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## Request for EFH consultation LA TIG RP#4 (Pass a Loutre Campground Improvements)

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Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal <twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov>

Thu, Jul 5, 2018 at 4:52 PM

To: Todd Baker <tbaker@wlf.la.gov>

Cc: Ann Howard <Ann.Howard@la.gov>, Christina Fellas - NOAA Federal <christina.fellas@noaa.gov>

Thanks Todd. Exactly what I needed!

Christy, According to the information provided by LDWF, the project seems to avoid and minimize impacts to EFH. The NMFS has no issue with the project as it is currently proposed. If there are no changes to the design of the bulkhead, this will conclude EFH consultation with NMFS HCD.

Thank you for your coordination,

Twyla

On Thu, Jul 5, 2018 at 3:27 PM, Todd Baker <tbaker@wlf.la.gov> wrote:

Twyla,

Not sure if this this is what you are looking for, but the coordinate of the center of the South Pass Campground in decimal degrees is N29.105289 W-089.234383

**From:** Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal [mailto:twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2018 3:09 PM

**To:** Christina Fellas - NOAA Federal <christina.fellas@noaa.gov>

**Cc:** Ann Howard <Ann.Howard@LA.GOV>; Todd Baker <tbaker@wlf.la.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Request for EFH consultation LA TIG RP#4 (Pass a Loutre Campground Improvements)

Todd,

Can you send me the coordinates for South Pass? A KMZ file would work.

Thanks,

Twyla

On Mon, Jul 2, 2018 at 10:12 AM, Todd Baker <tbaker@wlf.la.gov> wrote:

Twyla,

The SE Pass Campground bulkhead appears to be on "land." See attached Google Earth Image "SE Pass 2016." It roughly follows the existing bankline but slightly recessed within the existing land. There may be some minimal open water contained behind the dock.

The proposed South Pass bulkhead is not in open water but recessed within the tidal shoreline. We are proposing the bulkhead in this location to stop wind driven wave energy from continuing to erode the existing campground. The current

position of the bulkhead is only under water on very high tide events or when large waves are crashing in. If we moved the bulkhead to the "existing shoreline" it would move North and encompass more tidally influenced water bottoms.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance or if more information is needed.

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**From:** Ann Howard

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:08 PM

**To:** Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal <[twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov](mailto:twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov)>

**Cc:** Todd Baker <[tbaker@wlf.la.gov](mailto:tbaker@wlf.la.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Request for EFH consultation LA TIG RP#4 (Pass a Loutre Campground Improvements)

Hi Twyla,

Our LDWF contact, Todd Baker, is out in the field the rest of this week, and I will be out of the country starting Saturday, so I am copying him on this email so that he can respond directly to you.

Thanks

**From:** Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal [<mailto:twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:32 AM

**To:** Ann Howard <[Ann.Howard@LA.GOV](mailto:Ann.Howard@LA.GOV)>

**Subject:** Re: Request for EFH consultation LA TIG RP#4 (Pass a Loutre Campground Improvements)

Ann,

Is there a justification for the bulkhead placement? I seem to recall these are not being placed flush with the existing shoreline. While the impacts are relatively small, I do not see in the EFH Assessment any justification/alternatives analysis for their placement.

Thanks,

Twyla

On Wed, Jun 27, 2018 at 2:10 PM, Ann Howard <[Ann.Howard@la.gov](mailto:Ann.Howard@la.gov)> wrote:

Christy/Twyla –

Based on LDWF and SWCA info:

South Pass = 266 ft x 40 ft = 9310 sq feet max

Southeast Pass = 150 ft x 8 ft = 1200 sq ft

So approximately 0.25 acre, probably less since these areas are not perfectly rectangular.

**From:** Christy Fellas, NOAA [mailto:[christina.fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fellas@noaa.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:46 PM

**To:** Ann Howard <[Ann.Howard@LA.GOV](mailto:Ann.Howard@LA.GOV)>

**Cc:** Landers, Timothy <[landers.timothy@epa.gov](mailto:landers.timothy@epa.gov)>; Jacobson, Doug <[jacobson.doug@epa.gov](mailto:jacobson.doug@epa.gov)>; Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal <[twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov](mailto:twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov)>

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Annie -

Can you track down the acreage of impacts to EFH for the Pass-a-Loutre campground improvement? Unless I missed it, it doesn't seem to be anywhere in the EFH assessment and my folks need that total to evaluate for EFH impacts.

I'm copying in Twyla here, so you can respond directly.

Thanks!

**Christy Fellas**

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**From:** Twyla Cheatwood - NOAA Federal <[twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov](mailto:twyla.cheatwood@noaa.gov)>

Date: Wed, Jun 27, 2018 at 11:20 AM

Subject: Re: Request for EFH consultation LA TIG RP#4 (Pass a Loutre Campground Improvements)

To: "Christy Fellas, NOAA" <[christina.fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fellas@noaa.gov)>

Christy,

Can you give me acreage of impacts for the back fill behind bulkheads?

Thanks,

Twyla

On Wed, Jun 20, 2018 at 8:23 AM, Christy Fellas, NOAA <[christina.fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fellas@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Twyla:

NOAA RC, on behalf of the LA TIG, is requesting EFH consultation on the

Pass-a-Loutre campground improvement restoration project proposed by the LA TIG in their fourth restoration plan. Attached are a letter officially requesting EFH consultation, a BE form and an EFH assessment.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks.

Christy

**Christy Fellas**

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