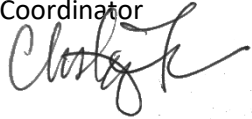




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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Silver Spring, MD 20910

MEMORANDUM FOR: FILE

FROM: Christy Fellas, DWH Environmental Compliance Coordinator
NOAA Restoration Center 

DATE: June 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Mississippi TIG Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment #4 WCNH3
Hancock County Living Shoreline Phase 6 Breakwater Project Covered by
Existing NMFS EFH Compliance

Based on my review of project materials including the Biological Evaluation form (Spring 2023) the NOAA Restoration Center (RC) determined that the WCNH3 Hancock County Living Shoreline Phase 6 Breakwater project proposed by the Mississippi TIG has existing coverage from a previous review of the project during a permit application to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for permit number SAM-2022-00174-MJF.

At the time the permit application was submitted, the project was reviewed by representatives from NOAA's Habitat Conservation Division (HCD) in the Southeast Regional Office and EFH consultation was concluded with the USACE on June 28, 2022. The proposed activities do not require further EFH consultation at this time. If the project is modified in a way that may not be covered by existing analyses, it will be reevaluated as appropriate.

From: January.Murray@noaa.gov <january.murray@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:50 PM
To: Farmer, Maryellen J CIV USARMY CESAM (USA) <Maryellen.J.Farmer@usace.army.mil>
Cc: _NMFS ser HCDconsultations <nmfs.ser.hcdconsultations@noaa.gov>
Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Re: Public Notice SAM-2022-00174-MJF Harrison County, Mississippi

Hello Maryellen,
The NMFS Habitat Conservation Division has reviewed the project listed below and does not object to the issuance of the following permit **SAM-2022-00174-MJF**.
Thank you for your coordination,
January Murray

On Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 2:15 PM Moxey, Michael B CIV USARMY CESAM (USA) <michael.b.moxey@usace.army.mil> wrote:

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SAM-2022-00174-MJF PLACEMENT OF FILL ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF
BREAKWATERS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Comment Closing Date: July 15, 2022
Publication Date: June 15, 2022

**Please provide all comments to the Corps Project Manager, Ms. Maryellen Farmer.

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