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Mr. Ben Frater
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Dear Mr. Frater:

Thank you for your letter dated November 22, 2019, regarding a Coastal Barrier Resource Act (CBRA) determination for projects under the Alabama TIG "Draft Restoration Plan III and Environmental Assessment" in Coastal Alabama. Your letter is requesting that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) determine whether the proposed projects are located within the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) and if so, whether the project is consistent with the Coastal Barrier Resource Act (CBRA) of 1982. The Service has reviewed the proposed projects and concurs with your determinations below and that these projects are consistent with CBRA.

Projects:

- 1) Bayfront Park Restoration and Improvement Phase IIA-IIB
- 5) Perdido Beach Public Access Coastal Protection
- 6) Perdido River Land Acquisition (Molpus Tract)

The above referenced projects are:

- Not located within the CBRS
 Located within an Otherwise Protected Area
 Located within the CBRS and is consistent with CBRA
 Located within the CBRS and is not consistent with CBRA

Projects:

- 2) Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge Recreation Enhancements
- 7) Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat

The above referenced projects are:

- Not located within the CBRS
- Located within an Otherwise Protected Area
- Located within the CBRS and is consistent with CBRA
- Located within the CBRS and is not consistent with CBRA

Projects:

- 3) Dauphin Island West End Acquisition

The above referenced project is:

- Not located within the CBRS
- Located within an Otherwise Protected Area
- Located within the CBRS and is consistent with CBRA
- Located within the CBRS and is not consistent with CBRA

Projects:

- 4) Gulf State Park Pier Renovation

The above referenced project is:

- Not located within the CBRS
- Located within an Otherwise Protected Area
- Located within the CBRS and is consistent with CBRA
- Located within the CBRS and is not consistent with CBRA

We hope this letter is responsive to your inquiry. Additional information concerning the CBRA can be found on the Service's website at <http://www.fws.gov/cbra>. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Shannon Holbrook of this office at 251-441-5871.

Sincerely,



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