



# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 1430 (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>Seth Bratton</u>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <u>21406 Averett Rd</u>	Address
City, State, Zip <u>Loranger, La 70446</u>	City, State, Zip
Phone <u>985-974-0741</u>	Phone
Email Address <u>s.bratton386@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)  
Re-build pre-existing boatshed / dock area. Install new bulkhead.

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

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<u>Tangipahoa River</u>
Address	<u>Tangipahoa River Lot 40A&amp;B</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Ponchatoula, La 70454</u>
Parish	<u>Tangipahoa</u>
Sec/Township/Range	<u>Section 40, T8S, R9E</u>
Latitude/Longitude	<u>30.344395 -90.275220</u>

## ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners
<u>Phillip and Sandra Hutches (985) 320-6241</u>
<u>Gibson Herbert Jr</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.

**Seth Bratton**

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5/13/2026

Signature

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."

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Authorized Signature

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## Scenic Rivers – Environmental Assessment

Project Description: Proposal to rebuild boat shed/dock and add bulkhead on Tangipahoa River.

1. Existing Land Use  
The land is owned by Seth and Ashley Bratton and used for recreational activities. Camp has existed for many years.
2. Wilderness Qualities  
The project will have no negative impact on wilderness qualities. The area is surrounded by bulkhead / docks.
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. There is no planned landscape changes.
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 will serve as recreational use only for family/friends.
6. Fish and Other Aquatic Life  
Fish and other aquatic life should not be impacted by the proposed project.
7. Wildlife  
The wildlife on the property should not be permanently affected by construction activities. There is no proposed clearing of this property.
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  
There will be no impact to plant communities with this project. There are currently no trees/shrubs located within the project area.
11. Water Quality and Quantity  
No change to water quantity or quality of the river is expected during or after construction. Bulkhead will be installed along the riverbank. There will be no concrete/rocks installed.
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  
Labor/Materials purchased from local Tangipahoa businesses.

**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. Bulkhead will improve land usability and prevent land from eroding into the river. This can also produce a stable surface for marine organisms to attach to, providing a positive marine life growth opportunity.

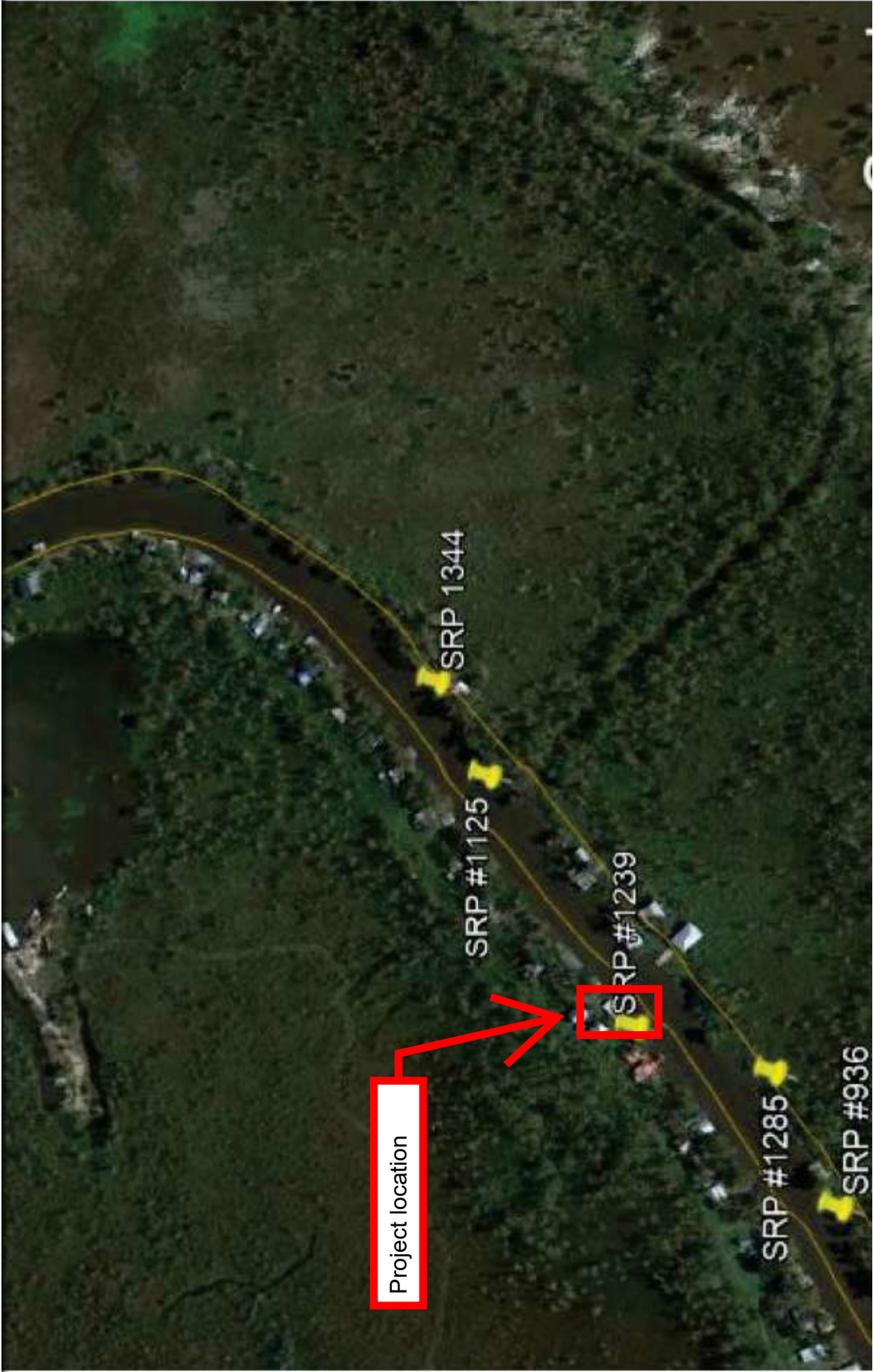
**Alternatives**

None

**Applicant's Compliance History**

I have not been cited for any violation of the Scenic Rivers Act or other environmental programs.





Project location

SRP 1344

SRP #1125

SRP #1239

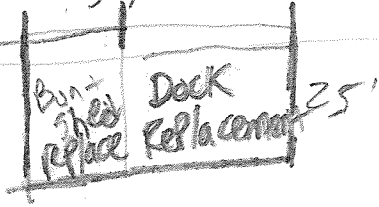
SRP #1285

SRP #936

existing camp

74'  
New  
Bulkhead

37'



Tangi River

Dock/boat  
shed  
25'

