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December 18, 2023

Regional Planning and Environment
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Brigette Firmin
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Field Office Supervisor
200 Dulles Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506

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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Eastern Regional Office
Indian Affairs
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37214

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Charles Reulet
Interagency Affairs - LADNR
Field Services Division
P.I. Box 44487, Capital Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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Craig Gothreaux
NOAA Fisheries – Southeast Region
Habitat Conservation Division
5757 Corporate Blvd., Suite 375
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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Kevin Norton
State Conservationist - NRCS
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, LA 71302

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Kristin Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer
LA Office of Cultural Development
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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Gary Zimmerer
FEMA – Region VI
Federal Center
800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209

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Robert Houston
US EPA Region 6
Office of Communities, Tribes, &
Environmental Assessment/Mail Code: ORACN
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270-2102

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Scott Guilliams
Louisiana Dept of Env Quality
Administrator of Water Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313

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Miles Croom
NMFS – Habitat Conservation Division
263 13th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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