



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # _____ (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 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 is necessary to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application will not be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant	James F Gornor	Name of Agent (if any)	
Address	40012 Old Hwy 11	Address	
City, State, Zip	Pearl River, LA 70452	City, State, Zip	
Phone	985 285 0379	Phone	
Email Address	Jamesgornor@yahoo.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)

built pier to tie up boat / floating dock

Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion) 10/08/25

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	West Pearl River
Address	40012 Old Hwy 11
City, State, Zip	Pearl River, LA 70452
Parish	St Tammany
Sec/Township/Range	Sec 6 & 115
Latitude/Longitude	30 23 10.08, -89 44 14.49

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners
James Redd 806 510 0453
Norfolk Southern Railroad

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 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

03/18/26

Date

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR



TYLER M. BOSWORTH
SECRETARY

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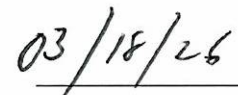
Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

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

1. Existing land use.

The land is owned by James and Katie Gornor. This is our residence. We brought the property in 2011 and completed our house in 2012. There was an old camp on the property when we built, but was not salvageable.

2. Wilderness qualities.

The project will have no negative impact on wilderness qualities. The north folk Southern Railroad Bridge borders my property on one side and I have a neighbor to my north. The pier is similar to his that has been on the property for many years.

3. Scenic, aesthetic values.

The scenic values will not be impacted about a proposed project. Project is similar to other piers in the area. It is about 100 feet upstream of the Norfolk Southern railroad bridge, which goes all the way across the river with bulkheads and fenders.

4. Ecological regimes

The proposed project should have no impact on ecology of the river as the structure will not alter existing river flow patterns. It has twelve 6 x 6 posts. The post are on dry land 90% of the time the Pearl River has to be above 10 foot on the pearl river gauge for water to be under pier at its end toward river.

5. Recreational use/opportunities.

The pier will be private due to being on my property.

6. Fish and other aquatic

Fish and other aquatic life should not be impacted by the proposed project. Posts were set in the ground. River was 10 foot further out than last post when I set them.

7. Wildlife.

The wildlife on the property should not be permanently affected by construction activities. Grass grows under the pier.

8. Historical and archaeological resources.

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

9. Geological resources.

To the best of our knowledge geological resources adjacent to the river will be changed by the proposed project.

10. Botanical resources.

Plants will not be affected in anyway. Grass grows underneath pier

11. Water quality and quantity.

No change to water quantity or quality of the river is expected during or after construction.

12. Hydrologic features.

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

13. Cultural resource.

There are no cultural resources associated with this project.

14. Economic impact of project.

The materials were purchased from a local business.

Steps to minimize, and or offset potential impacts to the river

This project will not negatively affect the River in any way. This project will allow me to tie off by floating dock, so it will not be sitting on dry land 11 months a year.

Alternatives

I considered building a floating pier, but it would be very unstable at 4 foot wide. Floating pier would be sitting on dryland most of the year..

Applicants compliance history

I have never been cited for any violation of the scenic Rivers act.



Project Location

SRP #841

SRP #860

SRP #3

SRP #213

SRP #20

Oldfield Bayou

SRP #242

SRP #731

SRP #50

Old Channel

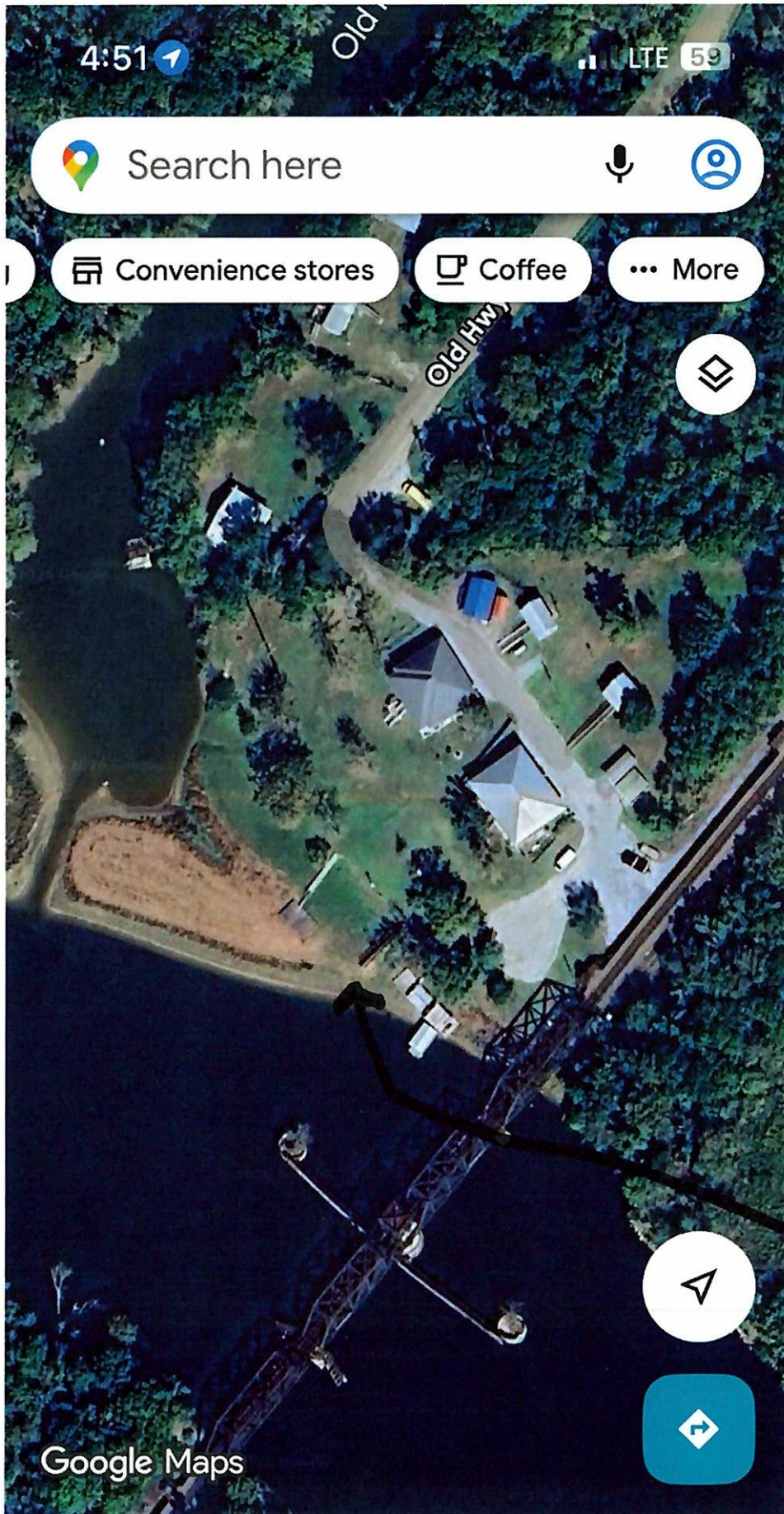
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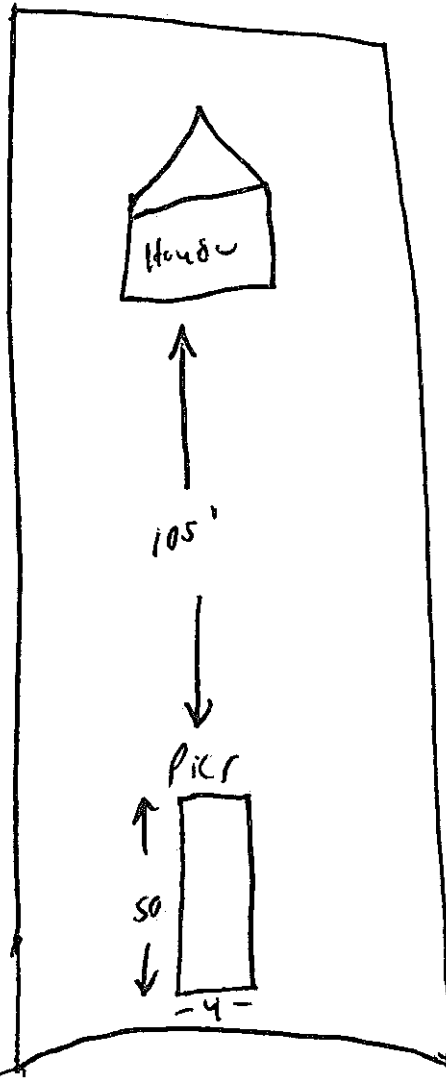


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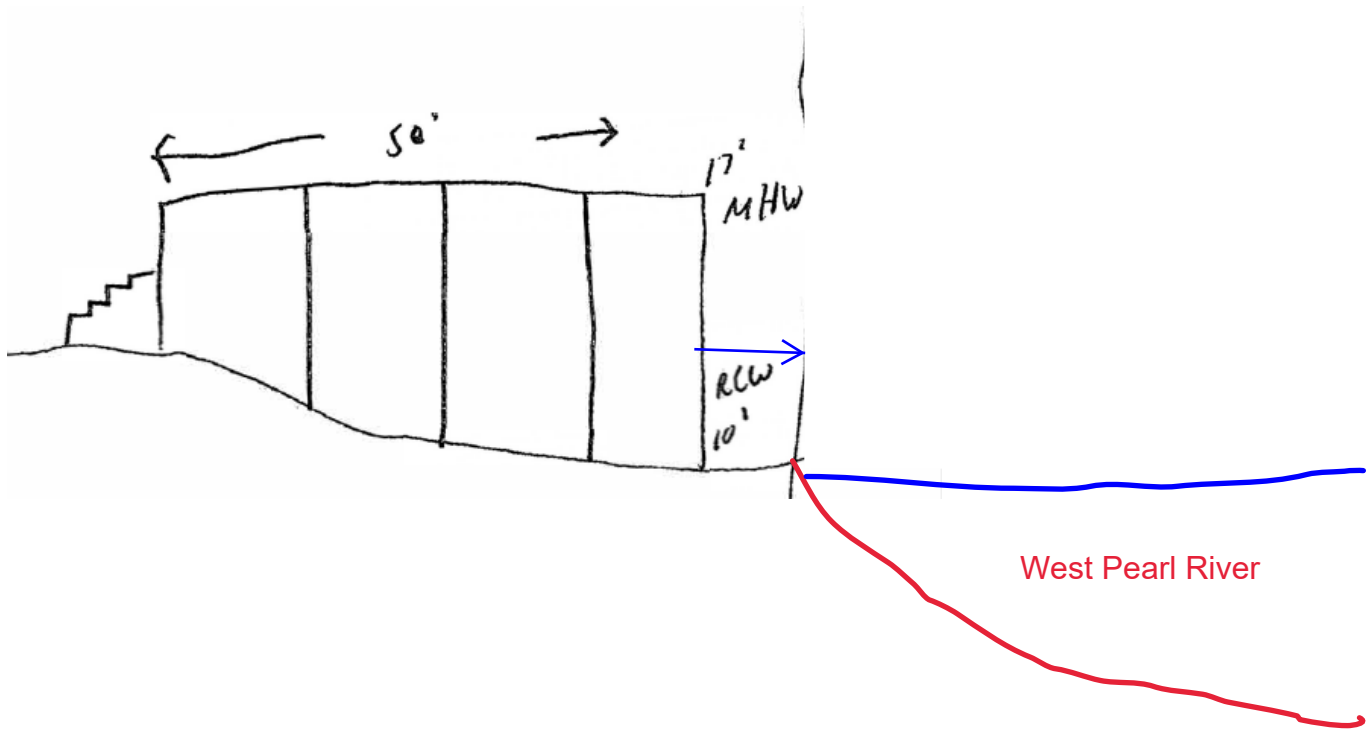
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Pier



West Pearl
River

Norfolk Southern
Bridg
Train









Campaign No. 181484
 Today's Date 19 Mar 2026
 P.O. Number Request for scenic river permit on West Pearl River
 Sales Rep Jacquelyne Fullerton

bill-to

James Gornor
 40012 old hwy 11
 PEARL RIVER, LA 70452
 Tel: 985 285-0379
 Account No: 156326

advertiser

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campaign summary

Description Request for scenic river permit on West Pearl River
 Start Date 3/25/2026
 End Date 4/8/2026

cost summary

Campaign Amount \$417.81
 Estimated Tax \$0.00
 Pre-payment Amount \$#PREPAY_AMOUNT#
Total \$417.81

Pre-Payment Details

Pre-Payment Amount	Pre-Payment Date	Pre-Payment Card No.
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No Pre-Payments on this order

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for scenic river permit on West Pearl River The secretary of the Louisiana department of wildlife and fisheries LDWF as

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