



# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 858 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant <u>Sam J. Mondello</u>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <u>210 Dorcheat Bridge Rd</u>	Address
Address <u>4</u>	Address
City, State, Zip <u>Doyline LA 71023</u>	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document) <u>Construct a recreational boat dock on dorcheat bayou.</u>
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES NO (If yes indicate month and year of completion)

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name <u>Dorcheat Bayou</u>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish <u>Webster</u>	<u>Al Smith</u>
Section <u>19</u>	<u>204 Dorcheat Bridge Rd</u>
Township	<u>Doyline, LA 71023</u>
Range	
Latitude/Longitude	

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

## CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.
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Sam J. Mondello  
Signature

12/20/12  
Date

## DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Construction of a recreational boat dock on Dorcheat Bayou. Structure consist of a 12 foot by 12 foot wooden platform approximatly 2 feet above the normal water level. A second platform 8 feet by 20 feet approximatly 2 feet higher than the first will be built between the first platform and the highest level of the bank. A 4 foot wide walk will extend to dry ground. Support beams will be 4 inch by 6 inch and driven into the soil. Supports will be 2 inch by 8 inch planks bolted together. Decking will be 2 inch by 6 inch planks. NO creosote treated products will be used in any part of the project. See attached diagrams.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I. EXISTING CONDITIONS: Proposed building site is located on a typical river bank environment. ~~Four~~<sup>ONE</sup> large cypress trees and ~~six smaller cottonwood type trees~~ are located in the immediate area. No damage to trees will result from any proposed construction. Volunteer grasses and some reeds (cattail) grow on the north side of the site along the bank. The lot itself is approximatly 100 feet by 80 feet with 80 feet of water front. At some point prior to the purchase by the owner the lot was cleared of underbrush. The bank drops off steeply and erosion is present down stream from the site but the trees which are in the water keep the actual building site from eroding.

II. JUSTIFICATION: The request to construct a boat dock will add to the recreational use of the property by the owner. The structure will provide increased access to the water providing boat mooring, fishing oportunities and increase the overall enjoyment of the environment with out causing erosion.

### III. IMPACTS:

a. EXISTING LAND USE: NO IMPACT Currently the property has no structures or improvements. All plans are geared toward recreational use.

b. HISTORICAL/ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES: NO IMPACT No known sites of this type exist on the property.

c. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROGECT: NO IMPACT Construction will not conflict with any commercial use of the river or any property in the area. Although the dock does extend into the water it is situated behind the trees and will not be a hazard to boat traffic or obstruct the water way.

d. WILDERNESS/RUAL QUALITY: NO IMPACT The project is consistent with other structures in the local area.

e. SCENIC/AESTHETIC VALUE: NO IMPACT The dock will be constructed entirely of wood and will be sturdy and of quality construction. The location and materials used will ensure it blends well with the environment.

f. RECREATIONAL USE/OPPORTUNITIES: POSITIVE IMPACT Will provide increased access to the water to include fishing, boat mooring as well as other uses.

g. ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM PRESENT: NO IMPACT There are no nests, dens, or other signs habitation of wildlife on the site. Construction will not restrict any if they occur.

h. FISH AND WILDLIFE IN THE AREA: NO IMPACT The dock may acctually create an artificial reef for fish and other marine life. Wildlife will not be denied access to the river or surrounding area.

i. BOTANICAL ELEMENTS (vegetation): NO IMPACT The bank declines sharply and no plant life is present except a small area of volunteer grass where the dock meets the bank. No trees will be harmed by construction.

j. GEOLOGICAL FEATURES: NO IMPACT There is some erosion some distance down stream from the building site but the trees prevent erosion of the site. No mining or extraction of and substance takes place on the site.

k. HYDROLOGICAL FEATURES: NO IMPACT Construction will no cause any channelization, channel realignment or impoundment of water.

l. WATER QUALITY/QUANTITY: NO IMPACT Construction will not contaminate or restrict water flow in any way.

#### LISTING OF STEPS TO MINIMIZE AND OR OFFSET POTENTIAL IMPACTS:

1. No creosote treated wood or and other toxic materials will be used in any part of construction.
2. Will not remove, harm, trim, or attach anything to trees.
3. Situate the construction site behind the line of trees to prevent hazards to boat traffic.
4. Place nothing in the water with the exception of support beams to prevent restriction of water flow.
5. Keep height of construction to a minimum to prevent blocking view of the river.
6. All work will be preformed without the aid of machinery to prevent damage to the river bank and prevent erosion.
7. Will use sound construction methods and quality materials to ensure scenic quality.

#### ALTERNATIVES TO PROJECT:

Removal of existing construction.

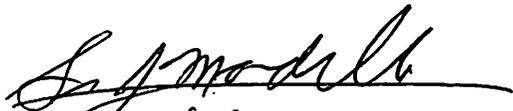
#### ADDITIONAL PERMITS REQUIRED:

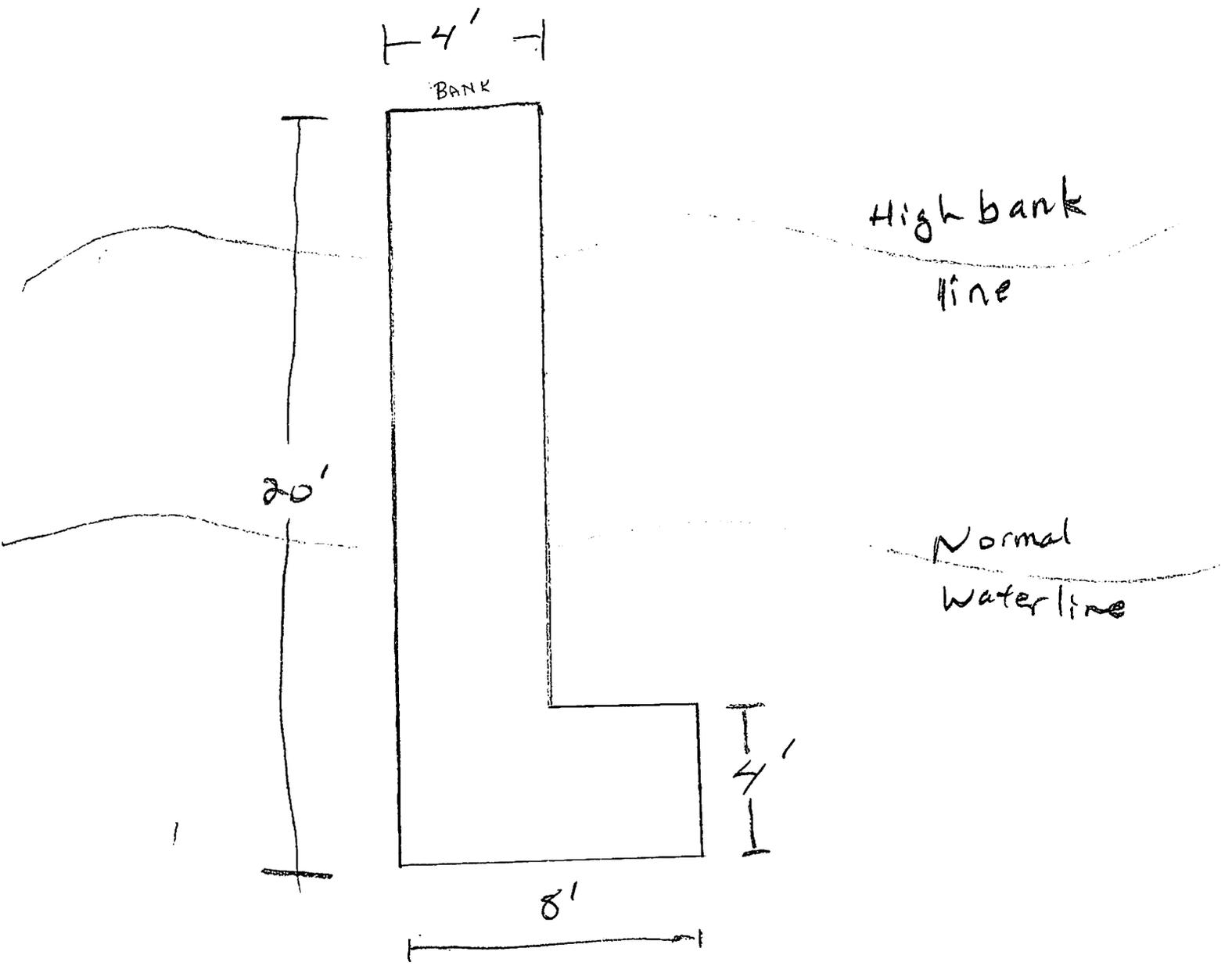
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ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

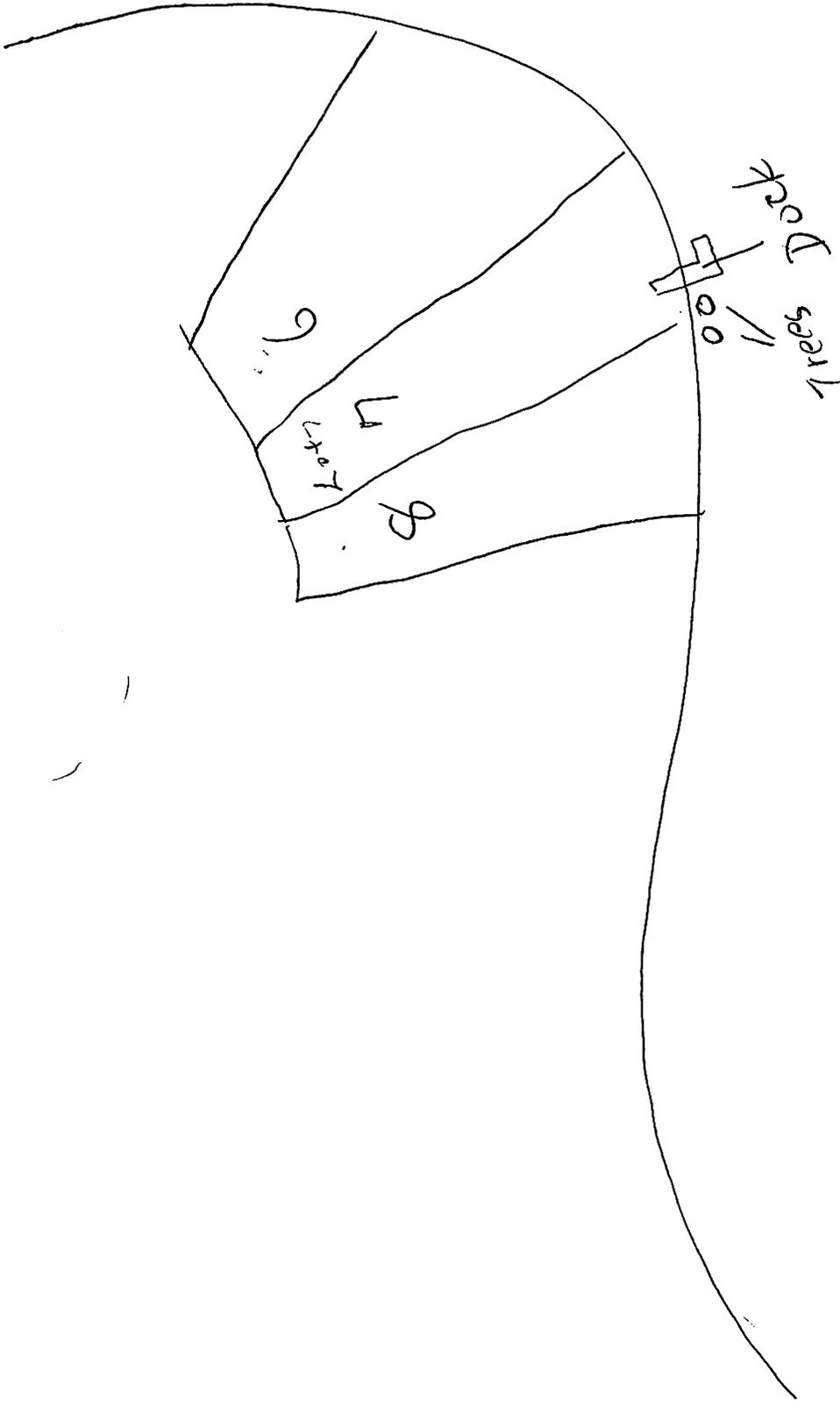
I, Sam J. Modello, State that I have never been cited for any violation of the Scenic Rivers Act.

  
Signature



Dorchester Bayou





Dorchester Bayou



## State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL  
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

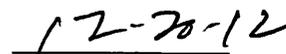
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

  
Authorized Signature

  
Date

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