

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Grand Caillou Elementary School City/County: Terrebonne Sampling Date: 5-15-2012
 Applicant/Owner: Terrebonne Parish School Board State: LA Sampling Point: P002
 Investigator(s): T. Tregle, J. Caldwell, A. Borden Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Agricultural flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR Lat: _____ Long: _____ Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: Schriever clay NWI classification: _____

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil , or Hydrology _____ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes _____ No
 Are Vegetation _____, Soil _____, or Hydrology _____ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: Agricultural field currently being used for sugarcane. Native soil profile and vegetation disturbed. Hydrology altered by installation of field drains.	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: P002

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot sizes: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
<u>Sapling Stratum</u> (_____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Shrub Stratum</u> (_____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present.
1. _____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (_____)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH. Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height. Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. <u>Saccharum officinarum</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Paspalum notatum</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Rubus arqutus</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
5. <u>Cynodon dactylon</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (_____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: P002

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-4	10YR 4/3	100					Clay	
4-15	2.5YR 3/3	100			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clay	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- Organic Bodies (A6) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Muck Presence (A8) **(LRR U)**
- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR P, T)**
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16) **(MLRA 150A)**
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) **(LRR O, S)**
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Dark Surface (S7) **(LRR P, S, T, U)**

- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(LRR S, T, U)**
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) **(LRR O)**
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)
- Marl (F10) **(LRR U)**
- Depleted Ochric (F11) **(MLRA 151)**
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) **(LRR O, P, T)**
- Umbric Surface (F13) **(LRR P, T, U)**
- Delta Ochric (F17) **(MLRA 151)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(MLRA 150A, 150B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 149A)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)**

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- 1 cm Muck (A9) **(LRR O)**
- 2 cm Muck (A10) **(LRR S)**
- Reduced Vertic (F18) **(outside MLRA 150A,B)**
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(LRR P, S, T)**
- Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) **(MLRA 153B)**
- Red Parent Material (TF2)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) **(LRR T, U)**
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No

Remarks:

Appendix C
Photographs



Photograph 1. Soil profile of Schriever Series observed at Sample Plot 1 (P-001)



Photograph 2. Overview of habitat observed within the plot at Sample Plot 1 (P-001)



Photograph 3. Soil profile observed at Sample Plot 2 (P-002)



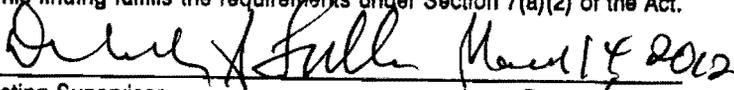
Photograph 2. Overview of habitat observed within the plot at Sample Plot 2 (P-002)

Appendix B
Agency Correspondence

Note: State and federal Agency correspondence is included in the PDF version of this document

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA-DR 1786 LA
1 Seine Court
New Orleans, LA 70114

This project has been reviewed for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). The project, as proposed,
(X) Will have no effect on those resources
() Is not likely to adversely affect those resources.
This finding fulfills the requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Act.


Acting Supervisor
Louisiana Field Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Date March 14, 2012

March 14, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: See distribution

SUBJECT: Scoping Notification/ Solicitation of Views – Grand Caillou Elementary School Building “C”

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is mandated by the U.S. Congress to administer Federal disaster assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), PL 93-288, as amended. The Stafford Act authorizes FEMA’s Public Assistance Program to provide emergency temporary administrative, educational, medical, or other support facilities for areas impacted by disasters while repairs and reconstruction of storm damaged facilities are being undertaken.

The following scope of work and attached aerial photograph correspond to a proposed project for which FEMA funding has been requested. The Terrebonne Parish School Board intends to construct a new elementary school facility with similar function, capacity and size as the existing 15,572 square foot structure, but at a different location. The new facility will be located at 2161 Grand Caillou Road in Houma, LA. Repairs were made to stabilize the existing damaged elementary school building located at 6741 Grand Caillou Road in Dulac, LA. The building has been rendered safe and secure. To ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Executive Orders, and other applicable Federal regulations, we will be preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA). To assist us in preparation of the EA, we request that your office review this project information for a determination as to the requirements of any formal consultations, regulatory permits, determinations, or authorizations.

Comments may be faxed to (504) 762-2323, emailed to joel.caldwell@dhs.gov, or mailed to the attention of Joel Caldwell, Environmental Section, at the address above.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Joel Caldwell at (504) 762-2254.

Distribution: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Tiffany Spann-Winnfield
Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer



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GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

ROBERT J. BARHAM
SECRETARY
JIMMY L. ANTHONY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

INVOICE

RETAIN THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date April 25, 2012
Invoice Number 12042519
Project Terrebonne Parish School Board
Grand Caillou Elementary School Building C
Name Joel Caldwell
Company FEMA
Street Address 1 Seine Court
City, State, Zip New Orleans, LA 70114
Number of Quads Reviewed 1
Total Due \$0.00

Payment should be made to "Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries" within 30 days of the date of this invoice. Please include the invoice number on your check and return a copy of this invoice with your remittance to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Attn: Jennifer Riddle
P.O. Box 80399
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0399

Should you have any questions regarding this invoice, for review of the Louisiana Natural Heritage database for information on known sensitive elements at a charge of \$20.00 per quad reviewed, please contact LNHP at (225) 765-2357.



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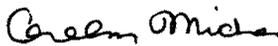
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Date April 25, 2012
Name Joel Caldwell
Company FEMA
Street Address 1 Seine Court
City, State, Zip New Orleans, LA 70114
Project Terrebonne Parish School Board
Grand Caillou Elementary School Building C
Project ID 1982012
Invoice Number 12042519

Personnel of the Habitat Section of the Coastal & Non-Game Resources Division have reviewed the preliminary data for the captioned project. After careful review of our database, no impacts to rare, threatened, or endangered species or critical habitats are anticipated for the proposed project. No state or federal parks, wildlife refuges, scenic streams, or wildlife management areas are known at the specified site within Louisiana's boundaries.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) has compiled data on rare, endangered, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, plant communities, and other natural features throughout the state of Louisiana. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. The quantity and quality of data collected by the LNHP are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Louisiana have not been surveyed. This report does not address the occurrence of wetlands at the site in question. Heritage reports should not be considered final statements on the biological elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. LNHP requires that this office be acknowledged in all reports as the source of all data provided here. If at any time Heritage tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact the LNHP Data Manager at 225-765-2643. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call 225-765-2357.

Sincerely,

for 
Amity Bass, Coordinator
Natural Heritage Program



P. O. BOX 6097
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70361
(985) 868-5050



P. O. BOX 2768
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70361
(985) 868-3000

TERREBONNE PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Office of Coastal Restoration/Preservation

**COASTAL IMPACT CERTIFICATE
NO. 674**

April 24, 2012

Joel Caldwell
US Dept. of Homeland Security – FEMA
1 Seine Court
New Orleans, LA 70114

Re: US Dept. of Homeland Security - FEMA
Proposed to Amended Site Location for Grand Caillou Elementary School Building "C"
2161 Grand Caillou Road
P20120479 / TP120409

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

This correspondence serves as an official **Coastal Impact Certificate** from Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to perform the referenced project as provided by Chapter 12, Article III, Sections 12-66; 12-71; 12-72, 12-73 and 12-74 of the Terrebonne Parish Code. This certificate is valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance.

This certificate does not eliminate the need for the applicant to obtain a permit from the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program's Coastal Management Division, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, including any required mitigation, as well as any other approvals or permits required by Terrebonne Parish, or any other local authority or agency, or by any state or federal agency as may be required by law for said activity or the construction of the referenced project.

Please feel free to contact me at 985-873-6889 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Matherne, Director
Coastal Restoration and Preservation

CC:

*Mr. Pete Serio, USACE
Jon Truxillo, LA DNR
Council Reading File
Correspondence File*



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

04/11/2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA
1 SEINE CT.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114

RE: P20120479, Solicitation of Views

US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA

Description: Proposed amended site location for the Grand Caillou Elementary School Building "C".

Location: 2161 Grand Caillou Road Houma, LA. Lat. 29° 33' 03.00"N, Long. 90° 40' 45.0"W.

Terrebonne Parish, LA

Dear Joel Caldwell:

We have received your Solicitation of Views for the above referenced project, which has been found to be outside the Louisiana Coastal Zone. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. 49:214.25.E, a Coastal Use Permit will not be required.

This determination is valid for two (2) years from the date of this letter. If the proposed activity is not initiated within this 2-year period, this determination will expire and the applicant will be required to submit a new application. Please note that your solicitation packet has not been forwarded to the USACE, or any other agency outside of OCM and the Parish local coastal program. If you would like a determination from other regulatory and/or resource agency(ies) regarding this project, please submit your request directly to that/those agency(ies) from which you would like a determination.

This determination has been made on the basis of information provided by your application. If it is later established that you furnished erroneous data, you may be directed to alter or modify your plans, to remove structures you have installed, and/or to restore the work area to pre-project conditions at your own expense. If it is established that you knowingly furnished erroneous data, you could also be subject to legal action.

The drawings submitted with your referenced application are attached hereto and made a part of the record. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact our office at (225) 342-7591 or (800) 267-4019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl L. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Karl L. Morgan
Administrator

Karl L. Morgan/sg

Attachments

Final Plats:

1) [P20120479](#) [Final Plats](#) [04/09/2012](#)

cc: Jessica Diez, OCM w/plats
Rod Pierce, CMD/FI w/plats
Terrebonne Parish w/plats



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

04/11/2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA
1 SEINE CT.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114

RE: P20120479, Solicitation of Views

US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA

Description: Amended site location for Grand Caillou Elementary School Building "C", 2161 Grand Caillou Road in Houma.

Location: Lat 29° 33' 03.00"N / Long -90° 40' 45.0"W; 2161 Grand Caillou Road Houma, Terrebonne Parish, LA

Dear Joel Caldwell:

You are hereby advised that your application for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) has been determined to be complete and review by the State for compliance with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) and consistency with the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) has begun. Additionally, it has been determined that your proposed activity is a use of state concern in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 49:214.5.

All correspondence and calls regarding this application should reference the Coastal Use Permit Number (P#) indicated above. Please note that all information concerning your application is in our database and is updated throughout the day as changes to the status of the application occur.

Your application can be found on our [Webpage](#).

Should you have any questions, please check the online database or contact the assigned permit analyst: Shimetia Gardner at (225) 342-7472 or shimetia.gardner@la.gov. Be sure to reference the above Coastal Use Permit Number.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina S. Stone".

Permit Coordinator

RS

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US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA
04/11/2012
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cc: Pete Serio, COE

US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

APR 30 2012

Operations Division
Operations Manager,
Completed Works

Mr. Joel Caldwell
Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA-DR 1786 LA
1 Seine Court
New Orleans, Louisiana 70114

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

This is in response to your Solicitation of Views request dated April 9, 2012, concerning the Grand Caillou Elementary School Building "C," in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

We have reviewed your request for potential Department of the Army regulatory requirements and impacts on any Department of the Army projects.

We do not anticipate any adverse impacts to any Corps of Engineers projects.

Information and signatures obtained from recent maps, aerial photography, and local soil surveys concerning the project area, (specifically, the eastern, northern and southern boundaries) are indicative of the occurrence of waters of the United States, including wetlands. However, these waters cannot be accurately delineated without a field investigation. If an accurate delineation is needed, please furnish us with the field data concerning vegetation, soils, and hydrology that we require for all jurisdictional decisions. A Department of the Army (DA) permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) will be required prior to the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material into jurisdictional waters occurring on the site. Additionally, the portion of the project area currently in agriculture is not subject to Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction, a DA permit under Section 404 of the CWA will not be required for the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material on this portion of the site.

This preliminary determination is advisory in nature. The fact that a field wetland delineation/determination has not been completed does not alleviate your responsibility to obtain the proper DA permits prior to working in jurisdictional wetlands or waters occurring on this property.

This determination has been conducted to identify the limits of the Corps CWA jurisdiction for the particular site identified in your request. This determination may not be valid for the

wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If the property owner or tenant is a USDA farm participant, or anticipates participation in USDA programs, a certified wetland determination should be requested from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service prior to starting work.

You are advised that this determination is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision prior to the expiration date or the District Engineer has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.

Off-site locations of activities such as borrow, disposals, haul-and detour-roads and work mobilization site developments may be subject to Department of the Army regulatory requirements and may have an impact on a Department of the Army project.

You should apply for said permit well in advance of the work to be performed. The application should include sufficiently detailed maps, drawings, photographs, and descriptive text for accurate evaluation of the proposal.

Please contact Mr. Robert Heffner, of our Regulatory Branch by telephone at (504) 862-1288, or by e-mail at Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil for questions concerning wetlands determinations or need for on-site evaluations. Questions concerning regulatory permit requirements may be addressed to Mr. Ronnie Duke by telephone at (504) 862-2261 or by e-mail at Ronnie.W.Duke@usace.army.mil.

Future correspondence concerning this matter should reference our account number MVN-2012-00711-SK. This will allow us to more easily locate records of previous correspondence, and thus provide a quicker response.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Oberlies
Solicitation of Views Manager

United States Department of Agriculture



Natural Resources Conservation Service
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, LA 71302

(318) 473-7751
Fax: (318) 473-7626

March 19, 2012

Joel Caldwell, Environmental Specialist
Louisiana Recovery Office
Email response to: Joel.Caldwell@fema.dhs.gov

RE: Terrebonne Parish - Grand Caillou Elementary School Building C Relocation - FEMA

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I have reviewed the above referenced project for potential requirements of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) and potential impact to Natural Resource Conservation Service projects in the immediate vicinity.

Projects are subject to FPPA requirements if they may irreversibly convert farmland (directly or indirectly) to nonagricultural use and are completed by a federal agency or with assistance from a federal agency. For the purpose of FPPA, farmland includes prime farmland, unique farmland, and land of statewide or local importance. Farmland subject to FPPA requirements can be forest land, pastureland, cropland, or other land, but not water or urban built-up land.

The project map submitted with your request indicates that the proposed construction areas are within urban areas and therefore is exempt from the rules and regulations of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)—Subtitle I of Title XV, Section 1539-1549. Please find enclosed a Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Form AD-1006 with our agencies information completed.

For specific information about the soils found in the project area, please visit our Web Soil Survey at the following location: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Please direct all future correspondence to me at the address shown above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Haymaker".

ACTING FOR

Sarah Haymaker
Acting State Conservationist

Attachment

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request 3/19/12			
Name Of Project Grand Caillou Elementary School Building C		Federal Agency Involved FEMA			
Proposed Land Use Elementary School relocation		County And State Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS 3/19/12			
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? <i>(If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form)</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated:	Average Farm Size:
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres %	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres %			
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS 3/19/12			
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating			
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		17.2			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly					
C. Total Acres In Site		17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland					
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland					
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted					
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value					
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion					
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		0	0	0	0
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Maximum Points			
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))					
1. Area In Nonurban Use					
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use					
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed					
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government					
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area					
6. Distance To Urban Support Services					
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average					
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland					
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services					
10. On-Farm Investments					
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services					
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use					
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		160	0	0	0
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	0	0	0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260	0	0	0
Site Selected:		Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection:					



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Operations Division
Surveillance and Enforcement Section

Mr. Joel Caldwell
FEMA
1 Seine Court, 4th Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70114

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Reference is made to your request for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) jurisdictional determination on property located in Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, and Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana (enclosed map). Specifically, this property is identified as the proposed Grand Caillou Elementary School located on and east of Louisiana Highway 57.

Based on review of recent maps, aerial photography, soils data, the information provided with your request, and a field inspection on June 28, 2012, we have determined that part of the property is wetland and subject to Corps' jurisdiction. The approximate limits of the wetland are designated in red on the map. A Department of the Army (DA) permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will be required prior to the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material into this wetland. Additionally, a DA permit will be required if you propose to deposit dredged or fill material into other waters of the U.S. (indicated in blue on the enclosed map). Furthermore, Bayou Grand Caillou is a navigable waterway and subject to Corps' jurisdiction under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. A DA Section 10 permit will be required prior to any work in Bayou Grand Caillou.

This delineation/determination has been conducted to identify the limits of the Corps' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in your request. This delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If the property owner or tenant is a USDA farm participant, or anticipates participation in USDA programs, a certified wetland determination should be requested from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service prior to starting work.

Please be advised that this property is in the Louisiana Coastal Zone. For additional information regarding coastal use permit requirements, contact Ms. Christine Charrier, Coastal Management Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources at (225) 342-7953.

You are advised that this approved jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision prior to the expiration date or the District Commander has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.

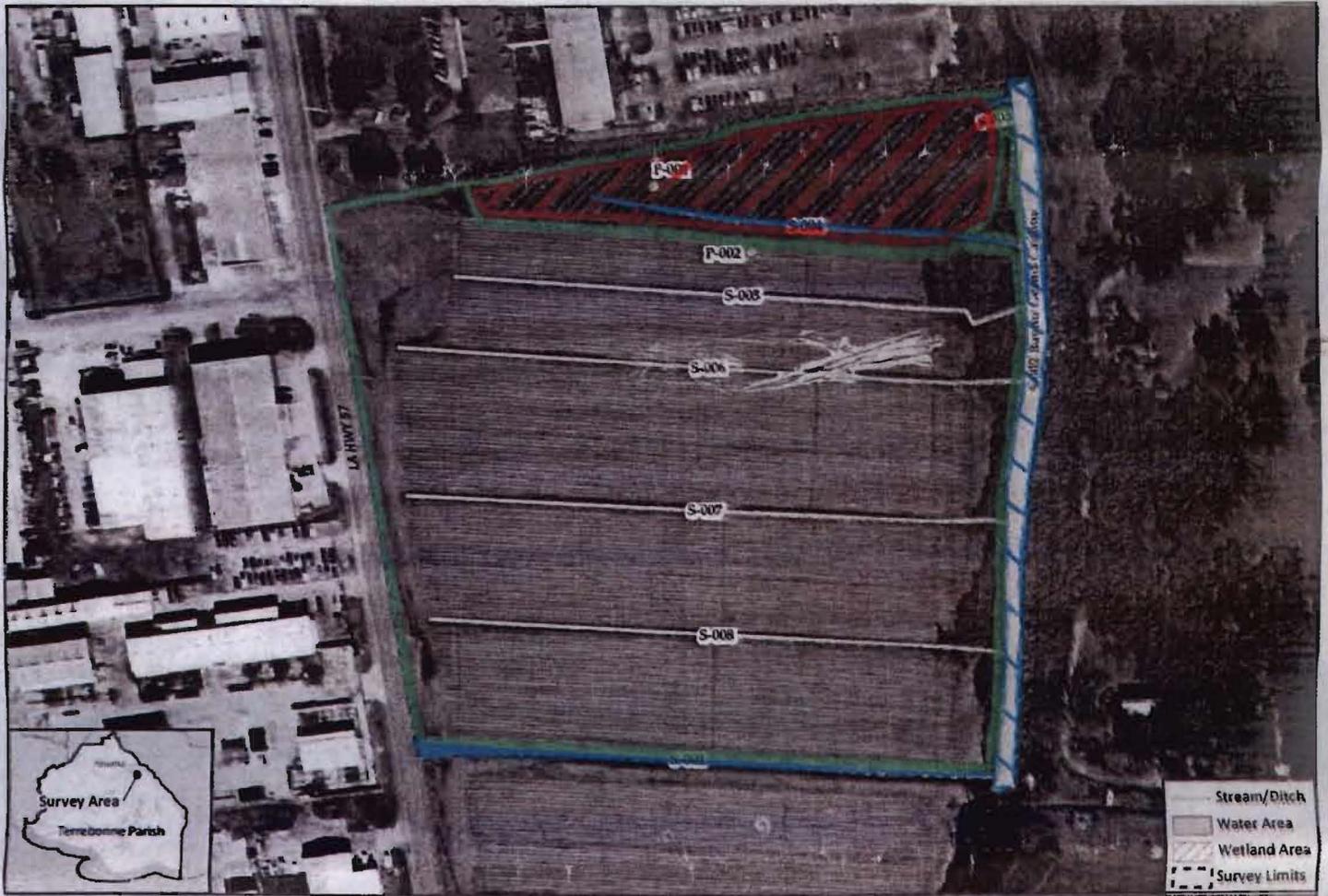
Should there be any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Kyle Gordon at (504) 862-1627 and reference our Account No. MVN-2012-01499-SA. If you have specific questions regarding the permit process or permit applications, please contact our Western Evaluation Section at (504) 862-1950. The New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please complete the survey on our web site at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

Sincerely,



for Pete J. Serio
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures



WETLAND LOCATION MAP
 Terrebonne Parish School Board
 Grand Caillole Elementary School

Stream/Ditch
 Water Area
 Wetland Area
 Survey Limits

0 25 50 100 Feet
 Figure 3

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 S.V., 28 JUNE 2012, KYLE GORDON
 FOR CALDWELL, JOEL (# MVN-2012-01499-SA)

- = NON-WETLAND
- = WETLAND (404)
- = WATERS OF THE U.S. (404)
- = WATERS OF THE U.S. (10/404)

PRELIMINARY
 JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION