

1 **SECTION 7.0**
2 **COOPERATING AGENCIES**

3 Preparation of this EIS has been coordinated with appropriate congressional, Federal, state, and
4 local interests, as well as environmental groups and other interested parties. An interagency
5 environmental team was established for this project in which interested Federal and state agency
6 staff played an integral part in the project planning and alternative analysis phases of the project.
7 This interagency environmental team was integrated with the CEMVN PDT to help plan this
8 project and to complete a mitigation determination of the potential direct and indirect impacts of
9 the proposed action. Monthly meetings with resource agencies were also held concerning this
10 project. The project interagency team consisted of representatives from the following Federal and
11 state agencies:

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- 13 • U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- 14 • Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- 15 • Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
- 16 • U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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