MEMORANDUM TO FILE

DATE: February 12, 2024

TO: LA TIG Administrative Record

FROM: LA TIG

RE: DWH – Louisiana Colonial Waterbird Monitoring (PID #178)

The Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group issues this memorandum to note that while there is not a specific record for the Louisiana Colonial Waterbird Monitoring (PID #178), we believe that the activities included in the implemented action fall entirely under PDARP/PEIS Section 6.4.14 for preliminary restoration planning activities. The monitoring activities were approved in Resolution LA-2018-009 and additional funding was approved in Resolution LA-2018-019. Activities included aerial imagery and data analysis. The aerial images of the colonial waterbird colonies were collected in May and June of 2018 and the analysis of the data collected was completed by June 2019.

In 2023, an Avian Monitoring Data Portal was created under the Regionwide Project ID #257 "Colonial Waterbird Monitoring". All associated information from the Louisiana Colonial Waterbird Monitoring has been incorporated into the Regionwide Project ID #257 and is available on the Avian Monitoring Data Portal https://avianmonitoring.com/.