

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Himalaya Canal (Little Texas Bayou), 7306

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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 – forested wetland around waterway
- Threatened/endangered species – bald eagles possible in vicinity of waterway
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Waterway is surrounded by forested wetland. Limit travel to open water to avoid impacts.

Threatened/endangered species: Though no longer listed as threatened, bald eagles may be present in forested areas in the vicinity of this waterway. Avoid activities that would result in disturbance during nesting season (October – mid May). Maintain visual awareness for nests, establish a buffer area of 660 feet from known nests, and notify EU of any eagle or nest sightings for additional guidance.

Cultural/historical resources: No known resources at this time.

Oyster habitat: None in waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: None appear in the survey area.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.