

## **Appendix B**

### **Agency Correspondence**



**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

September 28, 2012

To whom it may concern:

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (LDNR OCM) administers the state's federally-approved Coastal Zone Management (CZM) program.

A number of federal and state agencies are involved in providing financial assistance to state and local governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and individuals in Louisiana. As part of their award process, many of these agencies require the applicant to coordinate with the Louisiana CZM program. This coordination is generally intended to address one of two questions: concerns about awarding the financial assistance, or concerns about implementing the proposed project.

As a result of an internal review of program functions, OCM is streamlining its financial assistance review procedure to ensure response to all requests in a timely and appropriate manner. The OCM is confident that this procedure change will greatly improve office productivity, and provide for better accountability to the public we serve. Consequently, as of October 1, 2012, the coordination with OCM concerning applications for federal financial assistance should follow the procedures below, depending on the nature of the inquiry:

**Consistency review for Federal Assistance**

Federal regulations at 15 CFR §930.90 *et seq.* require state and local government bodies applying for federal financial assistance (grants, loans, guarantees, insurance, contractual arrangements, or other form of financial aid) to submit a request for Consistency review of that assistance to OCM. Since the inception of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program in 1980, OCM has never found that financial assistance for a proposed project would be inconsistent with the state Coastal Zone Management program. The Office of Coastal Management therefore is issuing this letter of general consistency concurrence, which shall serve as formal notification that, as of October 1, 2012, the granting of any financial assistance as defined at 15 CFR §930.91, is fully consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. Federal agencies should not require applicants for financial assistance to seek OCM's approval for that assistance.

**Request for Determination for project implementation**

If the applicant is seeking comments on the need to obtain a Coastal Use Permit or other authorization from OCM, for projects in or near to the Louisiana Coastal Zone, a Request for Determination or Solicitation of Views should be submitted to OCM's Permits and Mitigation

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Division. Instructions and downloadable and online applications are located online at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/crm/coastmgt/coastmgt.asp>. In Step 3 of the application, the box for Request for Determination or Solicitation of Views should be checked. Questions regarding this process may be directed to the OCM Permits Section staff at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019, or by mail at P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

### **Outside of the Coastal Zone**

Projects which are clearly located outside of the Coastal Zone and are not likely to have an impact on coastal waters generally will not require coordination with the OCM. However, projects near the Coastal Zone boundary where there may be some doubt, or those which may involve discharges into waters that flow into the Coastal Zone, should be submitted to OCM for review. A map of the Coastal Zone may be found at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=89&pnid=0&nid=39>.

Finally, OCM may find it necessary to change or rescind the provisions of this letter. Should this become necessary, OCM will publish a public notice in the Official State Journal (The Baton Rouge Advocate) and on the DNR web page, and attempt to contact all affected federal agencies directly.

Questions concerning these procedures should be addressed to Mr. Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section, at (225) 342-7949 or via e-mail to [Jeff.Harris@LA.gov](mailto:Jeff.Harris@LA.gov).

Sincerely,



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Consistency file C20120326

**From:** [Forbes, Sarah](#)  
**To:** [DCRT Section 106](#)  
**Subject:** FEMA Section 106 Consultation - PDMC-PJ-06-LA-2015-001  
**Date:** Thursday, July 07, 2016 3:30:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Jefferson Parish Sewer Safe Room SHPO consult.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Attn Mr. Boggan:

Please accept the attached letter as FEMA's official consultation with your office in regard to a FEMA funded Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) project for a safe room at the Jefferson Parish Water Treatment Plant.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. Therefore, our office has no objection to the implementation of this project. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

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**FEMA**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Boggan".

Phil Boggan  
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Date

07/15/2016

July 7, 2016

Mr. Phillip E. Boggan II  
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**RE: Section 106 Review Consultation, Jefferson Parish Sewer Safe Room Project PDMC-PJ-06-LA-2015-001**

**Applicant:** Jefferson Parish

**Undertaking:** Construction of a Community Safe Room at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Location:** Latitude: 29.877330; Longitude: -90.115001

**Determination:** No Historic Properties Affected

Dear Mr. Boggan:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be providing funds authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended, through its Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Competitive (PDMC) grant program.

FEMA proposes to fund the above referenced Undertaking as requested by the Applicant. FEMA is initiating Section 106 review, in accordance with the "*Programmatic Agreement among FEMA, the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer, the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, the Caddo Nation, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation*" dated August 17, 2009, and amended on July 22, 2011 (*2009 Statewide PA as amended*) and providing the SHPO with the opportunity to consult on the proposed Undertaking.

Jefferson Parish proposes to construct an above ground safe room that will be attached to a new administration building that will be built with separate funds at the wastewater treatment plant which is located at 6250 Lapalco Boulevard (Latitude: 29.877330; Longitude: -90.115001) Marrero, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. An existing metal storage shed, which was built in 1965, will be demolished in order to construct the safe room and administration building. The proposed safe room will have a protected space of approximately 1,800 square feet and will have a gross square footage of approximately 2,000 square feet. The administration building will be approximately 3,400 gross square feet in addition to the safe room. The safe room will provide protection for approximately 90 sewer operators in order to ensure the continuity of operations for lift and pump stations during storm events. FEMA is only

funding the safe room portion of the project. The construction of the safe room is not dependent on the construction of the administration building, but their construction will take place concurrently.

In accordance with Stipulation VIII.A of the 2009 LA Statewide PA, FEMA has determined that the Area of Potential Affect (APE) for the proposed Undertaking is the footprint of the project and limits of excavation based on the scale and nature of the undertaking.

FEMA consulted the Louisiana Division of Archaeology Cultural Resources Map and associated files to identify historic properties. The APE is not located within or adjacent to any National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed or eligible historic properties. There are no archeological survey inventories or recorded archeological sites within the APE. Approximately .25 miles to the north of the project, a cultural resources survey was conducted in 2006 as part of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed construction of a readiness center and maintenance facility in Marrero (Report 22-2765). No cultural resources were identified in survey. Approximately .5 miles to the south of the project, the area has been surveyed several times. Most recently as part of a cultural resources assessment of the Harvey-Westwego Segment (IER 14), West Bank and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Levee (Report 22-3016). The surveys indicated that no significant cultural resources were identified.

The existing metal storage shed was built in 1965 during the original development of the waste water treatment plant which was constructed on reclaimed swamp land. There are no previously recorded archaeological sites within the APE and all ground disturbing activities will occur within previously disturbed fill. It is unlikely that any archaeological deposits, if present beneath the fill, would be impacted by the proposed undertaking. The metal storage shed does not meet any of the Criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and there are no other eligible properties within the APE.

Based on information gathered through this review process, FEMA has determined **No Historic Properties Affected** as a result of the proposed undertaking. We request concurrence with this determination. A LA Cultural Resources topo and aerial map, photos showing the project location, and a proposed foundation plan are attached.

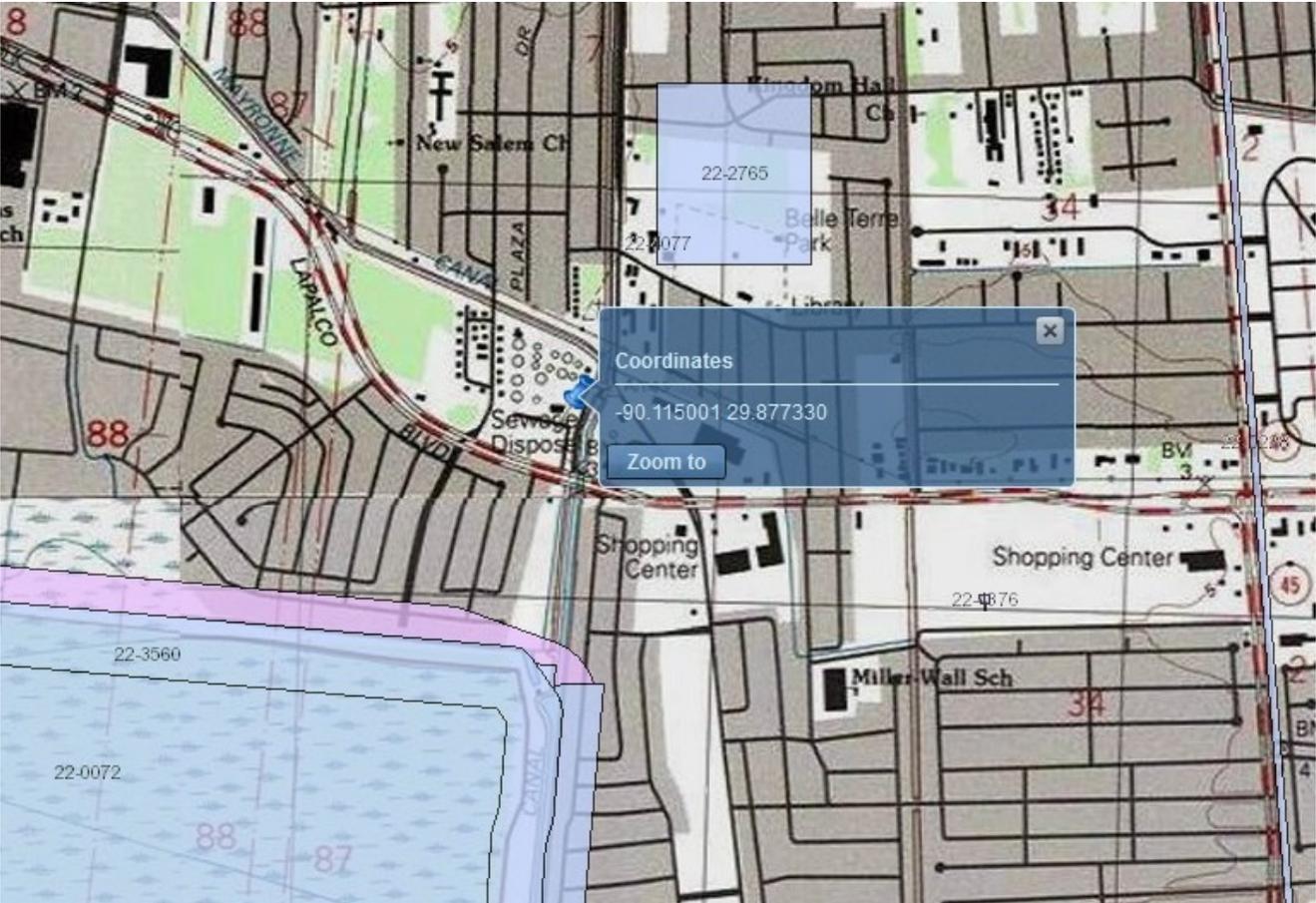
Your timely review of this project is greatly appreciated. Should you need additional information please contact Sarah K. Forbes, Historic Preservation Specialist, at [sarah.forbes@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:sarah.forbes@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

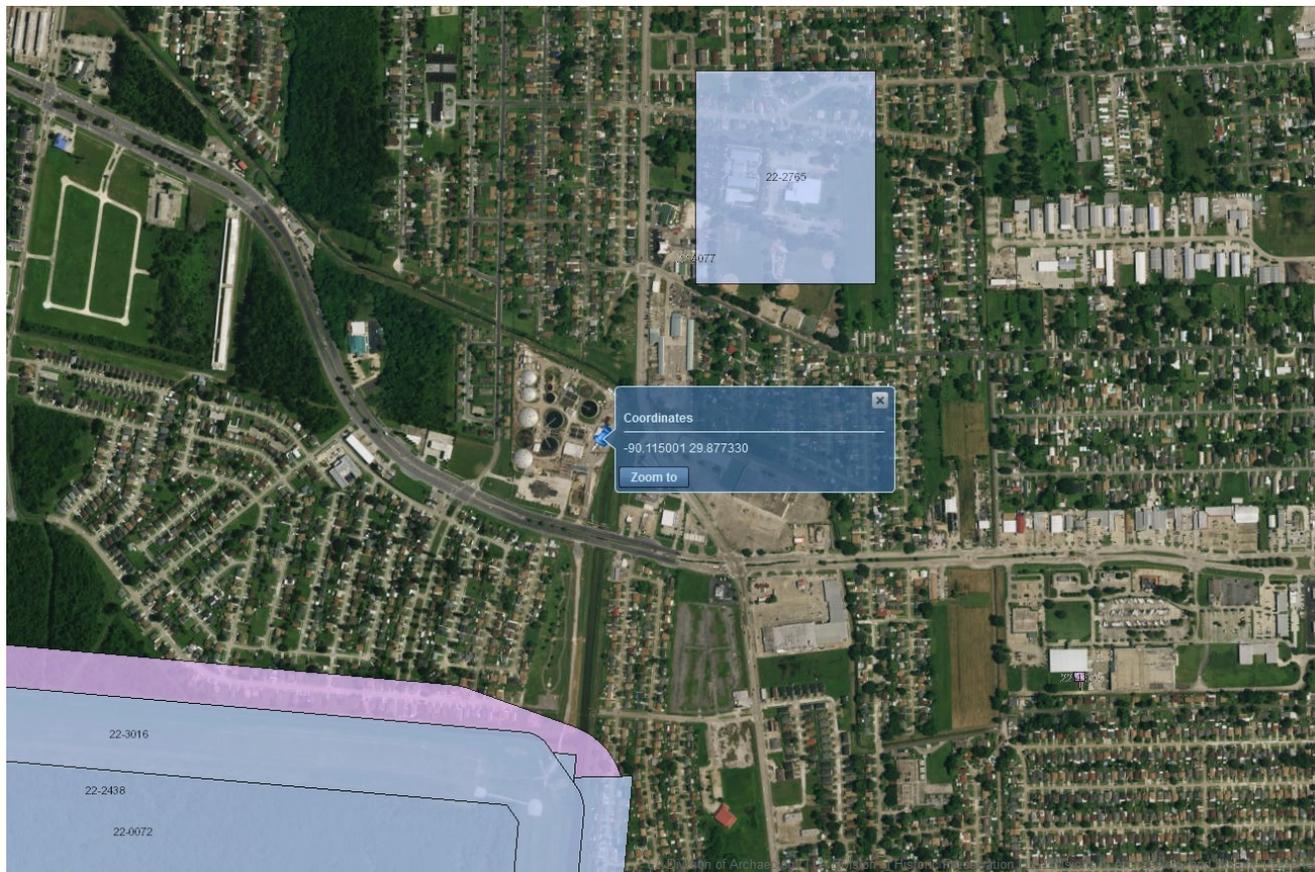


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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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Section 106 Review: Project Location Topo Map**



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Section 106 Review: Project Location Aerial Map**



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 1"=100'

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