



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 932 (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 <b>Byron Barrios</b>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <b>70 Cypress Rd</b>	Address
Address	Address
City, State, Zip <b>Covington, La 70433</b>	City, State, Zip
Phone <b>985-327-7621</b>	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)

**Proposed boat house with deck and bulkhead**

Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<b>Tchfuncte River</b>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	<b>St Tammany</b>	<b>Burney Williams, 69 Cypress Rd, 5046164401</b>
Section	<b>"The Litte Tchfuncte" (old landing)</b>	<b>Flyod Norris, 22 Lake Shore View, Jasper, AL 35503</b>
Township		
Range		
Latitude/Longitude	<b>30.44357/-90.11831</b>	

## 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.

Signature

4/20/15  
Date

## Attachments and Environmental Assessment

1. The proposed project would build a 30'x30' boat house, 45' of dock, including 120' bulkhead.
2. Vicinity Map Attached
3. Photos attached
4. Permits:
  - a. COE, applied
  - b. Scenic Rivers, applied
  - c. OCM, issued
5. Environmental Assessment:
  - a. Existing land use: Barrios family home
  - b. Wilderness qualities: no impact, project is consistent with neighboring structures.
  - c. Scenic values: minimal impact, materials will blend well with the environment and be consistent with neighboring structures.
  - d. Ecological Regimes: none present
  - e. Recreational use/opportunities: positive impact, fishing, kayaking, boating, swimming
  - f. Aesthetic Values: minimal impact, project is consistent with neighboring structures.
  - g. Fish and other aquatic life: no impact, wildlife will not be denied access to the river
  - h. Historical/Archaeological resources: not aware of any
  - i. Geological resources: not aware of any
  - j. Botanical resources: none, will be adding trees with project
  - k. Water quality/quantity: no impact, construction will not contaminate or restrict water flow
  - l. Hydrologic features: no impact, construction will not cause any canalization, channel realignment, or impoundment of water
  - m. Cultural resources: not aware of any
  - n. Economic Impact of project: no impact, construction will not obstruct water way or conflict with commercial use of the river or property in the area.
6. Legal Agreement attached
7. Applicant compliance history: none
8. Steps taken to minimize potential river impacts:
  - a. Planting cypress trees on >60% of water front as a natural wake barrier
  - b. Minimizing bulkhead to only necessary areas
  - c. Minimal sized boathouse in the most minimizing location for impact
  - d. Boat house location consistent with neighbors docks and boat houses
  - e. Planting more trees behind and around dock/bulkhead/boathouse
  - f. Using materials that will blend with the environment
9. Alternatives to the proposed project: none, the proposed project, end to end, is only 9.4% of the properties total water frontage.



## State of Louisiana

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GOVERNOR

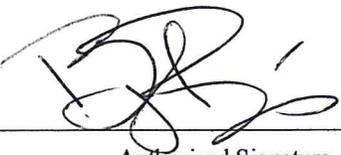
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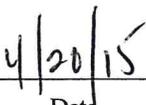
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

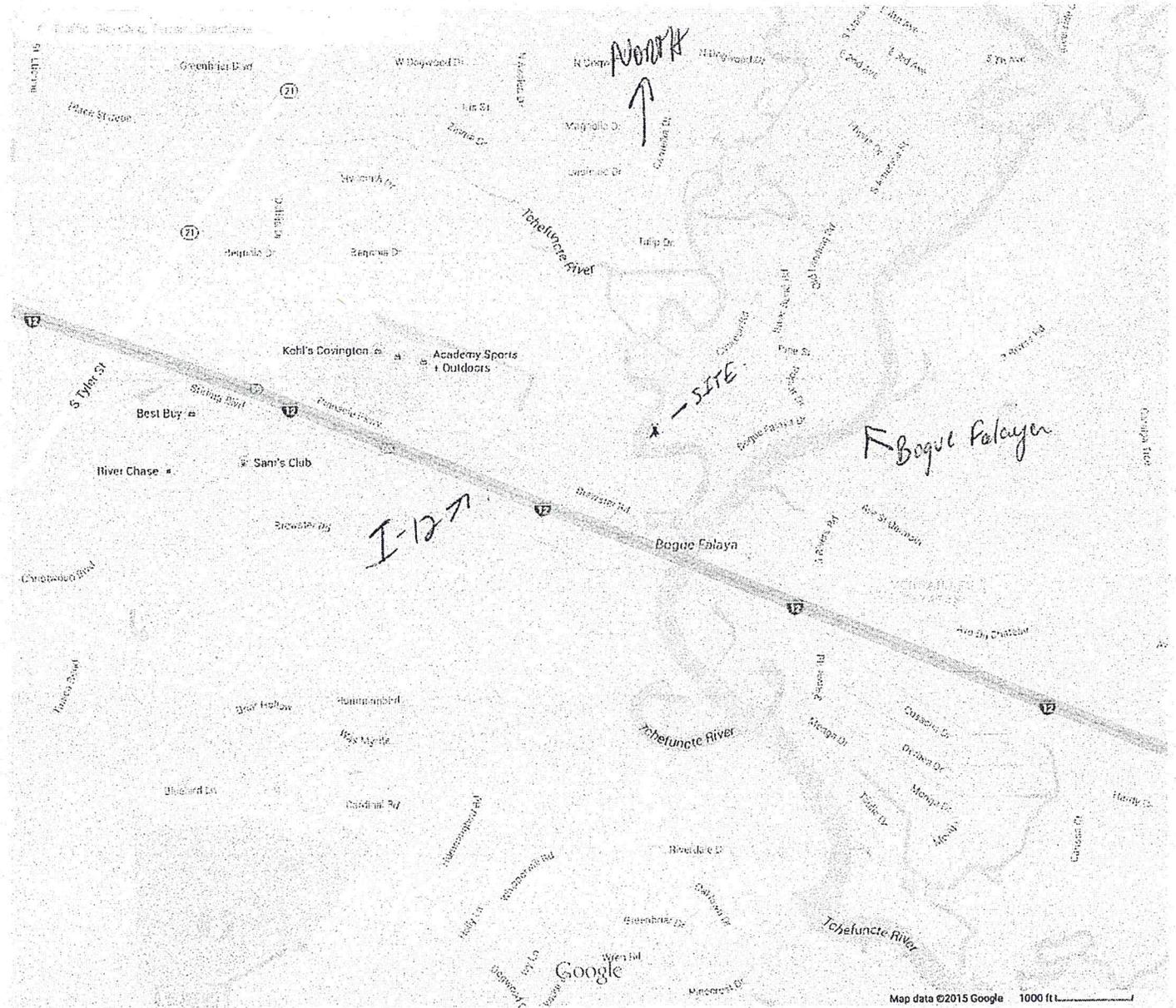
Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"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."

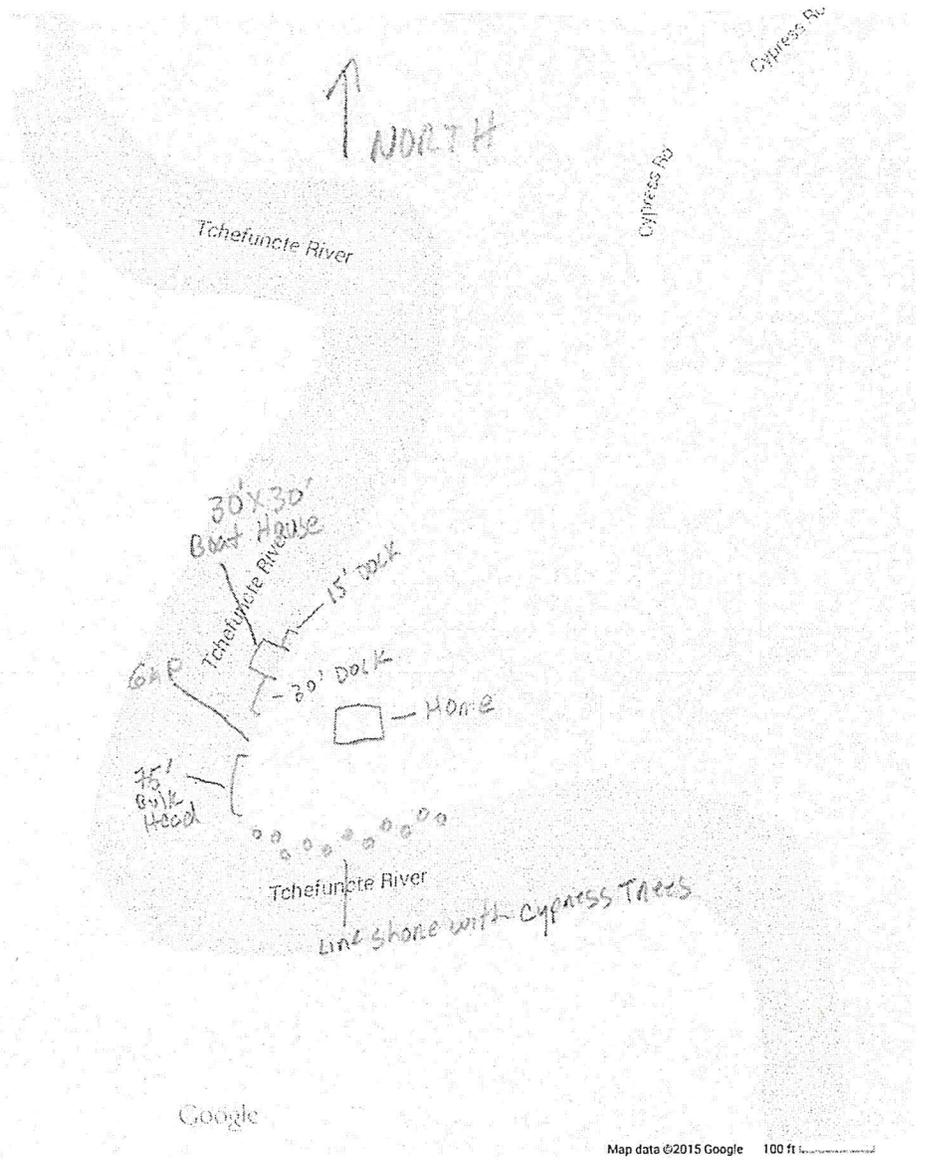
  
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Authorized Signature

  
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Date

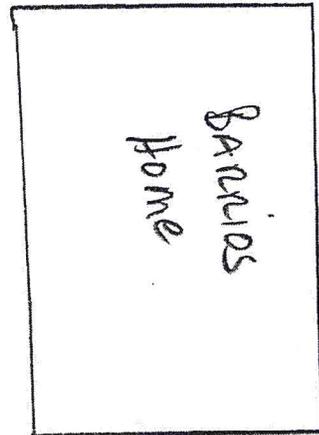
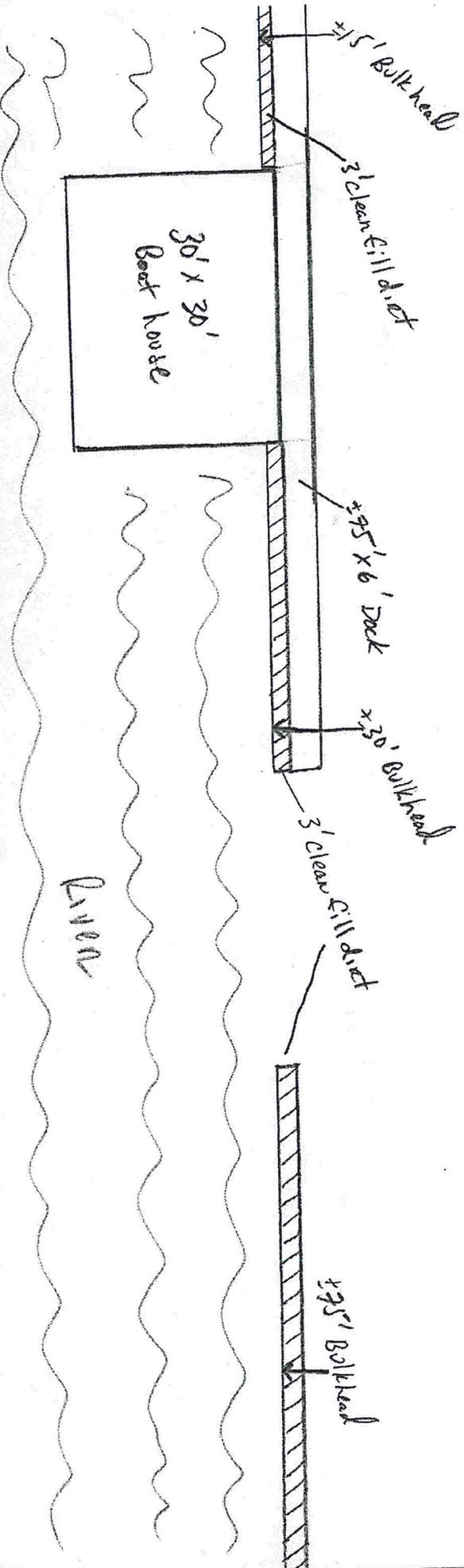
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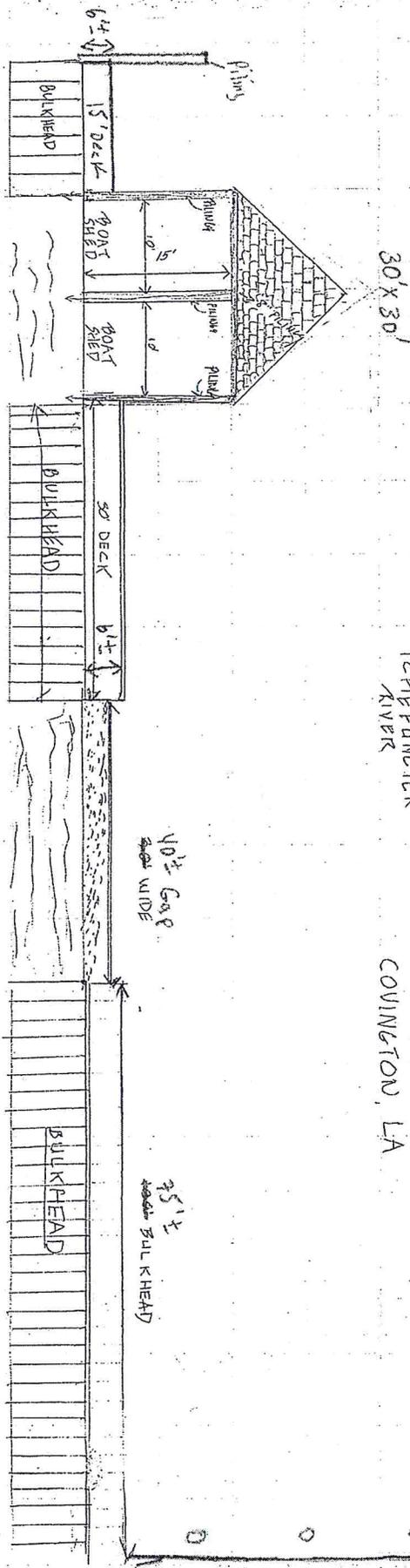
Covington, LA  
Photos - Search nearby



North  
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NORTH



RIVER VIEW  
TCHÉFUNCTER  
RIVER

OWNER: BYRON BARRIO  
#7029REFF RD  
COVINGTON, LA

South Facing Stone  
lined with cypress trees

10' GAP  
20' WIDE

25' FT  
BULK HEAD

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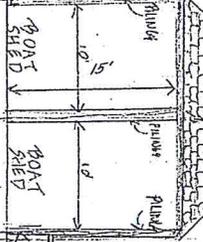
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15' DECK

50' DECK

6' FT

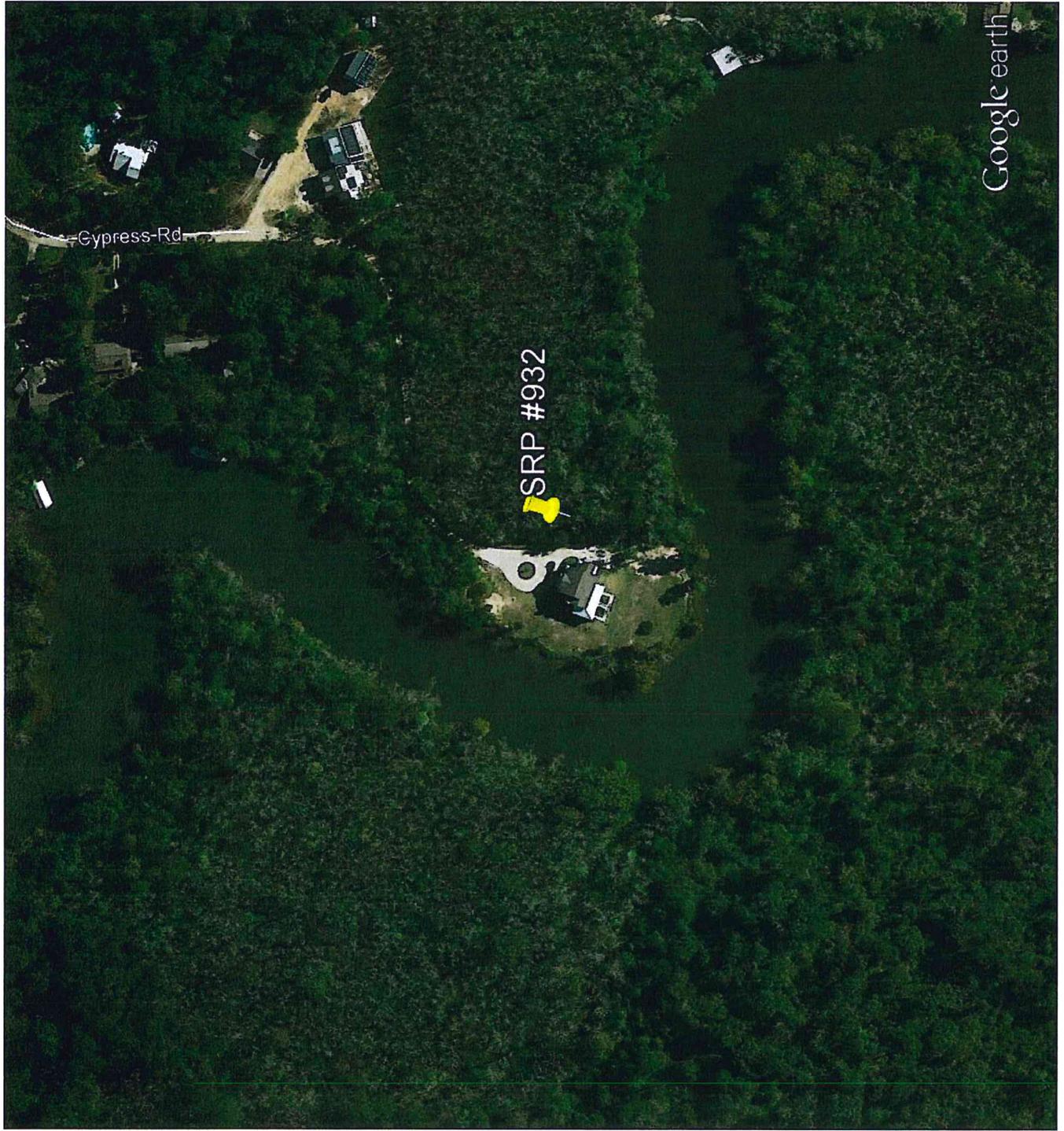
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30' x 30'







May 20, 2015

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Scenic Rivers Program  
Attention: Chris Davis  
PO Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, La 70898

Subject: Planting Plan, 70 Cypress Rd.

Dear Mr. Davis,

The tree planting of the riverbank will be accomplished according to the following plan.

- The area to be planted will be a 30-foot wide strip starting at the river bank. The length of the property, along the river, to be planted is approximately 300 feet. Total area to be planted is 0.20 acres.
- Plant spacing for the woody species shall be approximately 9'x9', in two staggered rows.
- The following species will be planted for a total of 110 seedlings:
  - Bald Cypress, 50%
  - Water Oak, 25%
  - Various habitable species, 25% (ie Red Maple, Willow, River Birch)
- The total of 110 seedlings is based on spacing and 0.20 acre planting area.

The planting success will be provided immediately following site planting and according to the following plan.

- An initial density of 537 seedlings per acre will be established.
- At least a 50% survival, including volunteers, 1 year following planting, shall be insured.
- The five year success criteria shall require 300 trees per acre, including native recruits.

This Planting Plan will be completed by May 28, 2015.

Best Regards,



Byron Barrios  
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