



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

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Benjamin Frater
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Via email: benjamin_frater@fws.gov

RE: **C20180170**, Coastal Zone Consistency
Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group (LA TIG)
Direct Federal Action
Characterizing Gulf Sturgeon Spawning Habitat, Habitat Use, and Origins of Juvenile
Sturgeon in the Pearl and Pascagoula River Systems
St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Frater:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program as required in Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It has been determined that the captioned project falls outside the Coastal Zone and has no significant effects on the Coastal Zone. The project, therefore, requires no formal consistency review and this Office has no objection.

It should be noted that another project in the same area may be deemed to impact the Coastal Zone and require consistency review. For this reason we request that you continue to submit applications to this Office for any other projects in the area.

If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7949 or jeff.harris@la.gov.

Sincerely,

/S/ Charles Reulet

Administrator
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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