

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7913 West Return Canal

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout

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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

Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

Threatened/endangered species

Cultural/historical resources

Oyster habitat

State/federal/tribal lands

Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI maps and aerial photography indicate that the West side of the waterway is dominated by intermediate marsh habitats. Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

Threatened/endangered species: ESI maps do not indicate the presence of any Federally-designated Threatened or Endangered species within the waterway.

Cultural/historical resources: No cultural/historical resource sites are known to occur within/along this waterway.

Oyster habitat: No oyster leases occur within this waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: ESI maps do not indicate any Federal, State or Tribally-managed lands along the subject waterway.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.