PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7302, Bayou Chene

NOAA reviewer: D. Simecek-Beatty DSB

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Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

☐ Habitat/environmental sensitivity
Do no physical harm to wetland. Stay in waterway.

☐ Threatened/endangered species
ESI 115 indicates 'threatened raptor'. Stay in the waterway.

☐ Cultural/historical resources
Stay in the waterway (see below).

☐ Oyster habitat

☐ State/federal/tribal lands

☐ Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Forested wetland

Threatened/endangered species: ESI 115 indicates concentrations of threatened raptor (460#) adjacent to the Bayou Chene waterway. Assumption Parish is known to be inhabited by nesting bald eagles. Although removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Species, it continues to be protected under the MBTA and BGEP (see consultation memo for more information).

Cultural/historical resources: The LDWF database indicates multiple National Historic Preservation sites adjacent to waterway. Survey team should remain in the waterway.

Oyster habitat: None in this area.

State/federal/tribal lands: None observed on ESI 115.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway