PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 8223 Bayou St. John

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout

Date: 10APR2008

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

☐ Habitat/environmental sensitivity

☐ Threatened/endangered species

☐ Cultural/historical resources

☐ Oyster habitat

☐ State/federal/tribal lands

☒ Scenic waterway

Survey and removal operations within Bayou Saint John must be coordinated with LDWF.

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI index does not indicate sensitive shoreline habitats. Aerial photo indicates this to be a developed waterway.

Threatened/endangered species: ESI index does not indicate Federally-listed species.

Cultural/historical resources: No arc available.

Oyster habitat: No oyster lease areas occur in this waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: ESI index does not indicate any State, Federal or Tribally-managed lands along the survey shorelines.

Scenic waterway: ESI index indicates that Bayou Saint John is a Historic and Scenic River and therefore is regulated under the Louisiana Scenic Waterways Act. Thought the act does not

prohibit the use of motorized boats in the waterways, there is a potential that constraints may be applied to other operations in accordance with the waterway-specific management plan. Any survey and removal operations for this segment must be coordinated with LDWF (Keith Cascio 318/343-4045).