



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 1390 (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	<u>Frederick Dwain Cox</u>	Name of Agent (if any)	
Address	<u>243 Horseshoe Loop</u>	Address	
City, State, Zip	<u>Doyline LA 71023</u>	City, State, Zip	
Phone	<u>318-236-3249</u>	Phone	
Email Address	<u>coxdwain1969@gmail.com</u>	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)

Pier being built for personal use - fishing, etc. and 60 to 80 lb bags of cement on entire bank line on both sides of boat ramp next to pier - as well as #30 rip rap

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

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<u>Bayou Dorcheat</u>
Address	<u>243 Horseshoe Loop</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Doyline LA. 71023</u>
Parish	<u>Webster</u>
Sec/Township/Range	
Latitude/Longitude	<u>32.532637-93.338002</u>

## ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners	
<u>Phildon Gray</u>	<u>318-268-7744</u>
<u>118 Horseshoe Bridge Rd.</u>	<u>Doyline LA.</u>
<u>Chris Dunphy</u>	<u>318-840-6117</u> <u>71023</u>
<u>229 Horseshoe Loop</u>	<u>Doyline LA. 71023</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.

Frederick Dwain Cox  
Signature

10-26-25  
Date

JEFF LANDRY  
GOVERNOR



TYLER M. BOSWORTH  
SECRETARY

PO BOX 98000 | BATON ROUGE LA | 70898

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."

*Frederick D. Weimer, Jr.*

Authorized Signature

*10-26-25*

Date

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Description of project:

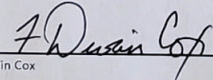
- Build a pier of my property on Bayou Dorcheat using bag cement and #30 rip rap for erosion control on entire bank line.

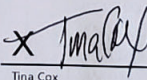
Environmental Assessment:

1. Existing Land Use: The property is my residence. The pier will be built next to an existing boat ramp that is and will be used by family and friends for recreational purposes.
2. Wilderness Qualities: Positive- The pier and property will be used for year-round fishing and outdoor activities.
3. Scenic Value- Positive effect- Building the pier and the use of bag concrete and rip rap will greatly better the property and strongly improve erosion control.
4. Ecological regimes: Positive effect- a good ecological impact will come from this build. It will create a much better ecosystem for smaller fish, crawfish, etc.
5. Recreational use/opportunities: Positive effect- This project will provide safer fishing for family and friends to be on the water to relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery.
6. Aesthetic Value: Positive effect- The build will improve the aesthetic value of the property by providing a place of tranquility to those who would not normally know the beauty of nature.
7. Fish and other Aquatic Life: Positive effect- This project will provide structure for smaller fish etc. The structure, bag concrete, and rip rap will provide a stronghold for plant roots to hold on to and end erosion control due to flooding and heavy rainfall. It will also provide cover for small fish.
8. Wildlife: Positive effect- The project will not have a negative impact on wildlife. The roof rafters will provide nesting areas for birds. All will be welcomed and undisturbed.
9. Historical and Archeological Resources: No effect. There are no historical or archeological resources on site or on property.
10. Geological Resources: No effect. All materials are bought and brought to project site. The existing sand will be raked smoothly to provide better surface for bag concrete and rip rap.
11. Botanical Resources: No effect. Nothing used for herbal purposes or any other.
12. Water Quality and Quantity: No effect. This project will not impede the flow of water or the quality of the water.
13. Hydrological Features: No effect. — This project will not block or change the waterway.
14. Cultural Resources: No effect — This property does not have past or present cultural resources.
15. Economic Impacts of project: Positive — This project will provide local revenue by purchasing material locally.

Applicant's Compliance History:

We Dwain Cox and Tina Cox state that we have never been cited for any violations of the Scenic River Act.

X   
Dwain Cox

X   
Tina Cox

Measures taken to address issues:

- No creosote poles will be used for project. All poles and lumber are treated.
- The lumber will be on a trailer and rip rap will be dumped in my yard.
- All bag cement and rap will be placed by hand, and no heavy equipment will be used for this project.
- The bag cement and rip rap will reverse any effects of erosion and will prevent any further erosion of land from the bayou banks.

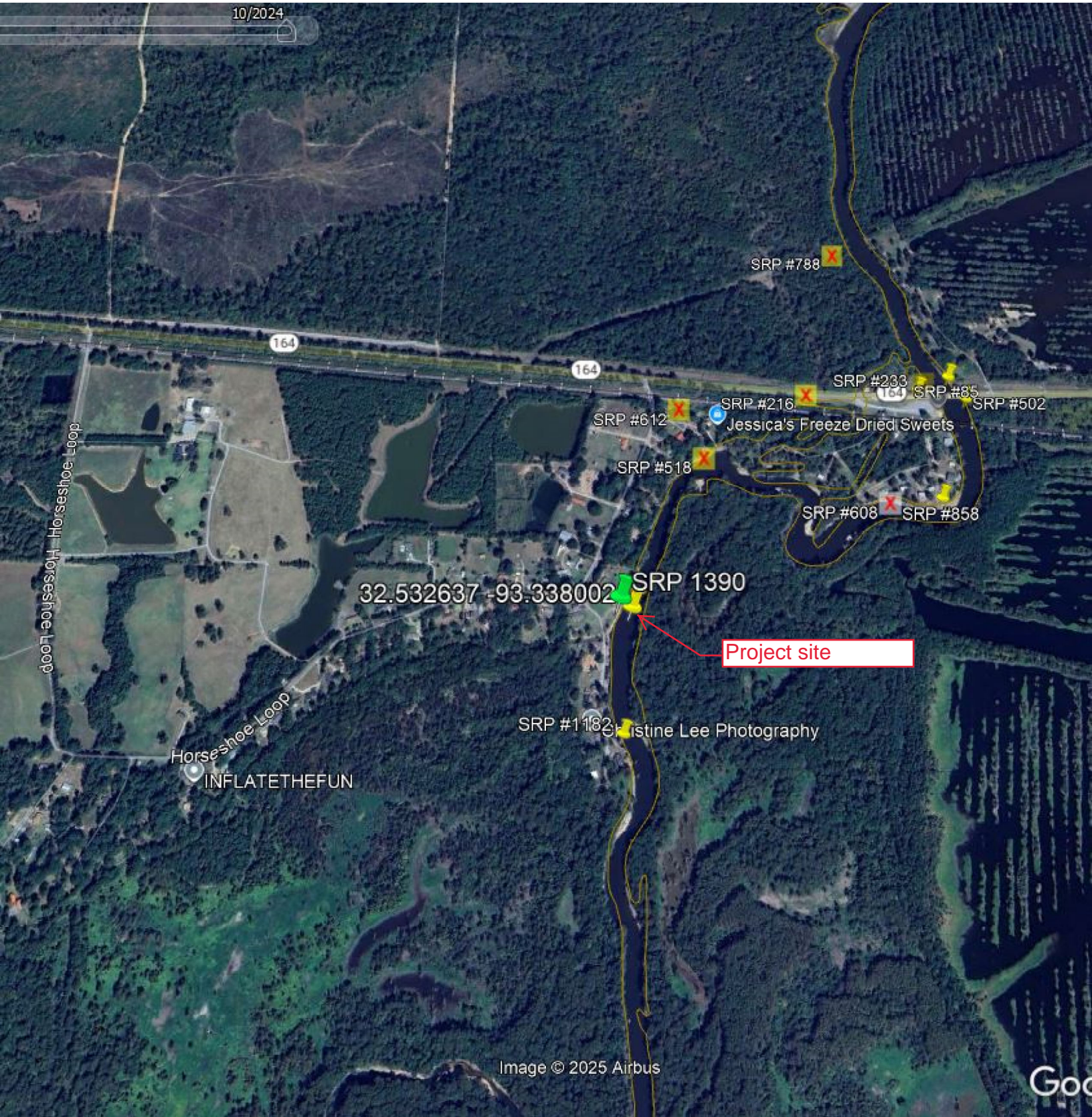
Alternatives:

- We know of other alternatives. The use of bag cement and rip rap will stop any further erosion.

Additional Permits Required:

- The Parish does not require a permit if no electricity will be run to pier.

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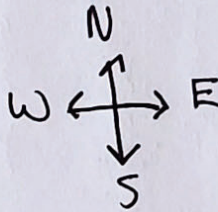


Chris Dunphy  
229 Horseshoe Loop



Overgrown property line

Bayer Dorchest

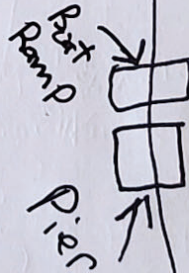


2 acres

my House

Horseshoe Loop

my driveway



Horseshoe Bridge Rd

Phildon Gray Bridge Rd  
118 Horseshoe Loop

Property line

Bridge

Tadpole Slough

# Bayou Dorchest

Lake Bistman is in draw down stage till Nov. 15

all 12 main poles are 8" treated round dock poles

Set of 3 8 in poles  
running North & South  
12 poles Total

will be cut off after roof structure figured out

10-4x4 floor support poles + 2x6 runners  
between main poles - 8 will be in water

water line

will have 60 + 80 lb bags of concrete on  
water floor for erosion control before  
lake drawdown is complete & on dry  
land for erosion control when flooding.

will have #30 rip rap with bag concrete

walkway to  
& from pier

3 poles 30 to 50 in  
above normal  
water level

9 poles out to  
4 ft deep

concrete bags + rip rap  
for erosion control

all poles 36 to 46 in deep  
with 17 to 9 60 lb bags of cement  
per pole

Total Pier Dimension  
15' 7/4" X 11' 8"

In water Pier Dimension  
9' 9" X 11' 8"









