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Michael Glenn Barron U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Deepwater Horizon Gulf Restoration Office 341 Greeno Road North, Suite A Fairhope, AL 36532 *Via email:* michael barron@fws.gov

RE: C20230044, Coastal Zone Consistency Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group Direct Federal Action Quantifying Restoration Impacts on Wetland Ecosystem Health and Carbon Export St. Charles, Plaquemines and Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Barron:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the approved Louisiana Coastal Resource Program (LCRP) as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The project, as proposed in the application, is consistent with the LCRP.

If you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact Ray Reich of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949 or ray.reich@la.gov.

Sincerely yours,

<u>/S/ Charles Reulet</u> Administrator Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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