



State of Louisiana  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Ms. Elizabeth Davoli  
Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA)  
150 Terrace Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

AI No.: 188644  
Activity No.: CER20220001

RE: Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (BA-153)  
Water Quality Certification WQC 220329-01  
Corps of Engineers Permit MVN-2012-02806-EOO  
Coastal Use Permit P20131098  
Plaquemines Parish

Dear Mr. Davoli:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Division (LDEQ), has reviewed the application to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct a large-scale, complex civil works and ecosystem restoration project to include a conveyance complex, diversion gates, and disposal areas that will reconnect and re-establish sustainable deltaic processes between the Mississippi River and the Barataria Basin through the delivery of sediment, freshwater, and nutrients near Ironton, Plaquemines Parish.

The information provided in the application and the additional information received June 2, 2022, has been reviewed in terms of compliance with State Water Quality Standards, the approved Water Quality Management Plan and applicable state water laws, rules and regulations. LDEQ determined that the requirements for a Water Quality Certification have been met. LDEQ concludes that the discharge of fill will not violate water quality standards as provided for in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Therefore, LDEQ hereby issues Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA) – Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (BA-153) Water Quality Certification, WQC 220329-01.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of this certification, please contact Elizabeth Hill at (225) 219-3225 or by email at [elizabeth.hill@la.gov](mailto:elizabeth.hill@la.gov). Please reference Agency Interest (AI) number 188644 and Water Quality Certification 220329-01 on all future correspondence to this Department to ensure all correspondence regarding this project is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Guilliams  
Administrator  
Water Permits Division

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