

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
P. O. BOX 44487
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CMD REVIEWER: Jeff Thibodeaux





CUP NUMBER: P000707

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources has received the following application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program.

NAME: Bayou Gauche Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

c/o David Wedge 129 Michael Drive

Des Allemands, LA 70030

LOCATION: St. Charles Parish, LA; Bayou Gauche; 3620 Hwy. 306, Des Allemands, LA; Lat. 29° 47' 20", Long.

90° 25' 15".

DESCRIPTION: Proposed dredging of a 50' x 50' area to a depth of 8' and construction of a 40' x 30' boat house.

Approximately 600 cu. yds. of water bottom material will be dredged during boat slip construction and placed in a 100' x 25' area on the opposite side of Hwy. 306. Approximately 0.1 acre of water bottom habitat and approximately 0.1 acre of upland habitat may be impacted by the

proposed project.**

^{*}The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c. The Coastal Management Division will inform interested parties of the exact date of publication on request.

^{**}Habitat impacts are based on available in-house data and may not represent actual conditions. Field reconnaissance may be required to verify extent of impacts.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlines in R.S. 49:214.22. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the State program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long benefits or adverse impacts.

Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Office of Coastal Management Division, 625 North 4th Street, 10th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (504)342-7591. Comments must be mailed with 25 days of the date of official journal publication (Baton Rouge Advocate) of this notice to Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.







