



**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

December 5, 2013

Mr. Mike McDonough  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Artificial Reef Program  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

RE: **C20130222**, Coastal Zone Consistency  
**Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries**  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Federal License or Permit  
General Consistency Authorization for the development of artificial reefs within the  
Coastal Zone, under the Louisiana Artificial Reef Plan, **Coastwide, Louisiana.**

Dear Mr. McDonough:

The above referenced project has been received by this office and has been found to be consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

Artificial reef projects which meet the conditions of the general consistency will be fully consistent with the LCRP.

- This authorization is for artificial reefs in State waters. No deposition will occur on privately held water bottoms.
- Oyster cultch is covered by a separate authorization.
- Reef size shall not exceed 200 acres in extent per site.
- No dredging is authorized.
- There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation. Reefs will be marked per U. S. Coast Guard regulations.
- LDWF will notify CMD at least 30 days prior to commencing work. Notification will consist of a locator map, a clear diagram of the proposed reef, and a brief description of the project including the location, water depths and proposed depth over the constructed reef, material type, access routes, and a statement that LDWF finds the material contaminant-free and otherwise suitable for the use.
- Should CMD conclude, on the basis of the LDWF notification, that comprehensive review is warranted, LDWF will provide additional information and, if required, a consistency determination for the proposed work.

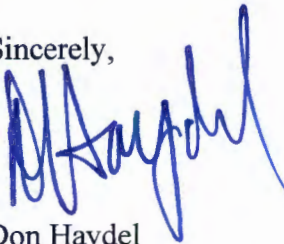
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- Third parties may donate materials and work on behalf of the state, provided all state and federal permits or other authorizations are in the name of LDWF. Should any agency require the third party to obtain an authorization in their own name, a Coastal Use Permit, Consistency or other authorization from CMD will be required.
- If a third party will provide the material or work to construct the reef, LDWF agrees to be the responsible party for compliance with the LCRP.
- This general consistency authorization will expire December 5, 2018. A renewal application can be submitted by LDWF within 90 days of this expiration date.

If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,



Don Haydel  
Acting Administrator  
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

DH/jdh

cc: Martin Mayer, COE-NOD  
David Butler, LDWF

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Federal Consistency Determination Statement and Recommendation St

Consistency Number **C20130222**

Applicant / Agency **LDWF**

Project Title (If Applicable) **General consistency for artificial coastal reefs**

Salient Points / Issues **Renewal for 5 years**  
**Allows creation of artificial reefs coastwide with minimal review time.**

Objections **None Rec'd**

**Recommendation:**

**Concurrence**

**OCZ**

**Denial**

List and Discuss Pertinent Guidelines if Denial Recommended

Additional Action?

**Recommendation By:**

**Reviewed By:**

(Coastal Resource Analyst)

*Greg D. Harris*

**12-4-13**

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