save Our Streams Program  
707 Conservation Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(301) 548-0150 or (800) IKE-LINE (453-5463)  
[www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)

Natural Resources Defense Council  
Headquarters  
40 West 20th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 727-2700  
[www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org)

Oceana  
2501 M Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20037-1311  
(202) 833-3900 or  
1-877-7-OCEANA or 1-800-8-OCEAN-0  
[www.oceana.org](http://www.oceana.org)

The Ocean Conservancy  
1725 DeSales Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 429-5609  
[www.oceanconservancy.org](http://www.oceanconservancy.org)

River Network  
520 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., #1130  
Portland, OR 97204  
(503) 241-3506 or (800) 423-6747  
[www.rivernetwork.org](http://www.rivernetwork.org)

U.S. Geological Survey  
National Wetlands Research Center  
700 Cajundome Blvd.  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
(337) 266-8500  
[www.nwrc.usgs.gov](http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov)

## **Additional web resources:**

### **Wetlands Information**

Audubon Society Wetlands Campaign:  
[www.audubon.org/campaign/wetland](http://www.audubon.org/campaign/wetland)

Constructed wetlands bibliography:  
[www.nal.usda.gov/wqic/  
Constructed\\_Wetlands\\_all/index.html](http://www.nal.usda.gov/wqic/Constructed_Wetlands_all/index.html)

Constructed Wetlands page, University of  
South Alabama:  
[www.eng.usouthal.edu/civil/usace/wetland/  
wetland-index.htm](http://www.eng.usouthal.edu/civil/usace/wetland/wetland-index.htm)

Environmental Wetlands Laboratory:  
[www.wes.army.mil/el/wetlands/wetlands.html](http://www.wes.army.mil/el/wetlands/wetlands.html)

General wetland links:  
[www.mindspring.com/~rbwinston/wetland.htm](http://www.mindspring.com/~rbwinston/wetland.htm)

Gulf of Mexico Program homepage:  
[www.epa.gov/gmpo](http://www.epa.gov/gmpo)

National Wildlife Federation: Wetlands  
[www.nwf.org/wetlands](http://www.nwf.org/wetlands)

Texas General Land Office coastal wetlands  
information:  
[www.glo.state.tx.us/coastal/wetlands.html](http://www.glo.state.tx.us/coastal/wetlands.html)

Texas General Land Office WetNet:  
[www.glo.state.tx.us/wetnet](http://www.glo.state.tx.us/wetnet)

TX Parks and Wildlife Wetlands Education:  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/expltx/eft/bbsp/wetl/  
index.htm](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/expltx/eft/bbsp/wetl/index.htm)

U.S. EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans,  
and Watersheds:  
[www.epa.gov/owow](http://www.epa.gov/owow)

U.S. EPA Wetlands Education System:  
[http://agen521.www.ecn.purdue.edu/  
AGEN521/epadir/wetlands/start.html](http://agen521.www.ecn.purdue.edu/AGEN521/epadir/wetlands/start.html)

U.S. EPA Wetland Fact Sheets:  
[www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/facts/  
contents.html](http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/facts/contents.html)

U.S. EPA Region 6,  
Ecosystems Protection Branch, Marine and  
Wetlands Section:  
[www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/ecopro](http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/ecopro)

U.S. EPA Surf Your Watershed:  
[www.epa.gov/surf](http://www.epa.gov/surf)

U.S.G.S. National Wetlands Research Center:  
[www.nwrc.usgs.gov](http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov)

Wetlands International Homepage:  
[www.wetlands.org](http://www.wetlands.org)

### **Wetland Conservation Programs**

NRCS Wetlands Reserve Program:  
[www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National  
Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program:  
[www.fws.gov/cep/cwgcover.html](http://www.fws.gov/cep/cwgcover.html)

### **Wetland Geology and Soils**

USGS Center for Coastal Geology:  
<http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/wetlands/index.html>

**Wetland Plants and Wildlife**

Division of Bird Habitat Conservations,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:  
<http://birds.fws.gov/>

National Wetlands Inventory Center,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:  
[www.nwi.fws.gov](http://www.nwi.fws.gov)

Natural Resource Conservation Service,  
National Plants Database:  
<http://plants.usda.gov/>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National List of  
Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands  
[www.nwi.fws.gov/plants.htm](http://www.nwi.fws.gov/plants.htm)

U.S.G.S. Southern Wetland Flora, Field Office  
Guide to Plant Species  
[www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/1999/soutflor/soutflor.htm](http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/1999/soutflor/soutflor.htm)

**Wetland Regulations**

The Wetlands Regulation Center:  
[www.wetlands.com/regs/tlpge00a.htm](http://www.wetlands.com/regs/tlpge00a.htm)

**Wetland Scientists**


Gulf Estuarine Research Society:  
[www.gers.org](http://www.gers.org)

NRCS Wetlands Science Institute:  
[www.pwrc.usgs.gov/wli](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/wli)

Society of Wetland Scientists:  
[www.sws.org](http://www.sws.org)

# Appendix 8D

## Texas Sample Public Notice

	
<b>U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers Galveston District</b>	<b>Public Notice</b>
	Permit Application No.: 22295 Date Issued: 23 March 2001 Comments Due: 23 April 2001
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<b>U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT</b>	
<b>PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE:</b> To inform you of a proposal for work in which you might be interested. It is also to solicit your comments and information to better enable us to make a reasonable decision on factors affecting the public interest. We hope you will participate in this process.	
<b>AUTHORITY:</b> This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1890 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.	
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Kern-McBee Oil & Gas Corporation 16996 Northchase Houston, Texas 77060 Telephone: 281-4519-6338 POC: Cary Bradford
<b>LOCATION:</b> The project is located in the Gulf of Mexico in the Gulf Safety Fairway of Federal Block 605 offshore from Matagorda Island, Texas. The project can be located on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle map entitled: Offshore, Texas. Approximate UTM Coordinates: Zone 18; Easting: 2921085; Northing: 115301.	
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b> The applicant proposes to install a 4-inch natural gas pipeline between two existing platforms and across a fairway within Federal Block 605. The 12,291-foot (2.33-mile) pipeline will cross the fairway parallel to an existing 6-inch pipeline between the two existing platforms. The pipeline will be buried at a minimum of 10 feet. The water depth at this location is 92 to 100 feet deep. The applicant's plans are enclosed in 2 sheets.	
<b>NOTE:</b> This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. The Corps of Engineers has not verified this information.	
The decision as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of the impact of the proposed work on navigation and national security within the fairway area.	
The remainder of the pipeline/structure is authorized under Nationwide 8 for oil and gas structures and will be evaluated by the Minerals Management Service. Environmental aspects have been considered in the final Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.	
<b>NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES:</b> The District Engineer has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible, and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the undertaking upon these properties:	

The State tracts proposed for work under this permit application are not included in the Texas Historical Commission's list of tracts containing State Archaeological Landmarks. Therefore, the proposed permit activities are not likely to affect pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century sidewalks.

**CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD:** Any comments you have to make regarding the proposed work from the standpoint of navigation must reach this office on or before **23 April 2001**. Extensions of the comment period may be granted for valid reasons provided a written request is received by the limiting date. If no comments are received by that date, it will be considered that there are no objections. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to:

Ryan Fordyce  
Regulatory Branch, C&SWQ-PE-RE  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
P.O. Box 1229  
Galveston, Texas 77553-1229  
409-765-3114 Phone  
409-765-6501 Fax

DISTRICT ENGINEER  
GALVESTON DISTRICT  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

# Appendix 9

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## Sample FOIA Request Letter

(Reprinted with permission from *The Citizen's Guide to Environmental Activism*, Tulane University Environmental Law Clinic, New Orleans, 1991, p. 3-12.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom of Information Officer  
Name and Address of Government Agency  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Re: Freedom of Information Request for \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request a copy of (access) to all records pertaining to (clearly describe what you want. Include identifying material, such as names, places, and the period of time about which you are inquiring. If you think they will help to explain your request, attach news clips, reports, and other documents describing the subject of your request.)

If any expenses in excess of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are incurred in connection with this request, please obtain my approval *before* any such charges are incurred.

OR

I request a waiver of any fees connected with this request, because (your group) is a non-profit organization and this request is made in the public interest and furnishing this information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. This information will be used by (your group) to (explain what the information will be used for and why the release of this information will benefit the public.) This information will *not* be used for the financial or commercial benefit of (your group) or any of its members. If for any reason my request for information cannot be sent free of charge, I request that I be notified immediately of the reasons behind the denial and the cost that will be involved prior to any copying. I do not give up my right to appeal any denial.

Should you decide the requested material is not to be disclosed, please describe the material withheld and specify in detail the statutory or administrative basis for withholding it. All segregable, non-exempt parts of the document should be provided.

I expect a response within ten days as required by law. If you have any questions or require clarification of this request, please contact me at the phone number listed below. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Your Name

Return address/Phone number

cc: (name of the agency employee who you have spoken to, who you think has the documents, or who has helped you with a similar request in the past.)