



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 941 (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 Clif Smith	Name of Agent (if any)
Address 16333 LA 1085	Address
Address	Address
City, State, Zip Covington, LA 70433	City, State, Zip
Phone 985-892-2149	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)

Expand First Baptist Church of Covington and repair existing detention pond

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

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	Timber Branch	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	St Tammany Parish	Timber Branch Subdivision
Section	46 and 47	
Township	7 South	
Range	11 East	
Latitude/Longitude	30d 27' 47"N/90d 7' 44" W	

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.

Clifton A. Smith
Signature

7-31-15
Date



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

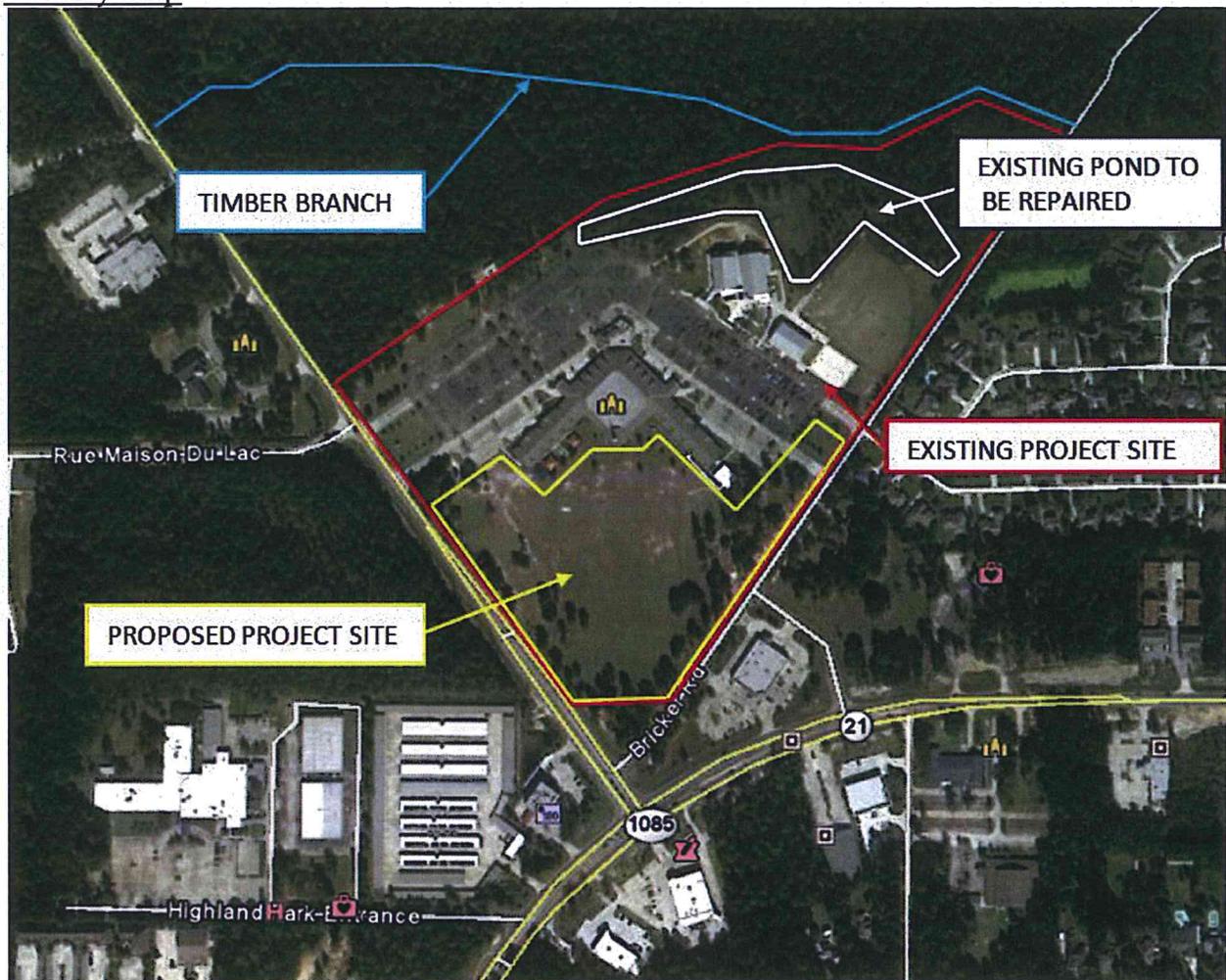
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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Description of the Proposed Project

The proposed project consists of expansion of the First Baptist Church of Covington, repairing an existing detention pond, and creating a pilot channel to accommodate the drainage during low rainfall events. The expansion of the church will consist of a new building and additional parking which is labeled as Proposed Project Site on the vicinity map below. Part of the existing berm for the detention pond is eroding near the outfall locations and therefore re-building the berm with clay material will stop the berm from eroding any further. The existing building nearest to the detention pond has foundation problems. The pilot channel will help drain the pond away from the existing building to ensure the foundation problems don't get worse. The existing detention pond is on the Northeast corner of the existing project site as labeled on the vicinity map below. The existing pond has three outfalls that drain into ditches that flow into Timber Branch which flows into the Tchefuncte River. The three outfalls will be replaced with one outfall close to the center of the existing pond that will continue to drain into an existing ditch that flows into Timber Branch. Timber Branch runs East/West and is just to the North of the existing project site.

Vicinity Map



Photographs



Existing Detention Pond Area



Existing Detention Pond Area



Existing Detention Pond Area



Existing Berm and Outfall pipe



Existing Outfall pipe with erosion of the berm on both sides.

Other Permits Required

St Tammany Parish Clearing permit.

St Tammany Parish Building Permit

Environmental Assessment

1. Existing Land Use – Church
2. Wilderness Qualities – The detention pond area was previously cleared and is on the edge of a developed site. Therefore wilderness qualities shall not be impacted.
3. Economic Impact – There are no economic impacts.
4. Ecological Regimes – The project area has been previously cleared and dug out and will stay a minimum distance of 50 feet away from Timber Branch. Therefore, there are no ecological impacts.
5. Recreational Use/Opportunities – This project has no recreational impact to Timber Branch.

6. Aesthetic Values/Scenic – The project site has been previously cleared and has since grown back with weeds and brush. Therefore, there is no scenic value that will be impacted.
7. Fish and Other Aquatic Life – This project is towards the upstream end of Timber Branch drainage shed so there isn't enough water flowing in this area to support aquatic life. Therefore, there will be no impact.
8. Wildlife – The project site has been previously cleared and will remain a minimum of 50 feet away from Timber Branch. Also, the project is on the edge of a developed site so there is no wildlife in this area to be impacted.
9. Historical and Archaeological Resources – This project will re-build a manmade detention pond and berm therefore, there will be no historical or archaeological impacts.
10. Geological Resources – There are no geological features at this site.
11. Botanical Resources – The project site has been previously cleared and has since grown back with weeds and brush. The existing berm and perimeter of the pond along with the pilot channel will be cleared as needed to construct the improvements. The middle of the existing pond will not be disturbed and will help to filter runoff during construction. Disturbed areas will be seeded or sodded to re-establish vegetation as quickly as possible.
12. Water Quality and Quantity – The quantity of water released from the existing detention pond will be reduced. Through the design process we compared pre-developed versus post-developed flows and will reduce them to meet St. Tammany Parish 25% reduction requirement on new developments. Effective BMP's such as silt fence, rip-rap, seeding and erosion control plan will be used to minimize impacts to water quality.
13. Hydrologic Features – The existing detention pond will be expanded some and berm will be re-built therefore the hydrologic features will remain close to the same.
14. Cultural Resources – There will be no cultural impacts due to this project.

Compliance History

The property owner has no violations in regards to the Scenic River act.

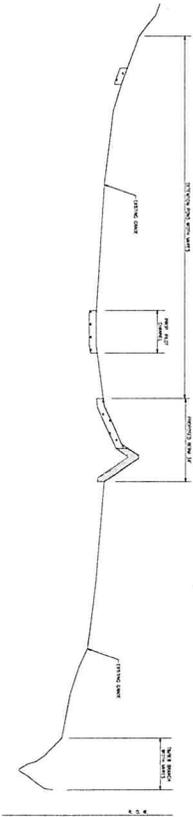
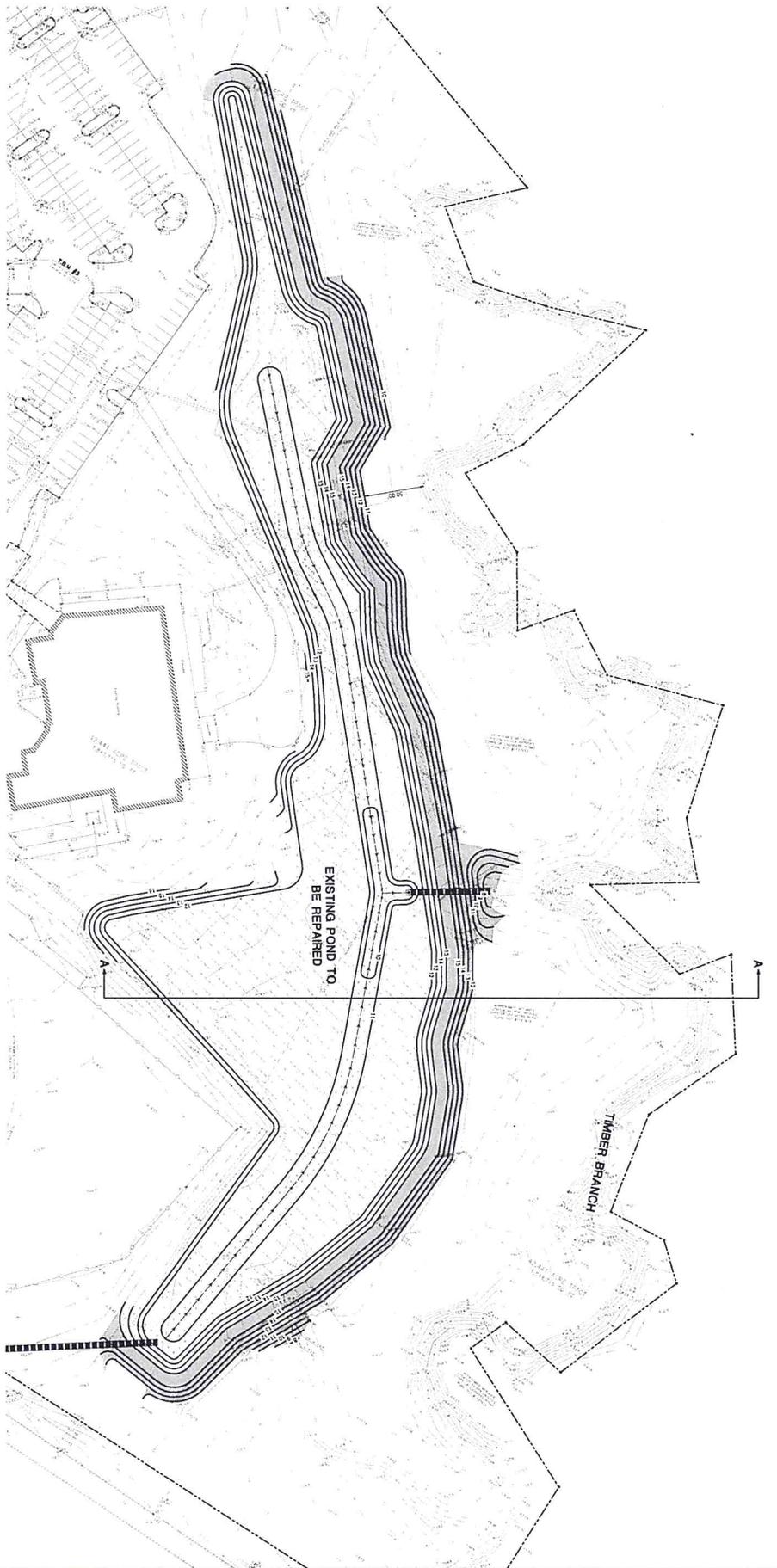
Steps Taken to Minimize Potential Impacts

Duplantis Design Group (DDG) will use a double row of silt fence on the back side of the pond to stop silt run-off during construction. There will also be silt fence around all of the disturbed areas during construction. Inlet protection will be used around all proposed inlets and any existing inlets where silt might be able to enter storm drains to further help minimize silt run-off. DDG will re-grade the existing pond around the perimeter and put a pilot channel in the pond to help drainage during small rainfall events. The areas between the pilot channel and perimeter grading shall remain untouched to the maximum extent possible so the existing

vegetation can remain and act as a filter to silt run-off. Contractor will use sod and seeding to establish vegetation and stabilize any disturbed areas as quickly as possible. Berm area will only be cut with a bush hog 2-3 times a year to maintain natural vegetation which will act as a filter to sediment. See Erosion Control Plan for more detail.

Alternatives

The expansion of the church must meet St Tammany Parish drainage requirements for detention. Therefore, the alternatives would be to place new detention ponds in other locations to obtain the storage needed. The existing detention pond provides the largest area to obtain storage and the existing berm is in poor condition therefore, the existing berm can be fixed and the needed storage obtained with this option making it the best choice. Also, since we are only re-grading the existing detention pond and not building new ponds adjacent to Timber Branch there will be no newly disturbed areas along Timber Branch.



CROSS SECTION A-A

LEGEND - NEW IMPROVEMENTS

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[Symbol]	NEW POND GRADING	[Symbol]	EXISTING POND GRADING
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Not For Construction
POND GRADING
EXHIBIT



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 COVINGTON, LOUISIANA
 ST. TAMMANY PARISH
 FOR HH ARCHITECTS, INC.
 DALLAS, TEXAS

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TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: **LDWF Scenic Rivers
 Program
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DATE: August 5, 2015
FROM: Luke Cooley **INIT:** 
PROJ.: First Baptist Church Covington Worship
 Center and Education Building – Covington,
 LA

PROJ. #: 14-354

CODE: _____
(for office use only) **TYPED BY:** Katherine Murphy

TEL: 225-765-2800
FAX: _____

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COPIES	DATE	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
1			LNWF Scenic Rivers Permit Application
1			DDG Check in the amount of \$100

COMMENTS:
 Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

COPY TO: _____
If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.