

## **Appendix A: Draft Permit Application**



Louisiana Department of Energy  
and Natural Resources  
Office of Coastal Management

## Joint Permit Application For Work Within the Louisiana Coastal Zone



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
(COE)  
New Orleans District

Application Number: 33376

Permit Number:

Date Received: 09/17/2024

### Step 1 of 15 - Applicant Information

**Applicant Name:** Greater Lafourche Port Commission

**Applicant Type:** GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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Cutoff, LA 70345

**Contact Info:** Chett Chiasson

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**Fax:** -

**Email:** chettc@portfourchon.com

**Phone:**

### Step 2 of 15 - Agent Information

**Agent Name:** GIS Engineering

**Mailing Addr:** 4171 ESSEN LN  
STE 700  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

**Contact Info:** Kodi Babin

**Phone:** (985) 219-1093

**Fax:** -

**Email:** PERMITS@GISY.COM

### Step 3 of 15 - Permit Type

☒ Coastal Use Permit (CUP)

☐ Solicitation of Views (SOV)

☐ Request for Determination (RFD)

### Step 4 of 15 - Pre-Application Activity

a. Have you participated in a Pre-Application or Geological Review Meeting for the proposed project?

☐ No

☒ Yes

Date meeting was held: 08/15/2024

Attendees: USACE

(Individual or Company Rep)

(OCM Representative)

Neil Gauthier

(COE Representative)

b. Have you obtained an official wetland determination from the COE for the project site?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If Yes, Please upload a copy with your application.

JD Number:

c. Is this application a mitigation plan for another CUP?

☒ No

☐ Yes

OCM Permit Number:

### Step 5 of 15 - Project Information



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### a. Describe the project.

The proposed project involves the use of dredged material from Belle Pass to create marsh to the west of Belle Pass. Belle Pass will be dredged and the material will be transported via pipeline to the marsh creation area. The new marsh will be built to settle level with the existing marsh.

### b. Is this application a change to an existing permit?

☒ No

☐ Yes

OCM Permit Number:

### c. Have you previously applied for a permit or emergency authorization for all or any part of the proposed project?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Agency	Contact	Permit Number	Decision Status	Decision Date
OCM				
COE				
Other				

## Step 6 of 15 - Project Location

### a. Physical Location

Street:

City:

Parish: Lafourche

Zip:

Water Body:

### b. Latitude and Longitude

Latitude: 29 6 20.63 Longitude: -90 14 52.87

### c. Section, Township, and Range

Section #:	Township #:	Range #:
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### d. Lot, Tract, Parcel, or Subdivision Name

Lot #:	Parcel #:
Tract #:	Subdivision Name:



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### e. Site Direction

From Leeville, head south on LA-1 for 8.3 miles, before continuing onto LA-3090 S. Stay on LA-3090 S for 3.2 miles.  
Turn right onto A J Estay Rd and arrive at the site in 0.9 miles.

### Step 7 of 15 - Adjacent Landowners - See attached list

### Step 8 of 15 - Project Specifics

a. Project Name and/or Title: TE - 171 Port Fourchon Marsh

b. Project Type: Non-Residential

c. Jurisdiction: State Concern

d. Source of Funding:

### e. What will be done for the proposed project?

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge/Road                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Site/Driveway  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline/Flow Line          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rip Rap/Erosion Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulkhead/Fill                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Levee Construction  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug/Abandon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Clearance          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Improvements            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dredging | <input type="checkbox"/> Production Barge/Structure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Barge/ Structure           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prop Washing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Plantings        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wharf/Pier/Boathouse    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Site                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilings             | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Structures           |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marina              | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Industrial/Commercial |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Marsh Creation |  |  |  |

### f. Why is the proposed project needed?

The project is needed to create and restore 543 acres of marsh near Port Fourchon. Belle Pass will be dredged in order



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to use the dredged material for the creation of marsh.

### Step 9 of 15 - Project Status

a. Proposed start date: 01/01/2027 Proposed completion date: 04/30/2028

b. Is any of the project work in progress?

☒ No ☐ Yes

c. Is any of the project work completed?

☒ No ☐ Yes

### Step 10 of 15 - Structures, Materials, and Methods for the Pr

#### a. Excavations

2971051 Cubic Yards 221 Acres

#### b. Fill Areas

2971051 Cubic Yards 543 Acres

#### c. Fill Materials

<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete:	Cubic Yards	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock:	Cubic Yards
<input type="checkbox"/> Crushed Stone or Gravel:	Cubic Yards	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand:	Cubic Yards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excavated and Placed onsite :	2971051 Cubic Yards	<input type="checkbox"/> Hauled in Topsoil/Dirt:	Cubic Yards
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavated and hauled offsite:	Cubic Yards		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Cubic Yards	

#### d. What equipment will be used for the proposed project?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulldozer/Grader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marsh Buggy
<input type="checkbox"/> Backhoe	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragline/Excavator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Tracked or Wheeled Vehicles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barge Mounted Bucket Dredge	<input type="checkbox"/> Handjet	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Propelled Pipe Laying Barge
<input type="checkbox"/> Barge Mounted Drilling Rig	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Based Drilling Rig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tugboat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cutterhead dredge		



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### Step 11 of 15 - Project Alternatives

**a. Total acres of wetlands and/or waterbottoms filled and/or excavated.**

**764** acres

**b. What alternative locations, methods, and access routes were considered to avoid impact to wetlands and/or waterbottoms?**

The access routes were chosen in order to require the least amount of dredging for the draft of necessary equipment. The dredge sites are located as close to the placement site as is feasible, while minimizing impacts to waterbottoms and wetlands.

**c. What efforts were made to minimize impact to wetlands and/or waterbottoms?**

Only the necessary waterbottom will be dredged in order to generate enough material to place in the marsh creation area and for sufficient equipment drafts in access routes.

**d. How are unavoidable impacts to vegetated wetlands to be mitigated?**

The project aims to create marsh in the project area, so any impacts will be mitigated with the creation of new marsh.

### Step 12 of 15 - Permit Type and Owners

**a. Are you applying for a Coastal Use Permit?**

☐ No ☒ Yes

**b. Are you the sole landowner / oyster lease holder?**

☐ No ☐ Yes

☐ The applicant is an owner of the property on which the proposed described activity is to occur.

☐ The applicant has made reasonable effort to determine the identity and current address of the owner(s) of the land on which the proposed described activity is to occur, which included, a search of the public records of the parish in which the proposed activity is to occur.

☐ The applicant hereby attests that a copy of the application has been distributed to the following landowners / oyster lease holders. See attached list.

**c. Does the project involve drilling, production, and/or storage of oil and gas?**

☒ No ☐ Yes

**If yes, you must attach a list of all state and federal laws and rules and regulations dealing with spill prevention and containment.**

### Step 13 of 15 - Maps and Drawing Instructions



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Note: OCM Compiled Plats consist of a complete and current set of plats that have been pieced together by OCM using only the most current portions of the plat files provided by the applicant/agent. All out-of-date plats have been excluded.

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### Step 14 of 15 - Payment

The fee for this permit is: \$ 100.00

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### Step 15 of 15 - Payment Processed

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To the best of my knowledge the proposed activity described in this permit application complies with, and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. If applicable, I also certify that the declarations in Step 12c, oil spill response, are complete and accurate.



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### Landowners List



## Project Notes

- The proposed project is for the proposed restoration and nourishment of existing open water areas, black mangroves, and marsh located west of Port Fourchon, Louisiana. Candidate borrow sites located both offshore and inshore have been selected. Dredge material conveyance pipelines are to be installed along the water bottom and floated along the bank line. Containment dikes are to be constructed to hold the dredge slurry for dewatering and settlement. Monitoring of the fill material elevation is to be performed during the fill operations. The marsh nourishment areas are to receive dredge slurry water with suspended nutrients via temporary dewatering structures installed within the earthen containment berms. The containment dikes will be gapped by year 3 of this proposed project.
- Approximately 543 acres of open water areas, black mangroves, and marsh are to be restored/recreated by dredge fill material.
- Approximately 2,636,354 cubic yards of material may be required for marsh creation and nourishment activities.
- Approximately 33,748' of floating/submerged dredge pipeline may be utilized in Belle Pass, Bayou Lafourche, Flotation Canal and Havoline Canal.
- Approximately 24,775' of earthen containment dikes will be required for the construction of all marsh creation areas.

## NDSI Notes

- As-built drawings and/or plats shall have written on them the date of completion of said activities and shall be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487 within 30 days following project completion.
- All structures built under the authorization and conditions of this permit shall be removed from the site within 120 days of abandonment of the facilities for the herein permitted use, or when these structures fall into a state of disrepair such that they can no longer function as intended. This condition does not preclude the necessity for revising the current permit or obtaining a separate Coastal Use Permit, should one be required, for such removal activities.
- Structures must also be marked/lighted in accordance with U. S. Coast Guard regulations.
- In order to ensure the safety of all parties, the permittee shall contact the Louisiana One Call System (1-800-272-3020) a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of any excavation (digging, dredging, jetting, etc.) or demolition activity.



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### REVISIONS

No.	Description	Date

### NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT ONLY.

**GREATER LAFOURCHE  
PORT COMMISSION  
PROPOSED CWPPRA TE-0171  
WEST FOURCHON MARSH CREATION  
AND NOURISHMENT PROJECT**

### NOTES

Project number	39130-1162-0701
Date	Dec 2021
Designed by	JJP
Drawn by	JMH
Checked by	MM
Checked by	MM
Plot Date	September 21, 2024