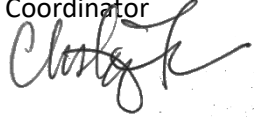




MEMORANDUM FOR: FILE

FROM: Christy Fellas, DWH Environmental Compliance Coordinator  
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DATE: May 5, 2022

SUBJECT: ESA No Effect Determinations for Engineering and Design Restoration  
Projects in Louisiana TIG Restoration Plan and Environmental  
Assessment #8

Based on my review of project materials including the Biological Evaluation forms (Spring 2022), and in coordination with representatives from NOAA's Protected Resource Division (PRD) in the Southeast Regional Office, the NOAA Restoration Center (RC) determined that the projects listed below will have no effect on species or habitats listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) under the jurisdiction of National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

- East Orleans Landbridge Restoration E&D
- Raccoon Island Barrier Island Restoration E&D

This is due to the nature activities included in the proposed projects (engineering and design). These types of activities are not expected to have any effects to protected species or habitats under NMFS' ESA jurisdiction.

If a project is altered in way that could have adverse effects on ESA-listed species and/or habitats, this determination will be reevaluated as appropriate and future consultation could be necessary.