U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

For use of this form, see 33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-COR.

Form Approved - OMB No. 0710-0003 Expires: 2027-03-31

The public reporting burden for this collection of information, OMB Control Number 0710-0003, is estimated to average 11 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE EMAIL.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE

(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME
First - Kristian Middle - Last - Poncho
Company - Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
E-mail Address - KPoncho@coushatta.org

8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required)
First - Chris Middle - Last - Bosso
Company - UES
E-mail Address - cbosso@teamues.com

6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:
Address- 1940 CC Bel Road
City - Elton State - LA Zip - 70532 Country - USA

9. AGENT'S ADDRESS:
Address- 3298 Summit Blvd., Ste. 44
City - Pensacola State - FL Zip - 32503 Country - USA

7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE
a. Residence b. Business 337-275-1350 c. Fax

10. AGENTS PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE
a. Residence b. Business 850-435-9367 c. Fax

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, UES to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions)
CC Bel Road Extension

13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable)
Bayou Blue

14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable)
Address CC Bel Road
City - Elton State- LA Zip- 70532

15. LOCATION OF PROJECT
Latitude: °N 30.52440919 Longitude: °W -92.69980896

16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions)
State Tax Parcel ID Multiple Parcel IDs Municipality Allen Parish
Section - 17-24 Township - 6 Range - 3

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

From New Orleans, take I-10 W to Jefferson Davis Parish. Stay on I-10 W for +/- 17 miles. Take exit 64 towards Elton. Merge onto LA-26 W/Elton Rd. Stay on this road for +/- 19.5 miles to the intersection of Briscoe Road. The is the eastern end of the proposed project. The proposed road upgrade of Briscoe Road proceeds west 1.02 miles to where it intersects with Bel Oil Road. The project proceeds another 1.5 miles westerly through natural lands to the CC Bel/Powell Road intersection.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

The proposed 2.5-mile roadway construction will be designed to meet federal highway USDOT and LADOTD standards for evacuation routes. This will require an additional 9' of elevation to achieve grades above the frequent flood (A/AE) elevations. The proposed alignment will cross three wetland features (including Bayou Blue) and two additional headwater tributaries (2 and 3). The westernmost features (Wetlands 3 and 4) will impact 3,659 sq. ft./0.084-acres and 1742 sq. ft. /0.04-acres and require 406.6 c.y. and 193 c.y. of clean fill, respectively. The crossing of Bayou Blue and its adjacent wetlands (5 and 6) will be completed by a fill causeway impacting 129,373 sq. ft./2.97-acres requiring 14,375 cubic yards of fill in wetlands and 885 sq. ft./0.02-acres of fill (422 c.y.) of fill in Tributary 1. Additionally, the applicant proposes a 30' wide by 150' long bridge spanning over Bayou Blue with seven 18" PCC concrete pilings. To increase the hydrological cross-section of the proposed bridge span, the applicant proposes to dredge 7274.52 sq. ft./0.167-acres resulting in the removal of 1,482 c.y. of material.

Approximately 3199.8 sq. ft./0.073-acres of the 2.97-acre impact will include 355 c.y. of clean rip-rap to armor and stabilize bridge headwalls and protect the side slope bank from scour and erosion. In addition, 1723 sq. ft./0.04-acres/191 c.y. of fill will be placed below the Ordinary Water line of Bayou Blue to ensure proper grades of the slope of the banks.

Tributary 2 will require 871 sq. ft./0.02 acres of fill requiring the placement of 97 cubic yards of material in conjunction of the placement of a 72" by 72" RCB. An additional 3,049 sq.ft./0.07 acres (339 c.y.) of this water will be dredged to reshape/improve upstream connectivity into the structure. Similarly, two 18" RCPA's will be installed across Tributary 3 impacting 7405.02 sq. ft/0.17-acres requiring 822 c.y. of fill and reshaping/dredging of 436 sq. ft./0.01-acres requiring 48 c.y. of surface waters.

The project proposes a total of 3.06-acres of fill and 0.06 of dredging in wetlands and 0.21-acres of fill (including riprap) and 0.247-acres of dredging in surface waters tributaries.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

The Coushatta Tribe reservation and surrounding areas frequently experience significant storm events which cause both of the primary access roads, Powell Road and CC Bel Road, to become impassable. This isolates the reservation until flood waters slowly recede, eliminating ready access to emergency aid and interrupting daily commutes. Bridges on both of these roads were replaced by LADOTD, but the existing road grades and bridge profiles were not raised due to limited R/W and funding. The proposed extension of CC Bel Road east to LA Highway 26, the closest designated hurricane evacuation route, will resolve these accessibility issues and provide access to the reservation and area residents during and following significant storm events.

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

The project proposes a total of 3.06-acres of fill and 0.06 of dredging in wetlands and 0.21-acres of fill (including riprap) and 0.247-acres of dredging in surface waters tributaries. The project has been designed to meet safety and minimum height standards for evacuation routes.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
Dredge=1,743	Fill–14,974.6 in wetlands = 1,544 in other waters/trib	Riprap = 546 cy

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres 3.06-acres of fill in wetlands and 0.21-acres of fill (including riprap) of fill in other waters/tributaries.

or

Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

Impacts to WOTUS were greatly minimized by partially aligning the proposed roadway with an existing unpaved road and an existing paved road (Briscoe Rd). Impacts to WOTUS will result from a new bridge crossing over Bayou Blue. To minimize impacts to Bayou Blue the applicant is proposing a 150' long bridge to span over the approximately 50' open water section of Blue Bayou allowing for increased hydrological flow and will be supported by five concrete pile sections. The design maximizes the cross-section flow and limits WOTUS impacts through riprap that will aid in protecting the structure from scour and erosion. The majority of the impacts (fill) cannot be avoided because the entire purpose of the project is to construct an evacuation route that will not be flooded during significant storm events. In order to accomplish this goal the evacuation route must be elevated out of the flood zone of Bayou Blue.

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list)

a. Address- See Attached

City - State - Zip -

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list)

a. Address- N/A for NWP 14 - can be provided upon request.

City - State - Zip -

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

K Poncho — SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT — 2024-10-08 DATE

Chris Basso — SIGNATURE OF AGENT — 10/28/24 DATE

MVN-2024-00905-SH
CC Bel Road Extension
Allen Parish, Louisiana
Adjacent Landowners List

Poncho, Lovelin and Lorenda Faye	P.O. Box 538, Elton, LA 70532
Granger, Christian Y and Shonna G	P.O. Box 448, Elton, LA 70532
Sylestine, Leona Abbey	C/O Clem F. Sylestine, Executor, 15715 Why 190 E, Livingston, TX 77351
Speth, Betty J Abbey	C/O Jason Speth, 865 Bethleham Church Rd, Walland, TN 37886
Maldonado, Ina Abbey	C/O Deanna Maldonado, 318 Chief Oscola Rd, Livingston, TX 77351
Manual, Paula J, Et Al	P.O. Box 605 Elton, LA 70532
Rayonier forest Resources, LP	C/O Prop Tax Coordinator, 1 Rayonier Way, Wildlight, FL 32097
Bergeron, Patrick and Rebecca	1678 Hwy 26, Elton, LA 70532
Texas Petroleum Investment Company	5850 San Felipe, Ste 250, Houston, TX 77057
Loughline, Patrick E,Et Al	C/O/ Robert Thomas Loughlin, P.O. Box 403, Cibolo, TX 78108
Zaunbrecher, Shane & Wayne	Linda Carrier McCoy, 4259 Hwy 26, Elton, LA 70532
Triple C Farms, LLC	P.O. Box 628, Crowley, LA 70527
Brown, Aubrey J and Susan	6960 Chatagnier Road, Eunice, LA 70535