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Mr. Troy Constance, Chairman
CWPPRA Technical Committee
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Dear Mr. Constance:

The Fish and Wildlife Service and Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority would like to submit the Cameron-Creole Watershed Grand Bayou Marsh Creation (CS-54) project for Phase 2 construction funding approval. This project was approved for Phase 1 funding by the Louisiana Coastal Conservation and Restoration Task Force as part of the 20th Project Priority List. The enclosed packet includes all information required for a Phase 2 authorization request, per the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) Standard Operating Procedures. This Phase 2 authorization request was also sent electronically to all CWPPRA Technical Committee and Planning and Evaluation Subcommittee members.

The CS-54 project has received favorable 30% and 95% Design Reviews and National Environmental Policy Act review, and is, to our knowledge, without controversy.

If you have any questions regarding this letter and submittal, please contact Ms. Angela Trahan of this office at (337) 291-3137.

Sincerely,

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