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MEMORANDUM FOR: FILE

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SUBJECT: TX TIG Restoration Plan #3 Existing MMPA Compliance: Goose Island State Park

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be implementing the Goose Island State Park restoration project and has prepared a Detailed Project Report and Environmental Assessment (Report/EA). The Report/EA describes the proposed action, how marine mammals may be affected, and what measures will be taken to avoid or minimize those effects. The USACE determined that adverse impacts to marine mammals from this restoration project would not require the issuance of an Incidental Take Authorization under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). The Report/EA and Biological Evaluation form were shared with NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Regional Office Protected Resources Division for a technical assistance review and they concurred with the USACE's determination.

This project does not require further evaluation for animals protected by the MMPA under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service.