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Karl Morgan, Administrator
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RE: *Application Number: P20130941*
Applicant: Entergy-Waterford 3
Notice Date:

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The professional staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has reviewed the notice referenced above. The following recommendations have been provided by the appropriate biologist(s):

Ecological Studies:

It is anticipated that the proposed activity will have minimal or no long-term adverse impacts to wetland functions and, therefore, we have no objection.

Louisiana Natural Heritage Program:

No impacts to rare, threatened or endangered species or critical habitats are anticipated from the proposed project. No state or federal parks, wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas or scenic rivers are known at the specified site or within 1/4 mile of the proposed project.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. LNHP 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. If at any time LNHP tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact our biologist at 225-765-2643.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries appreciates the opportunity to review and provide recommendations to you regarding this proposed activity. Please do not hesitate to contact LDWF Permits Coordinator Dave Butler at 225-763-3595 should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kyle F. Balkum
Biologist Program Manager

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