



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 925 (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>Ross Macmurdo</u>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <u>28399 Island Drive</u>	Address
Address	Address
City, State, Zip <u>Lacombe, LA 70445</u>	City, State, Zip
Phone <u>(985) 630-3743</u>	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>Construction of a new residence.</u>
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or <u>(NO)</u> (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<u>28275 Main Street</u>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	<u>St. Tammany</u>	<u>JC Ciolino</u>
Section	<u>37</u>	<u>28257 Main Street, Lacombe, LA 70445</u>
Township	<u>8S</u>	<u>(985) 630-5527</u>
Range	<u>13E</u>	
Latitude/Longitude	<u>30 18.6' N 089 49.8' W</u>	

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 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.

Ross Macmurdo
Signature

March 01, 2015
Date

Description of Project:

The proposed project consists of construction of a new residence. The new residence will be placed near the location that a previous residence was located and since then has been demolished. See attached plats and plans for details.

Environmental Assessment

1. Existing Land Use:

Currently Vacant Lot that previously had a residence.

2. Wilderness Qualities:

No impact, the project is consistent with other structures in the local area.

3. Scenic Values:

No impact other than the proposed residence the aesthetic values will remain unchanged.

4. Ecological Regimes:

No cumulative or secondary impacts because the ecological system will not be altered from its current state.

5. Recreational Use/Opportunities:

No impact to current recreational use or opportunities.

6. Aesthetic Values:

No impact other than the proposed residence the aesthetic values will remain unchanged.

7. Fish and Other Aquatic Life:

No impact because the proposed residence will have no hydrological impact or large scale topographical manipulation therefore impact to fish and other aquatic life will be minimal.

8. Wildlife:

No impact because best management practices will be adhered to in order to preserve habitats and wildlife.

9. Historical and Archaeological Resources:

No known historical or archaeological sites on the property.

10. Geological Resources:

No known geological resources on the property.

11. Botanical Resources (Vegetation):

No impact to vegetation outside of the proposed residence.

12. Water Quality and Quantity:

No impact because the proposed residence will have an approved waste treatment plant.

13. Hydrological Features:

The proposed residence will not cause any canalization, channel realignment, or impoundment of water.

14: Cultural Resources:

No impact because the proposed residence will not hinder any cultural activities.

15: Economic Impact of Project:

The project will provide economic benefit to those involved in associated construction activities and will increase property tax revenue.



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."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Barham".

Authorized Signature

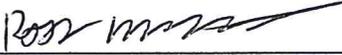
March 1, 2005

Date

REV. 12/7/98

Statement of applicant's compliance history

I Ross Macmurdo, state that I have never been cited for any violation of the Scenic Rivers Act.



Signature

March 1, 2015

Date

Steps used to minimize impact to the river:

- Will be located in the centerline of the property to maximize the use of a natural buffer.
- Built on top of the previous residence that was demolished.
- Will not impact any wetlands.
- Will use quality materials to ensure scenic value.

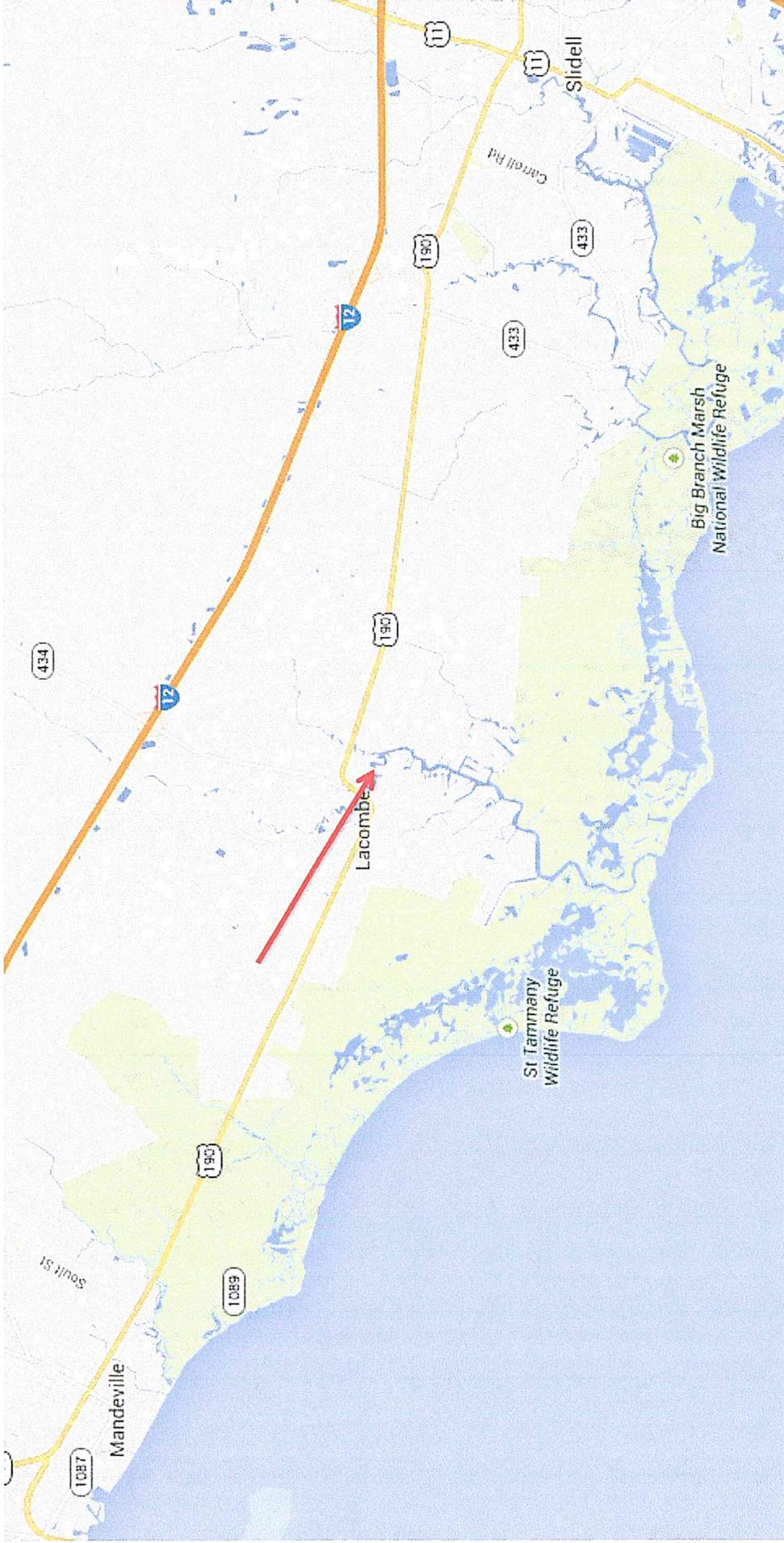
Alternatives to the proposed project:

Any alternative to the proposed project would require removal of trees and vegetation. The proposed location of the project was chosen because of the current open area created by the former demolished residence.

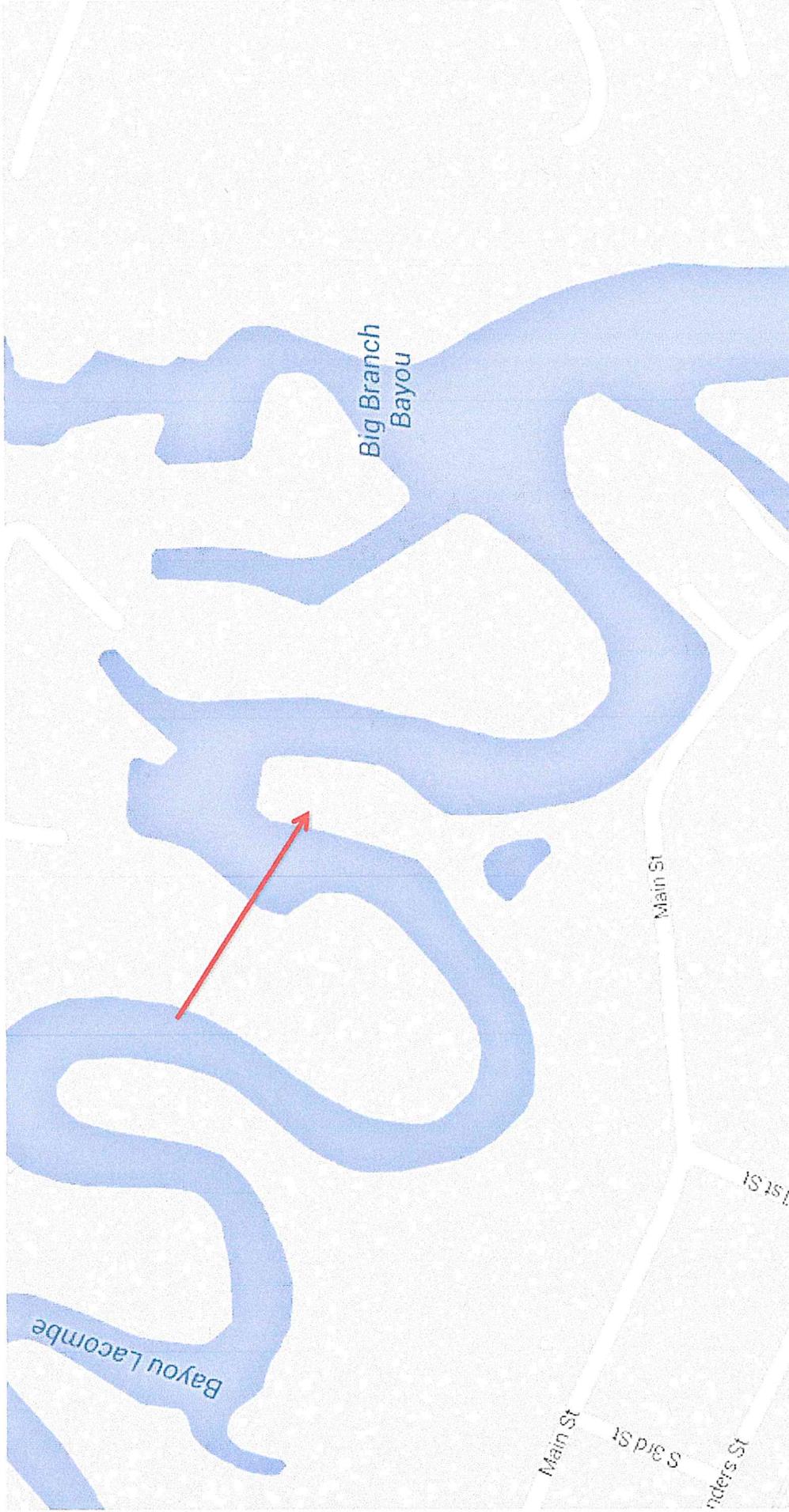
List of all other local, state, and federal permits required for this project:

- St. Tammany Parish Building Permit

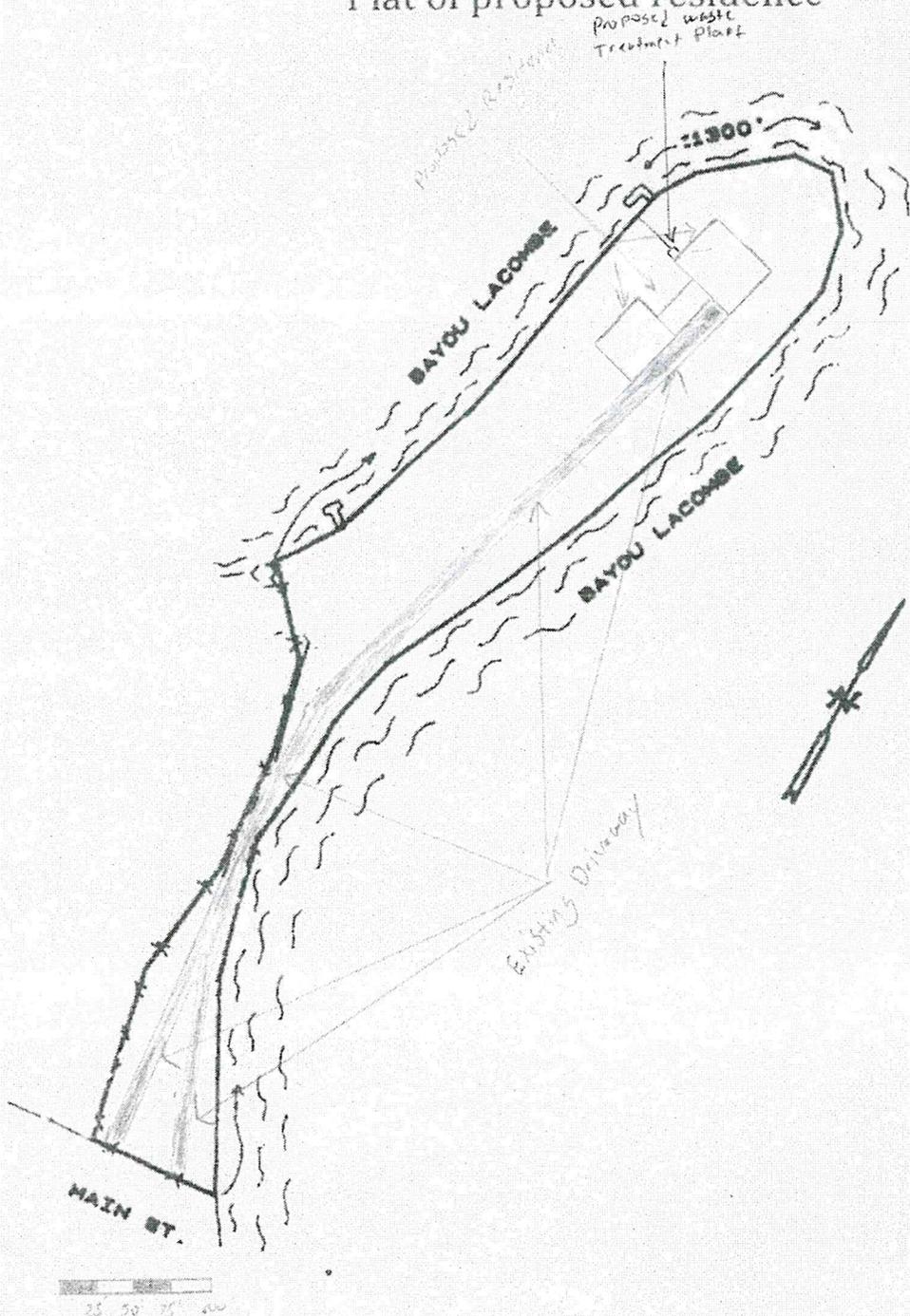
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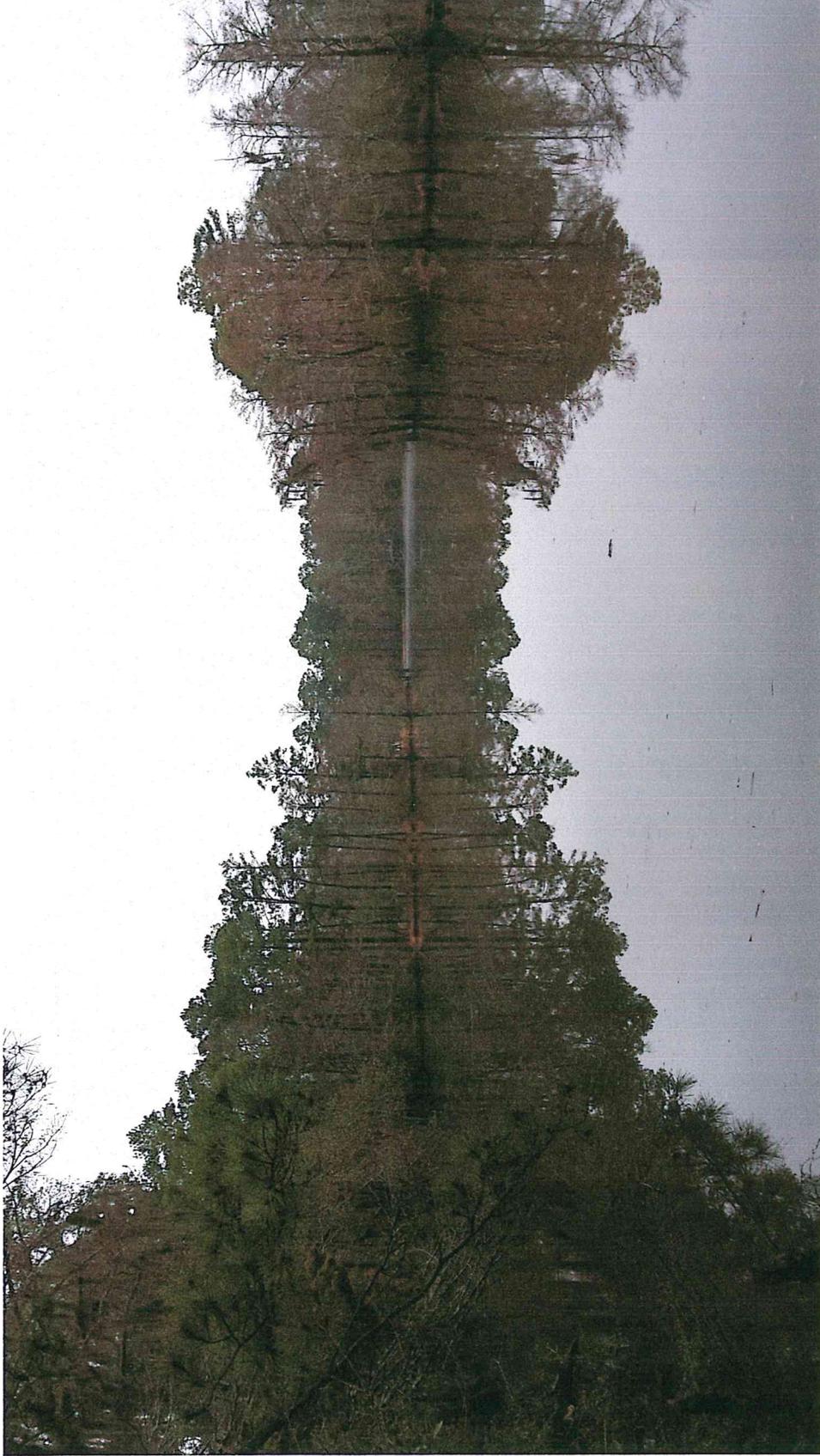
Map of location of proposed residence on Bayou LaCombe



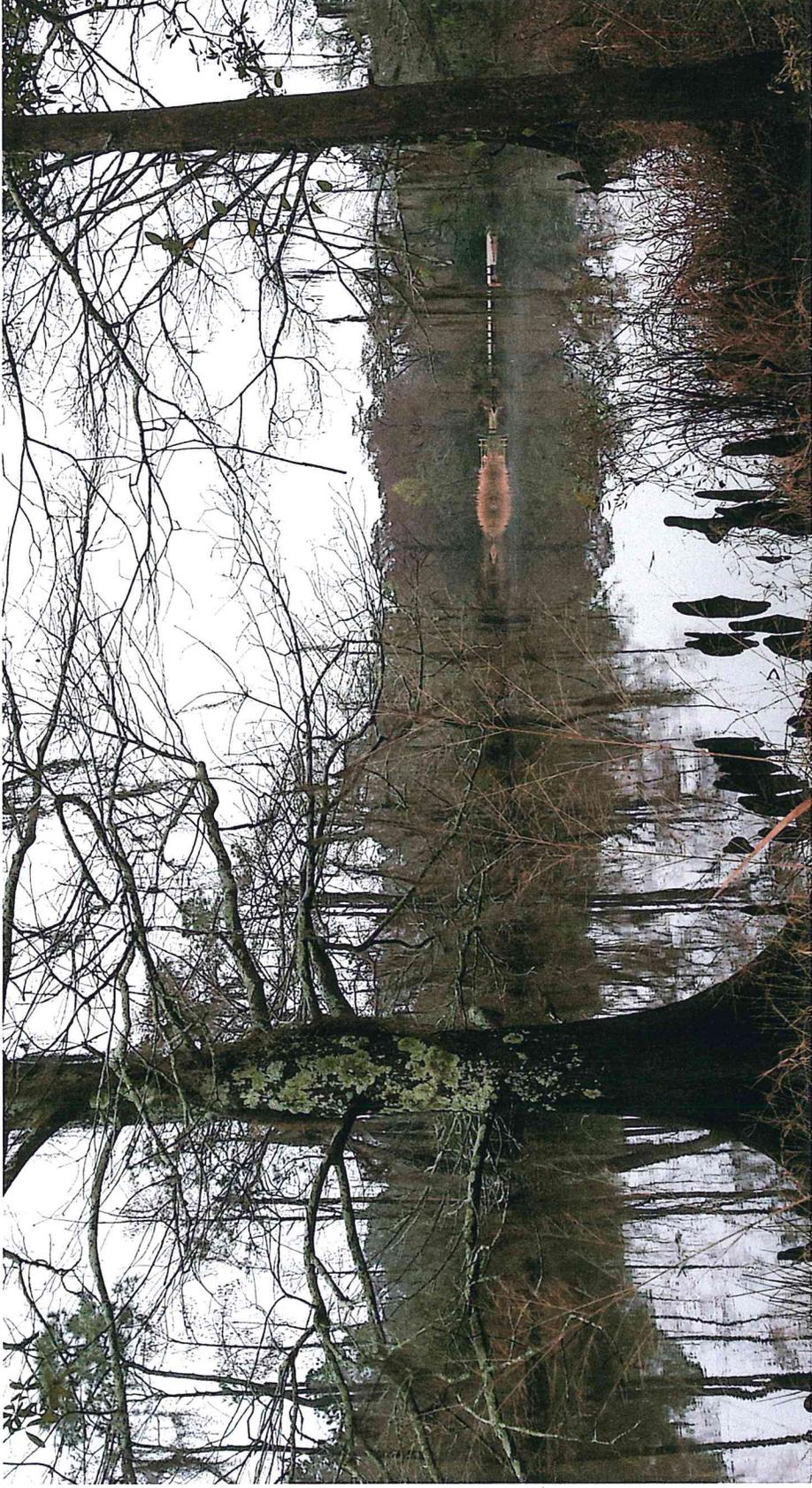
Plat of proposed residence



Facing upstream from the boat launch to the proposed site.



Facing downstream on the east side of the proposed site to the boat launch.



Facing upstream on the east side of the proposed site.



Facing across from the proposed site to the other bank on the north side.



Facing downstream on the west side of the proposed site.



Facing upstream on the west side of the proposed site.

