



## LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

**PERMIT APPLICATION**Permit # 1383 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 8 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 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	Billy Rich	Name of Agent (if any)	
Address	401 Ryan Road	Address	
City, State, Zip	Monterey, LA 71354	City, State, Zip	
Phone	337-280-1003	Phone	
Email Address	brichspl@aol.com	Email Address	

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)

Walking Ramp down to river to floating boat dock.

( This was to replace a previous 20 foot by 20 foot dock that got washed away by high water.)

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

**LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Stream Name	Bayou Cocodrie
Address	401 Ryan Road
City, State, Zip	Monterey, LA 71354
Parish	Concordia
Sec/Township/Range	Jonesville, LA
Latitude/Longitude	31.4562673 N 91.6461834 W

**ADJACENT LANDOWNERS**

Names, Addresses, PhoneNumbers of Adjacent Landowners

**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

10/17/2025

Date



JEFF LANDRY  
GOVERNOR



TYLER M. BOSWORTH  
SECRETARY

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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

REV. 5/23/25

## Scenic Rivers – Environmental Assessment

boat slip and dock

Project Description: Proposal to construct ~~Boat Ramp~~ on Bayou Cocodrie Bayou.

### 1. Existing Land Use

The land is owned by Billy Rich and used for hunting and fishing activities.

This property has been a private residence/camp since approximately 1968; this property is used by the owner and owner's children and grandchildren.

### 2. Wilderness Qualities

The project will have no negative impact on wilderness qualities.

Woodland in front of and on the side of this property. Bankline has trees and vegetation on it.

### 3. Scenic/Aesthetic Values

The scenic values will not be impacted by the proposed project. The project is similar to other piers, docks, and camps along the river. No planned changes to the landscape are anticipated at this time.

### 4. Ecological Regimes

The proposed project should have no impact on the ecology of the river as the structures will not alter existing water flow patterns.

### 5. Recreational Use/Opportunities

This project allows for private recreation at this location. Private home.

### 6. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Fish and other aquatic life should not be impacted by the proposed project.

No aquatic life will be impacted by this project.

### 7. Wildlife

The wildlife on the property should not be permanently affected by construction activities. No proposed clearing of any Vegetation will be performed or damage to wildlife food supplies or shelter.

### 8. Historical and Archaeological Resources

To the best of our knowledge, no historical or archaeological resources of significance occur on the property.

### 9. Geological Resources

To the best of our knowledge, no geological resources adjacent to the river will be changed by the proposed project.

### 10. Botanical Resources

No plant communities (trees, shrubs, grasses) will be impacted. No Plant removal will be done.

### 11. Water Quality and Quantity

No change to water quantity or quality of the river is expected during or after construction. This is a floating boat dock no sediment or rock/concrete will be used.

### 12. Hydrologic Features

The proposed project will not have any significant impact on local hydrology.

13. Cultural Resources

There are no known cultural resources associated with this project.

14. Economic Impact of Project

No economic impact will occur.

**Steps to Minimize and/or Offset Potential Impacts to the River**

This project will allow access to the river for personal enjoyment at existing property.

**Alternatives**

No alternative construction methods or designs are considered.

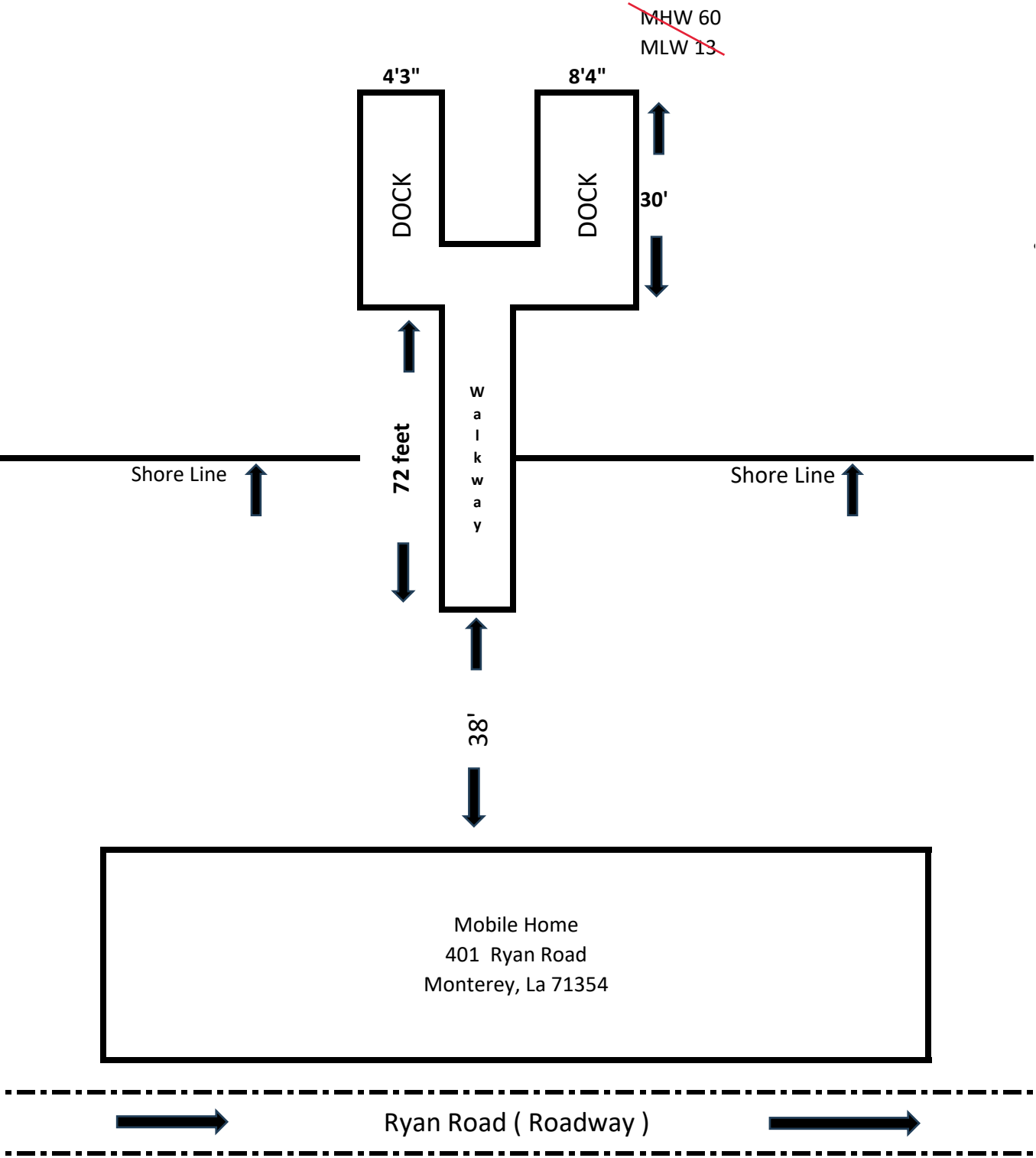
**Applicant's Compliance History**

No citations of any kind have been made to me or anyone using this location.



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