



Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel Deepening Project, Louisiana



Appendix D: Acronyms and Abbreviations

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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAHUs	Average Annual Habitat Units
A.D.	Anno Domini
ASA-CW	Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works
APE	Area of Potential Effect
AWOIS	Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System
BA	Biological Assessment
B.C.	Before Christ
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BLH	Bottomland Hardwood
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
ca.	Circa
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEMVN	Corps of Engineers New Orleans District
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWPPRA	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Authority
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
dB	decibel
dBA	a-weighted decibels
DBH	Diameter at Base Height
DOI	Department of the Interior
DNL	Day-night Sound Level
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECCA	Populations Characteristics
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EO	Executive Order
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement

ER	Engineer Regulation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ft	Feet
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act
FWOP	Future without Project
FWP	Future with Project
GLPC	Greater Lafourche Port Commission
GMFMC	The Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council
HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste
Hz	Hertz
km	Kilometer
LA	Louisiana
LCA	Louisiana Coastal Area
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LDNR	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
LDOA	Louisiana Division of Archaeology
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Leq	Equivalent Sound Level
LNG	Liquid to Natural Gas
MBCA	Migratory Bird Conservation Act
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MFCMA	Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act
µg/m³	One microgram per cubic meter of air
MLG	Mean Low Gulf
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Areas

MVD	Mississippi River Valley Division
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFS	Non-Federal Sponsor
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OSVs	Offshore Supply Vessels
PA	Programmatic Agreement
PED	Planning, Engineering and Design
PGM	Policy Guidance Memorandum
ppt	Parts per thousand
ppm	Parts per million
ppb	Parts per billion
REP	Real Estate Plan
RPEDS	Regional Planning and Environment Division South
RSLR	Relative Sea Level Rise
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SI	System of Units
STA or Sta.	Station
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRRDA	Water Resources and Reform Development Act
WRDS	Water Infrastructure Improvements of the Nation Act
WQC	Water Quality Certificate

WVA

Wetland Value Assessment