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## State of Louisiana

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

08/02/2019

COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY 150 TERRACE AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70802 Attn: Sydney Dobson

## RE: P20181324, Coastal Use Permit Application COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

**Description:** Proposed construction of the Biloxi Marsh Living Shoreline Project (PO-0174). Proposed activities include installation of bioengineered, marshfringing oyster reefs to promote the formation of self-sustaining living shoreline protection structures. The project will create functional oyster barrier reef along the shore of the Biloxi Marsh to reduce wave erosion, provide oyster habitat and prevent further marsh degradation. Approximately 2,040,044 cubic yards of native material will be excavated for access and backfilled upon project completion. Approximately 424,021 cubic yards of crushed stone material and 767,560 cubic yards of oyster reef breakwater/marine mattress product will be used for the structures.

**Location:** Project centrally located @ Lat. 29-46-24.80 N / Long. -89-19-09.89 W (see plats for additional coordinates); off the shoreline of Eloi Bay and Eloi Point, near the mouth of Bayou la Loutre. **Saint Bernard Parish, LA** 

Dear Sydney Dobson:

The above referenced Coastal Use Permit Application for your proposed activity has been reviewed pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.30 et seq. The Office of Coastal Management has determined that the proposed activity is consistent with the state coastal management program. A draft Coastal Use Permit for the above referenced activity is enclosed. In approximately five (5) days from the date of this letter, the Coastal Use Permit will be submitted for final approval. If you object to the conditions of the enclosed draft permit, immediately contact Christine Charrier at (225) 342-7953.

The Coastal Use Permit becomes effective when signed. The executed coastal use permit will be sent to you and a copy will be sent to the Regulatory Section of the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Martin Mayer, COE