



PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 1421 (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	Ryan Juneau	Name of Agent (if any)	
Address	57 Hyacinth Dr	Address	
City, State, Zip	Covington, La. 70433	City, State, Zip	
Phone	985-807-7042	Phone	
Email Address	rjuneau23@gmail.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)

Excavation of a small half circle area (approximately 25ft parallel to canal x 12ft extending landward x 2ft deep) from the existing canal bank into my private property and use the spoil dirt to fill a large hole on my property that holds stagnant water. The excavation will remain entirely within my properties boundaries and will not protrude into the canals channel. The purpose of this is to provide a small recreational waterfront access for my daughter. Seeking after the fact permit.

Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion) Yes, 3/2026

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	Flowers Bayou
Address	57 Hyacinth dr
City, State, Zip	Covington, La. 70433
Parish	St. Tammany
Sec/Township/Range	Lot 247 Sec A
Latitude/Longitude	30.45208 N, 90.12739 W

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners
T.E. Brunning
66 Zinnia Dr. Covington La. 70433
985-892-5988

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

3/31/2026

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."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Bosworth", is written above a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

3/31/2026

Date

REV. 5/23/25

Scenic Rivers – Environmental Assessment

Project Description: Excavation of a small half circle area (approximately 25ft parallel to canal x 12ft extending landward x 2ft deep) from the existing canal bank into my private property and use the spoil dirt to fill a large hole on my property that holds stagnant water. The bayou this project is taking place on is called Flowers Bayou which connects to the Tchefuncte river to the East. The excavation will remain entirely within my properties boundaries and will not protrude into the canals channel.

1. Existing Land Use

The land is owned by Ryan Juneau and is a private residence; as the sole owner, I alone have access. This property has been a privately owned residence since 1980. I purchased the house a year ago and have completely renovated the house and would like to move on to making my backyard just as appealing to all, especially my young daughter.

2. Wilderness Qualities

The project will have no negative impact on wilderness qualities. No tree clearing or bankline changes will occur. The opposite bank to me has some overgrown brush with a large raised boathouse/treehouse/mancave nestled within the trees. Before beginning my project, my canal bank was clear of any large trees or overgrown brush. I fully plan on putting sod down along the bank, along with some native shrubs to develop a root system along the bank.

3. Scenic/Aesthetic Values

The scenic values will not be impacted by the proposed project. The half moon area of the bayou creates a pleasingly symmetrical shape to the bayou into my property. The native shrubs and plants will compliment the beloved swampy bayous we call home.

4. Ecological Regimes

The excavation will not subject the bayou to any sediment that wasn't there before. The excavated section of the bayou is dug out to be as deep as the existing canal and all sediment pulled out was relocated inland of my property to fill in a very large depression that held stagnant water and was a danger to my daughter.

This is a residential site and I alone have access; not public or commercial property.

5. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

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

6. Wildlife

Wildlife will not be impacted, as the excavation began on the property and was dugout until it reached the canal. With there not being any large trees or large shrubs on the canal bank within my properties limits, I do not see how any wildlife would have been affected.

7. Historical and Archaeological Resources

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

8. Geological Resources

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

9. Botanical Resources

No effect, With my canal bank being free of large trees, large brush and most vegetation, it will not be much of a change to the botany of the bank. Once complete, I do intend on planting native shrubs and plants to the bank to provide a root structure into the new bank.

10. Water Quality and Quantity

The project begins inland of my property and the excavated site is dug out all the way to the canal with a small levee being retained until the last moment. Once the area is dug out and dirt moved out to the large depression inland the last piece of land connecting to the canal will be dug out and disposed of inland. The water quality of the river may be temporarily impacted by dredging activities, however it will not be permanently impacted by the proposed project.

11. Hydrologic Features

No effect- the project will not impact flow or quality.

12. Cultural Resources

There are no known cultural resources associated with this project.

13. Economic Impact of Project

Positive Impact, Local construction crews are hired to provide the excavation services, as well as local plant nurseries will benefit from my purchases of local plants.

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

This small recreational area will provide my family with the opportunity to relax and enjoy the very river I grew up on, The Tchefuncte. I grew up fishing and boating on the river and intend on raising my daughter to the very same values. This small area will allow us to access the river with ease while maintaining a beautifully serene setting to host our friends and family. With the bank having little to no vegetation before, I believe the roots system from the newly planted shrubs will improve the potential erosion.

Alternatives

None

Applicant's Compliance History

I have not been cited for the Scenic rivers act before, this is the first time ive heard of it.

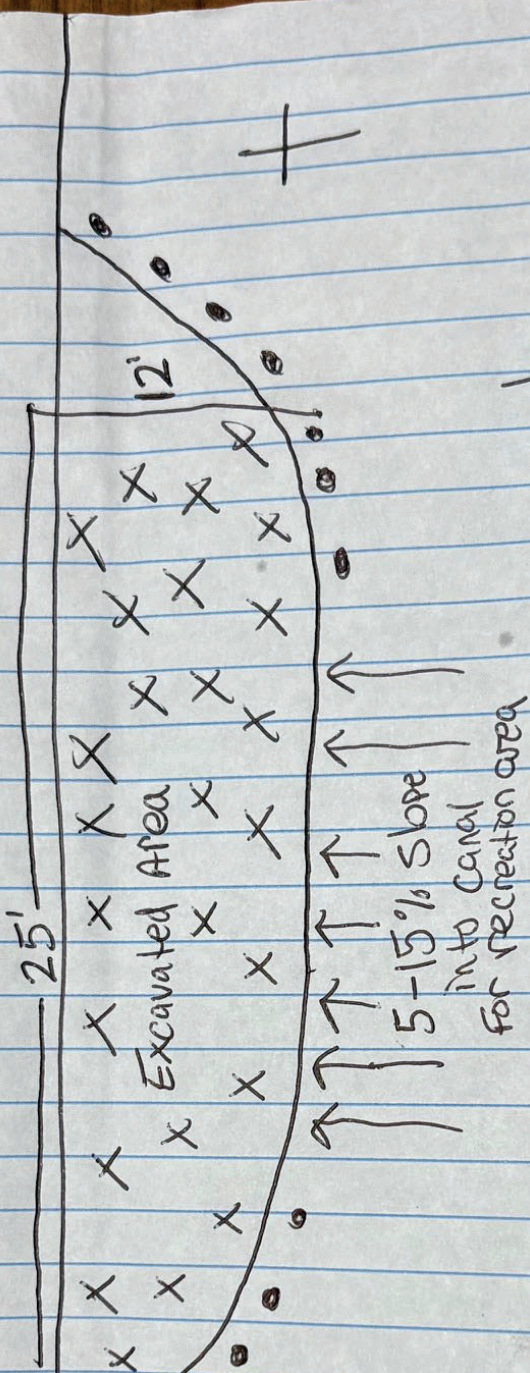
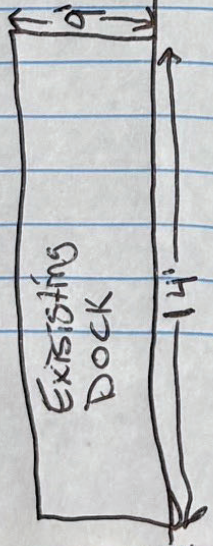


Project site

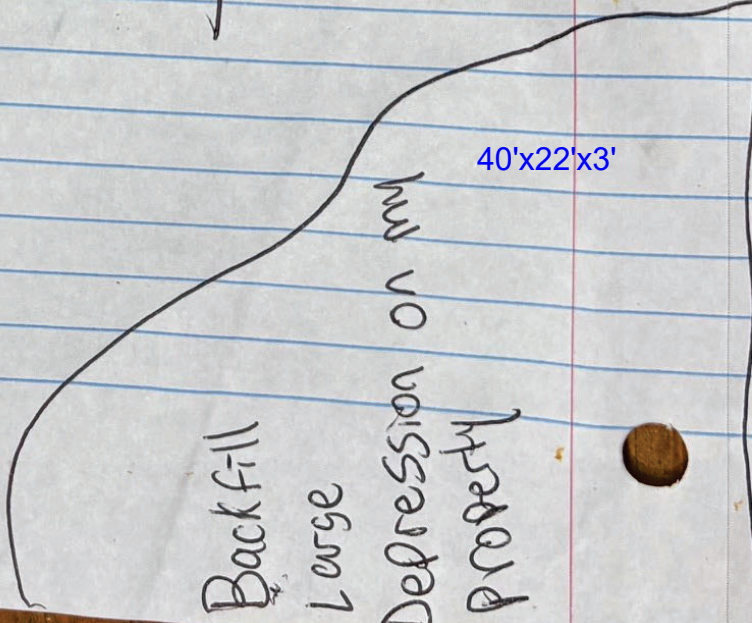
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Flowers Bayou - Birds Eye view
Canal



- - Replant native shrubs
- + - Replant Sod
- X - Excavated Mud



Backfilled hole
within 100' of
Canal bank

40'x22'x3'

12' Inland

25'

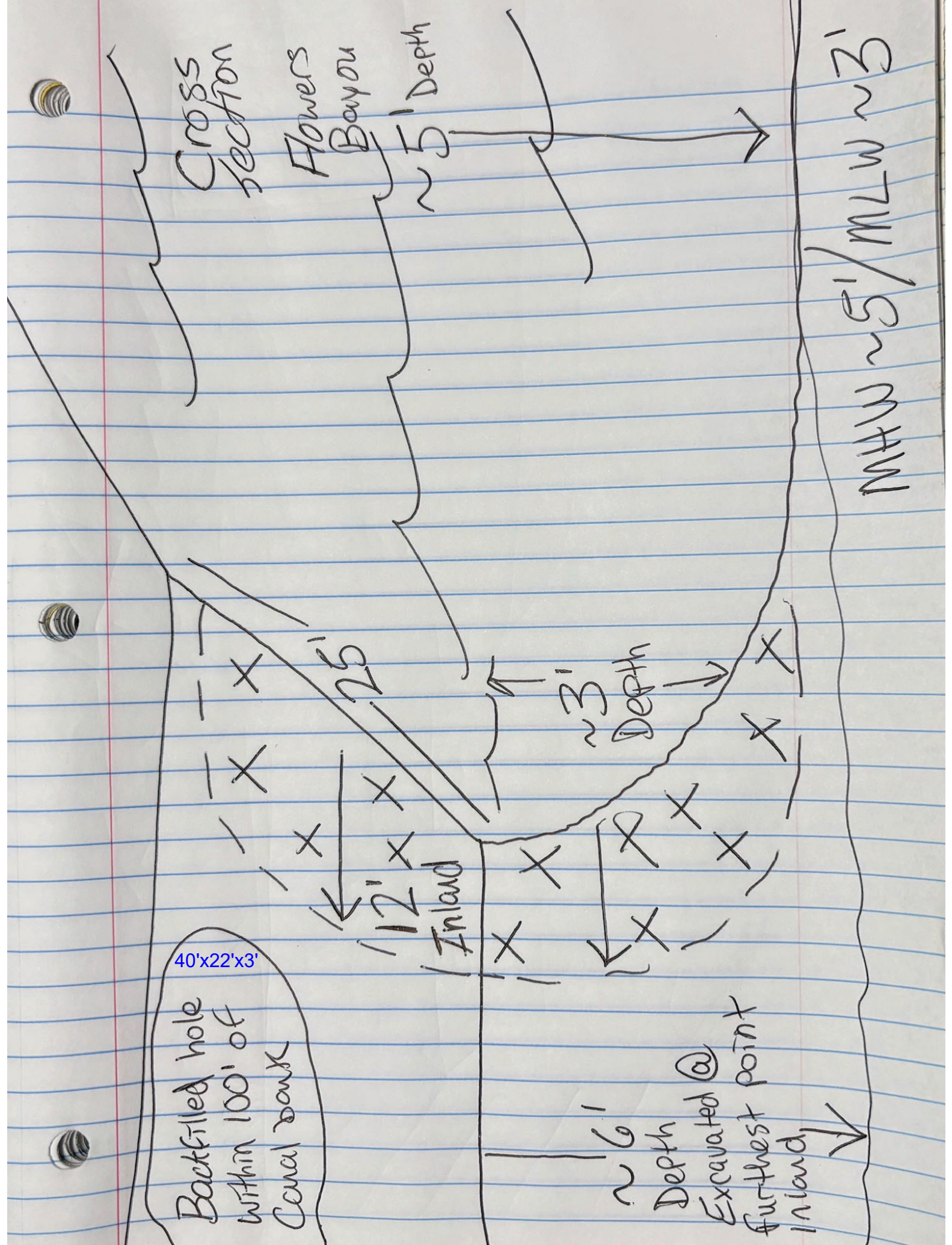
~3' Depth

~6' Depth
Excavated @
furthest point
Inland

Cross
Section

Flowers
Bayou
~5' Depth

MHW ~5' / MLW ~3'





Pre-Project bank



Pre-Project bank

A photograph of a riverbank. The foreground is dominated by a wide, textured expanse of brown, muddy earth, likely a recently eroded or exposed bank. The middle ground shows a calm body of water reflecting the surrounding green trees and the clear blue sky. The background is a dense forest of tall, leafy trees. A red rectangular text box is superimposed on the image, containing the text "Post-project bank".

Post-project bank



Post-project bank