



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 1107 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LA. R.S. 56:1840 et seq. 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 is 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

Table with 2 columns: Applicant information and Agent information. Fields include Name of Applicant, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email Address, and Name of Agent.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document). A large water oak tree had uprooted and fallen across the bayou. Ascension Parish Workers removed the tree and the root ball from the site. They then supplied and placed broken concrete in the resulting hole where the root ball had been. A LWF agent informed that this was a violation of the Scenic River Act. The violation was that steel rebar was noticed in the concrete and that there were concrete pieces larger than 6 inches. Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion) November 2019

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Table with 2 columns: Field and Value. Fields include Stream Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Parish, Sec/Township/Range, and Latitude/Longitude.

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Table with 2 columns: Field and Value. Fields include Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners, Dev/Co Construction Co., Inc., Timmie J. Matherne, Glenn W. Harrell, and Timmy J. Matherne.

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 of Joey Tureau

Date 12/4/19

Mr. Chris Davis  
Scenic River Coordinator  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
2000 Quail Drive Room 432  
Baton Rouge LA 70808  
Phone: (225)765-2642 Fax (225)765-2625

#### ATTACHMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- A description of the chronology of this project is included below.
- A vicinity map is included in the pdf directly after the chronology
- Photographs of current conditions follow the maps
- Except for a permit required by the Scenic Rivers Act, no other permits are required.

#### Chronology of Events:

1. Ascension Parish Dept. of Public Works employees responded to a concern by Mr. Timmie Matherne of a large tree on his property that had fallen into Bayou Manchac.
2. When the employees went to the site, it was noticed that the tree was a large water oak and was uprooted and the tree was horizontal.
3. The employees removed the tree and the root ball. This left a large hole that was subject to erosion as it was adjacent to Bayou Manchac.
4. The employees then filled the hole with broken concrete that they had stored on the DPW yard.
5. Mr. Chris Davis of La. Wildlife and Fisheries found the site and reported to the property owner, Timmie Matherne that this work was in violation of the Scenic Rivers Act. The violation included steel rebar sticking out of the concrete used to fill the hole and the concrete pieces were larger than 6" diameter.
6. AP DPW employees removed (torched) the steel rebar from the concrete.



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- As a member of the Ascension Parish Drainage Department (East Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1), I am not aware of any prior violations by the Department with the Scenic Rivers Act
- The steps taken by the A.P. Drainage Department are listed in the Chronology of Events at the beginning of this report. All work at this site was completed November 2019 (unless further instructed by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries).
- Should additional information be needed or action needed to be taken, please call Joey Tureau, Parish Engineer at (225)450-1320 or email at [jtureau@apgov.us](mailto:jtureau@apgov.us)

Picture taken 11/22/19 from the couth bank facing east – downstream



An environmental assessment of the criteria required are as follows:

1. Existing Land Use – This project causes no change in land use.
2. Wilderness Qualities – This project does not provide a change.
3. Scenic Values – This project only adds rip rap (broken concrete) for erosion control of the slope.
4. Ecological Regimes – same as #3
5. Recreational Use/Opportunities – same as #3
6. Aesthetic Values – same as #3
7. Fish and other Aquatic Life – same as #3
8. Wildlife – same as #3
9. Historical and Archaeological Resources – same as #3
10. Geological Resources – same as #3
11. Botanical Resources (Vegetation) – same as #3
12. Water Quality and Quantity – same as #3
13. Hydrologic Features – same as #3
14. Cultural Resources – same as #3
15. Economic Impact of Project – same as #3

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR



JACK MONTUCET  
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."

  
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Authorized Signature

  
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Date

REV. 12/7/98





Ducros Rd

Bayhollow Ln

Harrell Ln



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Picture taken 11/25/19 from the south bank facing north

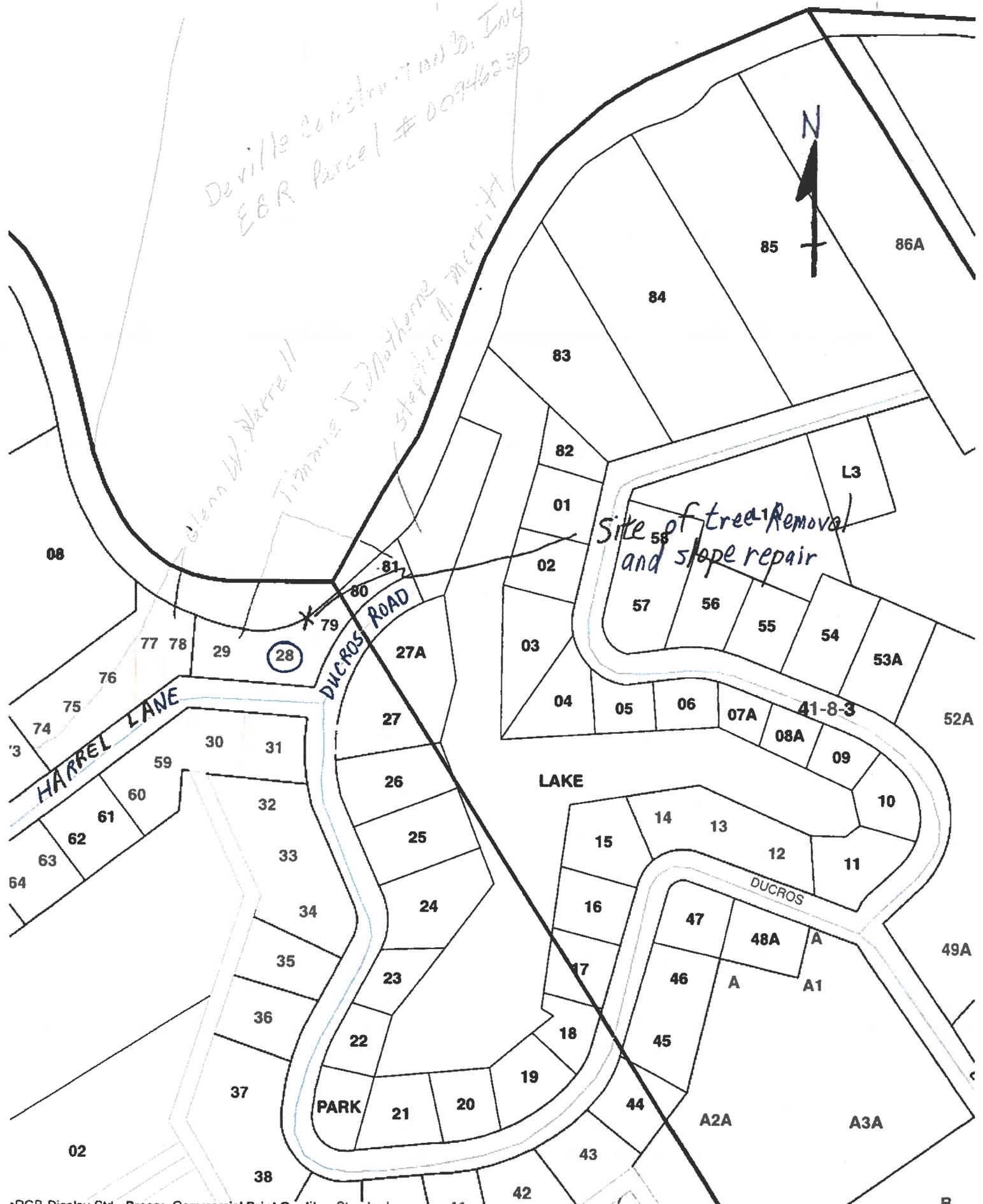


Picture taken 11/25/19 from the south bank facing west – upstream



Deville Construction Inc.  
E&R Parcel # 00746230

Glenn W. Harrell  
Timmie J. Mothorne  
Stephanie A. Merritt



# BAYOU MANCHAC - Tree Removal and Slope Repair Area

