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PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE:	Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment for the Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation Project
LOCATION:	Jefferson parish ridge and marsh restoration project along Bayou Dupont southwest of where it intersects Chenier Traverse Bayou
SUMMARY:	The purpose of this project is to redefine a natural bank or ridge along Bayou Dupont and re-establish adjacent marsh using renewable sediment from the Mississippi River. The Project is funded by NOAA through the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act. A cooperative agreement with the State of Louisiana will be used to perform the ridge and marsh restoration.
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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment (EA) is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this EA or FONSI, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

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NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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