

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES



**OFFICE OF FISHERIES
INLAND FISHERIES SECTION**

2024 AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL PLAN

**AMITE RIVER / BLIND RIVER /
TICKFAW RIVER**

1. Waterbody type – river system complex including connecting bayous, canals and swamps. The Blind River is an abandoned distributary of the Mississippi River. The Amite and Tickfaw Rivers are natural, ground-water aquifer fed rivers with headwaters located in southern Mississippi. All three river systems empty into Lake Maurepas.

2. Water level range (MSL) –
 - Amite - flood stage – 8-ft @ Port Vincent
 - Blind – No gauge, water levels fluctuate with the Amite and Maurepas
 - Tickfaw – flood stage – 15-ft @ Holden

3. Surface area range – Amite – 2,000 acres; Blind – 750 acres; Tickfaw – 600 acres

4. Waterbody Board or Lake Commission –
 - Tickfaw River** - Livingston Parish Council (225) 686-3027
RS 56:1847 (Appendix A)

 - Amite River** - Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District,
Rachael Lambert - 225-296-4900 (Appendix B).

 - Blind River** – St. James Parish Council, Pete Dufresne (Parish President) –
(225) 562-2260 (Appendix B).

5. What significant stakeholders use the lake?
Camp owners, recreational/commercial anglers, hunters, and recreational boaters.

6. What are their needs and concerns? What is the history of aquatic vegetation complaints?
Common salvinia (*Salvinia minima*), water hyacinth (*Pontederia crassipes*), and alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) have been the main source of access and habitat complaints over the past few years. Common salvinia and water hyacinth are scattered throughout the basin, and are constantly being restocked by draining swamps and bayous. Within these river systems, the desire to own/sell waterfront property has led to numerous man-made canals being created over the past four decades. These canals are typically 50 to 200 feet wide, dead-end offshoots of the main stems of the river. They are lined with houses, camps, boat slips, docks, and an occasional boat ramp. The canal systems are rarely designed so that river water can flow through unimpeded (i.e. horseshoe in shape, etc.). Consequently, these dead-end canals have no inherent “flushing” mechanism to rid themselves of floating vegetation. Invariably, some form of aquatic vegetation makes its way into these canals each year, stays put due to the stagnant water conditions, and thrives. When the suspect vegetation in these canals reaches unacceptable levels, shoreline property owners call to complain.

7. Have there been any controversial issues on the lake?

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA), in coordination with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and other state and local agencies, is proposing a small diversion that would divert water from the Mississippi River through the Hope Canal, near Garyville, LA. This diversion would presumably influence roughly 45,000 acres of interior swamp in the southwestern portion of Maurepas Swamp. The goals of this project are to restore natural swamp hydrology, increase sediment/nutrient loading, increase substrate accretion, retain/increase swamp vegetation/over story, and reduce salinity levels. It could also enhance and improve recreational opportunities in the Blind River, adjacent bayous and canals, and Maurepas Swamp. Negative impacts to trees, fish and wildlife could arise with the proposed diversion. Invasive species could be introduced by the Mississippi River, as well as add more of the invasive species that are already present. In late 2017, \$14.2 million was awarded through the Restore Act for the design, modeling, and engineering of this project. In 2020, an additional \$130 million was awarded to fund completion of the project. As of late 2023, the project is in the design and modeling phase, as well as development of an Operations, Maintenance, Monitoring, and Adaptive Management (OMMAM) plan.

In an attempt to counteract the negative influences of channel modifications, spoil bank creation, and resulting alterations in the natural hydrology of the adjacent swamp, the Amite River Diversion Canal Modification (ARDC) project was initiated in 2010 under the direction of the USACE, with construction beginning in September 2016. The ARDC project was the modification to the existing Amite River Diversion Canal to improve hydrologic cycles in the project area and included the construction of gaps in the embankments of the diversion canal. The project focus was approximately 19,000 acres of bald cypress-tupelo swamp habitat adjacent to the diversion canal, extending northward and southward from the canal in the western portion of the Maurepas Swamp.

Aquatic Vegetation Status:

Blind, Tickfaw, & Amite Rivers as of November 1, 2023:

Blind River –

Problematic Species

Common Salvinia – 30 acres

Water Hyacinth – 25 acres

Duckweed (*Lemna spp.*) – 10 acres

Duck Lettuce (*Ottelia alismoides*) – 15 acres

White Egyptian Lotus (*Nymphaea lotus*) – <5 acres

Beneficial Species

Yellow Water Lily (*Nuphar lutea*) – 75 acres

Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*) – 45 acres

Tickfaw River –

Problematic Species

Common Salvinia – <10 acres

Water Hyacinth – <10 acres

Duckweed – <5 acres

Beneficial Species

Yellow Water Lily – 80 acres

Coontail – 40 acres

Amite River –

Problematic Species -

Common Salvinia – 25 acres

Water Hyacinth – 55 acres

Duckweed – 15 acres

Duck Lettuce – 50 acres

Crested Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cristata*) – 2 acres

Beneficial Species -

Yellow Water Lily – 100 acres

Coontail – 50 acres

Limitations:

During high water periods within this river complex, floating aquatic vegetation floods into the surrounding swamps where it flourishes. LDWF spray crews are unable to access these areas due to the stands of dense timber and shallow water. Consequently, healthy populations of floating vegetation drain out of the swamp into the river when water levels drop.

Past Control Measures:***Chemical***

In the past, common salvinia has been the primary species of nuisance vegetation in these areas. However, in recent years, water hyacinth and alligator weed have required the majority of herbicide application efforts. Tickfaw River and Amite River get a small number of complaints each year, and they are addressed accordingly. Blind River gets the bulk of spraying attention due to the high volume of nuisance floating vegetation.

In 2023, in the Blind River complex (including Mississippi Bayou), a total of 62 acres of vegetation were treated with herbicides. In the Amite River complex (including the New River & Diversion Canal), a total of 127 acres of vegetation were treated. In the Tickfaw River complex, 43 acres of vegetation were chemically treated by LDWF crews. In all three river complexes, treated vegetation was composed primarily of water hyacinth, along with some alligator weed, common salvinia, and a variety of other vegetation types. All of the vegetation that was treated in the Tickfaw River in 2023 was the result of complaints from camp and homeowners on dead-end canals.

Acres of vegetation treated on Amite River, Tickfaw River, Blind River from 2014 – 2023			
	Amite River	Tickfaw River	Blind River
2014	84	30	23
2015	273	81	384
2016	214	32	1557
2017	147	60	199
2018	40	40	847
2019	401	7	544
2020	344	4	949
2021	133	6	196
2022	44	5	156
2023	127	43	62

Biological

Salvinia weevils (*Cyrtobagous salviniae*) were stocked in the Blind River area in 2008. Shortly after the initial stocking, Hurricane Gustav impacted the region and flooded the small slough where the weevil enclosure was being harbored. The floodwaters widely dispersed our very small concentration of weevils, inhibiting the ability for them to colonize the area. A site visit was made in 2009, samples were taken, and weevils were not found in samples pulled from the immediate or surrounding area. In late 2013, salvinia weevils living on common salvinia were again introduced into the Blind River area. Follow-up site visits have indicated that weevils are reproducing and spreading in the stocked area. Weevils have been, and will continue to be, stocked as they become available.

Recommendations:

During the growing season, district personnel should monitor these areas regularly. Blind River should be sprayed at least once a week during the growing season. Additional applications will be performed as needed.

The Amite River and Tickfaw River should be monitored monthly, and complaints addressed as needed.

Nuisance aquatic plants will be treated as per the LDWF Aquatic Herbicide Application Procedures:

Plant Species	Herbicide	Surfactant
Salvinia spp. Alternative 1 Common/Giant Salvinia (April 1 to October 31)	Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) Diquat (0.25 gal/acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Salvinia spp. Alternative 2 Common/Giant Salvinia (April 1 to October 31)	Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) Flumioxazin (2 oz./acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Salvinia spp. Alternative 3 Common/Giant Salvinia (April 1 to October 31)	MSM (1 oz./acre) Flumioxazin (1 oz./acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Salvinia spp. Alternative 4 Common/Giant Salvinia (November 1 to March 31)	Diquat (0.75 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre)
Salvinia spp. Alternative 5 Common/Giant Salvinia (November 1 to March 31)	Flumioxazin (12 oz./acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Water Hyacinth	2, 4-D (0.5 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (1 pint/acre)
Water Hyacinth in waiver areas (March 15 to September 15)	Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre)
Alligator Weed/Giant Cut Grass (undeveloped areas)	Imazapyr (0.5 gal/acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Alligator Weed/Giant Cut Grass (developed areas)	Imazamox (0.5 gal/acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
American Lotus	2, 4-D (0.5 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (1 pint/acre)
American Lotus in waiver areas (March 15 to September 15)	Glyphosate (0.5 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre)
American Lotus in waiver areas with potable water intakes (March 15 to September 15)	Triclopyr (0.5gal/acre)	Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Duckweed	Diquat (1.0 gal/acre) or Flumioxazin (8 oz./acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre) or Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)
Cuban Bulrush (sedge)	2, 4-D (0.5 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (1 pint/acre)
Cuban Bulrush (sedge) in waiver areas (March 15 to September 15)	Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre)
Water Lettuce	Diquat (1.0 gal/acre) or Flumioxazin (6 oz./acre)	Nonionic surfactant (0.25 gal/acre) or Turbulence (or approved equivalent, 0.25 gal/acre)

Efforts should be made to limit the expansion of crested floating heart with routine herbicide applications and spot treatments. The Amite River complex should be surveyed annually to document the location / expansion of crested floating heart. Possible alternative foliar treatments would include the use of ProcettaCOR SC herbicide at a rate of two PDU per acre, with Turbulence surfactant at a rate of 0.25 gallons/acre.

Because common salvinia is thriving in the surrounding swamps, salvinia weevils would be a valuable tool in controlling this plant in the future. Maurepas Swamp would be a good candidate for a weevil release site due to its harboring of common salvinia year-round. Bayous and dead end canals of these river systems that are full of common salvinia year-round are also possible weevil release sites. If successful, the weevils would not only benefit Blind River, but also recreational activities on Maurepas Swamp. Attempts will be made to transplant weevil-infested common salvinia from the Blind River site to appropriate sites in Maurepas Swamp.

Map:



Appendix A.

<https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=104995>

§1847. Natural and scenic rivers

The following rivers or designated segments thereof are hereby designated as being natural and scenic rivers:

(1) Pushepatapa Creek - Washington - From where East Fork and West Fork join near state line to where it breaks up prior to its entrance into the Pearl River.

(2) Bogue Chitto River - Washington, St. Tammany - From the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to its entrance into the Pearl River Navigation Canal.

(3) Tchefuncte River and its tributaries - Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany - From its origin in Tangipahoa Parish to its juncture with the Bogue Falaya River.

(4) Tangipahoa - Tangipahoa - From the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to the I-12 crossing.

(5) (Blank)

(6) Tickfaw River - St. Helena - From the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to La. Hwy.

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(7) Amite River-East Feliciana-From the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to the permanent pool level of the Darlington Reservoir; and from the Darlington Reservoir Dam to La. Hwy. 37; provided that the portion of the Amite River from the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to La. Hwy. 37 shall remain within the Natural and Scenic Rivers System until the issuance of a permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1344 and 33 C.F.R. 232; provided, that if the Darlington Reservoir and dam are not approved and funded no later than September 1, 1997, the portion of the Amite River within the Natural and Scenic Rivers System shall be as follows: From the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to La. Hwy. 37.

(8) Comite River - East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge - From the Wilson-Clinton Hwy. in East Feliciana Parish to the entrance of White Bayou in East Baton Rouge Parish.

(9) Blind River - St. James, Ascension, Livingston, St. John - From its origin in St. James Parish to its entrance into Lake Maurepas.

(10) Bayou Des Allemands - Lafourche, St. Charles - From Lac des Allemands to Lake Salvador.

(11) Whiskey Chitto Creek - Allen - From the Beauregard Parish line to its entrance into the Calcasieu River.

(12) Six Mile Creek - Allen, Vernon - Includes the East and West Forks and beginning at the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) and extending south through Vernon and Allen Parishes to its entrance into Whiskey Chitto Creek.

(13) Ten Mile Creek - Rapides, Allen, Vernon - From the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) through Vernon Parish and all of that portion of said creek lying within the boundaries of Rapides and Allen Parishes.

(14) Little River - Rapides, Grant, Catahoula, LaSalle - From the juncture of Dugdemona and Castor Creek to its entrance into Catahoula Lake.

(15) Big Creek - Grant - From Hwy. 165 in Grant Parish to its entrance into Little River; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the excluded portion of Big Creek from Hwy. 165 to Hwy. 167 in Grant Parish shall remain within the Natural and Scenic Rivers System until issuance of a permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued

pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1344 and 33 C.F.R. 232; provided that if a reservoir and dam are not approved and funded as to the excluded portion of Big Creek from Hwy. 165 to Hwy. 167 in Grant Parish no later than September 1, 1997, that portion of Big Creek within the Natural and Scenic Rivers System shall be as follows: From Hwy. 167 to its entrance into Little River.

(16) Fish Creek - Grant - From its origin near Williana to its entrance into Little River.

(17) Trout Creek - LaSalle - From its origin near Hwy. 8 to its entrance into Little River.

(18) Bayou Bartholomew - Morehouse - From the Louisiana-Arkansas state line to Dead Bayou.

(19) Bayou L'Outre - Ouachita, Union - From the Louisiana-Arkansas state line to its entrance into the Ouachita River.

(20) Bayou D'Arbonne - Union, Ouachita - From the Lake D'Arbonne dam to its entrance into the Ouachita River.

(21) Corney Bayou - Claiborne, Union - From the Louisiana-Arkansas state line to Corney Lake and Corney Lake Dam to Lake D'Arbonne.

(22) Middle Fork of Bayou D'Arbonne - Claiborne, Union from its origin near La. Hwy. 2 alternate to Lake D'Arbonne. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, however, that portion of the bayou located in Sections 19, 20, 21, and 28 of Township 23 North, Range 7 West in Claiborne Parish shall not be a natural and scenic river; provided however, if a reservoir and dam in said portion of the bayou are not approved, funded, and under construction by September 1, 1995, said portion of the bayou shall be a natural and scenic river.

(23) Saline Bayou - Bienville, Winn, Natchitoches - From its origin near Arcadia to La. Hwy. 156 in Winn Parish.

(24) Black Lake Bayou - Red River, Winn, Bienville - From the Webster-Bienville parish line to Black Lake in Natchitoches Parish.

(25) Bayou Kisatchie - Natchitoches - From its entrance into Kisatchie National Forest to its entrance into Old River.

(26) Spring Creek - Rapides - From Otis to Cocodrie Lake in Rapides Parish.

(27) Saline Bayou - Catahoula, LaSalle - From Saline Lake to Larto Lake.

(28) Repealed by Acts 1993, No. 109, §1, eff. May 26, 1993.

(29) Bayou Cocodrie - Concordia - From Wild Cow Bayou to Little Cross Bayou.

(30) Bayou Cocodrie - Rapides, Evangeline - From U.S. Hwy. 167 to the Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Diversion Canal.

(31) West Pearl River - Washington, St. Tammany - From the state line to its entrance into Lake Borgne.

(32) Dorcheat (Dauchite) Bayou - Webster - From the Arkansas state line to its entrance into Lake Bistineau.

(33) Bayou Trepagnier - St. Charles - From Norco to where it joins Bayou La Branche.

(34) Bayou La Branche - St. Charles - From its source to where it drains into Lake Pontchartrain.

(35) (a) Calcasieu River - Vernon, Rapides - From Louisiana Highway 8 east through Vernon Parish and all of that portion of said river lying within the boundaries of Rapides Parish.

(b) Calcasieu River - Allen, Jefferson Davis, and Calcasieu - From the mouth of the Whiskey Chitto River in Allen Parish, south through Jefferson Davis Parish, and to its intersection with the Ward Eight Park in Calcasieu Parish.

(36) Bayou Dupre - St. Bernard - From the Lake Borgne Canal to Terre Beau Bayou.

(37) Lake Borgne Canal - St. Bernard - From the Forty Arpent Canal to Bayou Dupre.

- (38) Bashman Bayou - St. Bernard - From its origin to Bayou Dupre.
 - (39) Terre Beau Bayou - St. Bernard - From Bayou Dupre to the New Canal.
 - (40) Pirogue Bayou - St. Bernard - From Bayou Dupre to New Canal.
 - (41) Bayou Bienvenue - St. Bernard - From Bayou Villere to Lake Borgne.
 - (42) Bayou Chaperon - St. Bernard - From its origin to its end, Sections 22, 23 T 13 S, R 13 E.
 - (43) Holmes Bayou - St. Tammany - All of that portion of the bayou lying within the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish.
 - (44) Bradley Slough (Bayou) - St. Tammany - All of that portion of the slough lying within the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish.
 - (45) Wilson Slough (Bayou) - St. Tammany - All of that portion of the slough lying within the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish.
 - (46) Morgan River - St. Tammany - From its juncture with the Porters River to its reentry into the West Pearl River.
 - (47) Bayou LaCombe - St. Tammany - From its head waters to Lake Pontchartrain.
 - (48) Bayou Cane - St. Tammany - From its head waters to Lake Pontchartrain.
 - (49) Tchefuncte River - St. Tammany - From the Bogue Falaya River to Louisiana Highway No. 22, excluding any tributaries thereto from the Bogue Falaya south to Louisiana Highway No. 22.
 - (50) Pearl Creek - Vernon - From Louisiana Highway III to its entrance into Sabine River.
 - (51) Whiskey Chitto Creek - Vernon - From the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) to the Vernon-Beauregard Parish line.
 - (52) Bogue Falaya River - St. Tammany - the river from its headwaters to Louisiana Highway 437 in the parish of St. Tammany.
 - (53) Ouachita River - Morehouse, Union - from the north bank of Bayou Bartholomew at its intersection with the Ouachita River to the Arkansas state line.
 - (54) Bayou Chinchuba - St. Tammany Parish - From the West Causeway approach south to Lake Pontchartrain.
- NOTE: Paragraph (55) as enacted by Acts 1997, No. 141, §1, eff. Jan. 1, 1998, if secretary of Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries recommends to legislature that river be included in the natural and scenic rivers system:
- (55) Abita River in St. Tammany Parish.
 - (56) Tangipahoa River--Tangipahoa Parish--From the Interstate 12 crossing to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain.
 - (57) Tchefuncte River-St. Tammany--from the Highway 22 bridge to Lake Pontchartrain.
 - (58) Ouiska Chitto Creek - that portion in Beauregard Parish.
 - (59) Barnes Creek - from Louisiana Highway 27 to the Calcasieu River in Allen and Beauregard parishes.
 - (60) Beckwith Creek - from its headwaters to the west fork of the Calcasieu River in Beauregard and Calcasieu parishes.
 - (61) Bundicks Creek - from its headwaters to Bundicks Lake and from Bundicks Lake to Ouiska Chitto Creek in Vernon, Beauregard, and Allen parishes.
 - (62) Hickory Branch - from its headwaters to the west fork of the Calcasieu River.
 - (63) Drake's Creek - Vernon - from Lookout Road to its confluence with Ouiska Chitto Creek located within Vernon Parish.

(64) Bayou Liberty - St. Tammany Parish.

Added by Acts 1970, No. 398, §1. Amended by Acts 1972, No. 352, §1; Acts 1972, No. 590, §1; Acts 1973, No. 85, §1; Acts 1974, No. 146, §1; Acts 1975, No. 213, §1; Acts 1975, No. 655, §1; Acts 1978, No. 333, §1; Acts 1980, No. 592, §1; Acts 1982, No. 263, §1; Acts 1985, No. 606, §2; Acts 1985, No. 237, §1; Acts 1987, No. 792, §1; Acts 1988, No. 947, §1, eff. July 27, 1988; Acts 1990, No. 258, §1, eff. July 4, 1990; Acts 1990, No. 310, §1, eff. July 8, 1990; Acts 1990, No. 311, §1, eff. July 8, 1990; Acts 1991, No. 584, §1; Acts 1991, No. 978, §1; Acts 1992, No. 265, §1; Acts 1993, No. 109, §1, eff. May 26, 1993; Acts 1993, No. 1039, §1; Acts 1997, No. 141, §1, eff. Jan. 1, 1998; Acts 1999, No. 491, §1; Acts 1999, No. 823, §1; Acts 2004, No. 175, §1, eff. June 10, 2004; Acts 2008, No. 42, §1, eff. June 5, 2008; Acts 2010, No. 406, §1.

§1856. Historic and scenic rivers

A. The provisions of this Part shall be applicable to those historic and scenic rivers designated below and full consideration shall be given to the detrimental effect of any proposed action upon the historic and scenic character thereof, as well as the benefits of the proposed use.

B. The following are designated as historic and scenic rivers:

(1) Bayou St. John within the boundaries of Orleans Parish.

(2) Bayou Manchac - From the Amite River to the Mississippi River.

Acts 1982, No. 267, §1; Acts 1988, No. 947, §1, eff. July 27, 1988; Acts 2009, No. 370, §1.

CHAPTER 16. AMITE RIVER BASIN DRAINAGE
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

§3301. Limits of district; limits of Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area

A. The Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District is hereby created. The district shall be comprised of that geographical area within the watershed limits of the Amite River and Tributaries Basin more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the northwest corner of Section 64, T1S-R1E, in East Feliciana Parish and also point in the State line between the States of Louisiana and Mississippi and POINT OF BEGINNING proceed in a southwesterly direction along the western boundary of Section 64, T1S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 64, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 64, T1S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 64, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the boundary line of Section 64, T1S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 64, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 64, T1S-R1E to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad to the point of intersection with the northern town limits of the Town of Wilson; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern town limits of the Town of Wilson and follow the town limits of the Town of Wilson to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 44, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 44, T1S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 44, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 45, T1S-R1E to a point and southwestern corner of Section 45, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southeastern boundary line of Section 46, T1S-R1E to a point and northern corner of Section 53, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the western boundary of Section 53, T1S-R1E to a point and western corner of Section 53, T1S-R1E; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 53, T1S-R1E to a point and intersection with the western corner of Section 83, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 83, T2S-R1E to a point and intersection with the northwestern boundary line of Section 64, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northeastern boundary line of Section 64, T2S-R1E to a point and southwest corner of Section 64, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 64, T2S-R1E to a point and southern corner of Section 64, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southwestern boundary line of Section 70, T2S-R1E to a point and southern corner of Section 70, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a northeastern direction along the southern boundary line of Section 70, T2S-R1E to a point and intersection with the

eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence proceed in a southern direction along the eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 69, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 69, T2S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 69, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the boundary line of Section 69, T2S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 69, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 69, T2S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 69, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 78, T2S-R1E to a point and corner of Section 19, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of Section 19, T2S-R1E to a point and point of intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 30, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 30, T2S-R1E to a point and intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 43, T2S-R1E; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 43, T2S-R1E to a point and intersection with the St. Helena Meridian; thence proceed in a southern direction along the St. Helena Meridian to a point and intersection with the northeastern boundary line of Section 47, T2S-R1W; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the northeastern boundary line of Section 47, T2S-R1W to a point and eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 68; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 68 to a point and point of intersection with the southern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 10; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 10 to a point and intersection with the southeastern boundary line of Section 60, T2S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southeastern boundary line of Section 60, T2S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 60, T2S-R1W; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the boundary line of Section 60, T2S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 60, T2S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of Section 60, T2S-R1W to a point and northeastern corner of Section 39, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southeastern boundary line of Sections 39, 40, and 94, T3S-R1W to a point and southeastern corner of Section 94, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 93, T3S-R1W to a point and northeast corner of Section 93, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 93, 92, 91, 90, 89 and 88, T3S-R1W to a point and southeastern corner of Section 88, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeastern direction along the southern boundary line of Section 97, T3S-R1W to a point and intersection with the northeastern corner of Section 87, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwestern direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 87, T3S-R1W to a point and northeast corner of Section 86, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 86, T3S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 86, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of Section 86, T3S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 86, T3S-R1W; thence proceed in a northwesterly

direction along the northern boundary line of Section 53, T3S-R1W to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 68; thence proceed in a southern direction along the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 68 to a point and intersection with the southern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State highway 964; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southern right-of-way boundary line of State Highway 964 to a point and intersection with the northwestern boundary line of Section 52, T4S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northwestern boundary line of Section 52, T4S-R1W to a point and intersection with the parish boundary line between East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge Parishes; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northwestern boundary line of Section 52, T4S-R1W to a point and western corner of Section 52, T4S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southwestern boundary line of Section 52, T4S-R1W to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 964; thence proceed in a southern direction along the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 964 to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 59, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 59, T5S-R1W to a point and southwest corner of Section 59, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Sections 63 and 64, T5S-R1W to a point and southwestern corner of Section 64, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 66, T5S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 66, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 6, T5S-R1W to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the eastern right-of-way of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 8, T5S-R1W in East Baton Rouge Parish; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 8, T5S-R1W to a point and northwest corner of Section 8, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a southern direction along the eastern boundary of Section 8, T5S-R1W to a point and northeast corner of Section 69, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a western direction along the northern boundary line of Section 69, T5S-R1W to a point and northwest corner of Section 69, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in an northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 48, T5S-R2W to a point and northwest corner of Section 48, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in a southern direction along the western boundary of Section 48, T5S-R2W to a point and intersection with the northeast corner of Section 47, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 47, T5S-R2W to its intersection with the eastern shore of the Mississippi River; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern shore of the Mississippi River and Profit Island Chute to its intersection with the range line between R1W and R2W; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the range line between R1W and R2W to its intersection with the southwestern corner of Section 80, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 80, T5S-R1W to a point and southeast corner of Section 80, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a northern direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 80,

T5S-R1W to a point and intersection with the southern right-of-way line of West Irene Street; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the southern right-of-way line of West Irene Street to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the western right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 78, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a northern direction along the western boundary line of Section 78, T5S-R1W to a point and northwest corner of Section 78, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a northern direction along the western boundary line of Section 77, T5S-R1W to a point and northwest corner of Section 77, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 77, T5S-R1W to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 964; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 964 to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and intersection with the southern right-of-way boundary line of Thomas Road; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the southern right-of-way boundary line of Thomas Road to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the western boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 54, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W to a point and southwest corner of Section 52, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 70, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 70, T6S-R1W to a point and southwestern corner of Section 70, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 70, T6S-R1W to a point and southeast corner of Section 70, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 74, T6S-R1E and range line between R1W and R1E to a point and southwest corner of Section 74, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary lines of Sections 74 and 75, T6S-R1E to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E to a point and southwest corner of Section 87, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 67; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 67 to its intersection with the southern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 (Airline Highway); thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way line of Dutton Avenue; thence proceed in a southern direction along the western

right-of-way boundary line of Dutton Avenue to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of Hollywood Street; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of Hollywood Street to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 67 (Plank Road); thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 67 to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of Madison Street; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of Madison Street to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way boundary line of 28th Street; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western right-of-way boundary line of 28th Street to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of Bogan Walk; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of Bogan Walk to a point and intersection with the extension of the western right-of-way boundary line of 28th Street; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western right-of-way boundary line of 28th Street to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of Fuqua Street; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of Fuqua Street to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 67 (22nd Street); thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 67 (22nd Street) to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61-190 (Florida Boulevard); thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61-190 (Florida Boulevard) to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Interstate 110; thence proceed in a northerly direction along eastern right-of-way boundary line of Interstate 110 to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of North Street; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of North Street and a straight line extension to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad to a point and intersection with the southern right-of-way boundary line of Interstate 10; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern right-of-way boundary line of Interstate 10 to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 327 (River Road); thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 327 (River Road) to a point and intersection with the parish boundaries between East Baton Rouge Parish and Iberville Parish; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the parish boundaries between East Baton Rouge Parish and Iberville Parish (Bayou Manchac) to a point and intersection with the Ascension Parish boundary line; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the parish boundary line between East Baton Rouge and Ascension Parishes to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and parish boundary line between Ascension and St. James

Parishes; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the northeastern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 61 to a point and intersection with the parish boundary line between St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the parish boundary line between St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes to a point and intersection with the Livingston Parish boundary line (Blind River); thence proceed in an easterly direction along the parish boundary line between Livingston and St. John the Baptist Parishes to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 34, T9S-R6E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 34, T9S-R6E to a point and southeast corner of Section 34, T9S-R6E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Sections 34, 27, 22, 15 and 10, T9S-R6E to a point and southwest corner of Section 2, T9S-R6E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 2, T9S-R6E to a point and intersection with the western shoreline of Lake Maurepas; thence proceed in a northeast direction along the western shoreline of Lake Maurepas to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 36, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 36, T8S-R6E to a point and southwest corner of Section 36, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a northern direction along the western boundary line of Section 36, T8S-R6E to a point and southeast corner of Section 35, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 35, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 35, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the boundary line of Section 35, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 35, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the boundary of Section 35, T8S-R6E to a point and southwest corner of Section 35, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 35, T8S-R6E to a point and southeastern corner of Section 27, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a northern direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 27, T8S-R6E to a point and northeast corner of Section 27, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 27, T8S-R6E to a point and northeast corner of Section 51, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Section 51, T8S-R6E to a point and northwest corner of Section 51, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Sections 21 and 16, T8S-R6E to a point and northeastern corner of Section 16, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 16, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 16, T8S-R6E, thence proceed in a southerly direction along the boundary line of Section 16, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 16, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 16, T8S-R6E to a point and northwest corner of Section 16, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Section 17, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 17, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the boundary line of Section 17, T8S-R6E to a point and corner of Section 17, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Sections 17 and 18, T8S-R6E to a point and northwest corner of Section 18, T8S-R6E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 18,

T8S-R6E to a point and intersection with the northeast corner of Section 13, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 13, T8S-R5E to a point and corner of Section 13, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the boundary line of Section 13, T8S-R5E to a point and corner of Section 13, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 13 and 14, T8S-R5E to a point and intersection with the western boundary of Section 38, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a northern direction along the western boundary line of Section 38, T8S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 38, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 38, T8S-R5E to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 37, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 37, T8S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 37, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 37, T8S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 37, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a southern direction along the western boundary of Section 37, T8S-R5E to a point and intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 9, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 9, T8S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 9, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 9, T8S-R5E to a point and intersection with the northwest boundary line of Section 46, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northwest boundary line of Section 46, T8S-R5E to a point and corner of Section 46, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the southwest boundary line of Section 46, T8S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 17, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 17, T8S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 17, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary lines of Sections 7 and 6, T8S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 6, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 6, T8S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 6, T8S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 1, T8S-R4E to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 42; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 42 to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 29, T7S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5, T7S-R5E to a point and intersection with the southwestern corner of Section 32, T6S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Sections 32 and 29, T6S-R5E to a point and intersection with the southern town limits of the Town of Livingston; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern town limits of the Town of Livingston to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 63; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 63 to its intersection with the northern right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 190; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern right-of-way boundary line of U.S. Highway 190 to a point and intersection with

the range line between R4E and R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the range line of R4E and R5E to a point and intersection with the northeastern corner of Section 1, T6S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 1, T6S-R4E to the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 63; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 63 to a point and intersection with the southeastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 1019; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southeastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 1019 to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 18, T5S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 18, T5S-R4E to a point and northeast corner of Section 18, T5S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 18, T5S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 18, T5S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 7, T5S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 7, T5S-R4E; thence proceed in a easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 7, T5S-R4E to a point and intersection with the southeastern corner of Section 37, T5S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 37, T5S-R4E to a point and intersection with the parish boundary line between St. Helena and Livingston Parishes; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the parish boundary line between St. Helena and Livingston Parishes to a point and southwestern corner of Section 54, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 54, T4S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 54, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 54, T4S-R4E to a point and southwest corner of Section 51, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 51, T4S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 51, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 51, T4S-R4E to a point and southeast corner of Section 45, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 45, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the northwestern boundary line of Section 20, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 20, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the southwestern corner of Section 16, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 16, T4S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 16, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 16, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 39, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northern direction along the eastern boundary of Section 39, T4S-R4E to a point and northeast corner of Section 39, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 39, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the western boundary of Section 10, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 10, T4S-R4E to a point and corner of Section 10, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the boundary of Section 10, T4S-R4E to a point and corner of Section 10, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction

along the western boundary of Section 10, T4S-R4E to a point and northeast corner of Section 10, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 10, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the western boundary of Section 37, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 37, T4S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 37, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 37, T4S-R4E to a point and intersection with the western boundary of Section 2, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction to a point and corner of Section 2, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the boundary of Section 2, T4S-R4E to a point and corner of Section 2, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 2, T4S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 2, T4S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 2, T4S-R4E to a point and southeast corner of Section 35, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 35, T3S-R4E to a point and intersection with the southern boundary of Section 49, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 49, T3S-R4E to a point and southeastern corner of Section 49, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 49, T3S-R4E to a point and intersection with the southern boundary of Section 25, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 25, T3S-R4E to a point and intersection with the range line between R4E and R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the range line between R4E and R5E to a point and intersection with the northeastern corner of Section 13, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 13, T3S-R4E to a point and southeastern corner of Section 11, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Sections 11 and 2, T3S-R4E to a point and intersection with the southwestern boundary line of Section 59, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the southwestern boundary line of Section 59, T3S-R4E to a point and corner of Section 59, T3S-R4E; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the northwest boundary line of Section 59, T3S-R4E to a point and intersection of the Township line between T2S and T3S; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the Township line between T2S and T3S to a point and southwest corner of Section 36, T2S-R4E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 36, T2S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 36, T2S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 36, T2S-R4E to a point and intersection with the western corner of Section 25, T2S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 25, T2S-R4E to a point and southeast corner of Section 25, T2S-R4E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the boundary line of Section 30, T2S-R5E to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 54, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 54, T2S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 54, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 54, T2S-R5E to a point and intersection with the western boundary line of Section 29, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a

northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 29, T2S-R5E to a point and northwest corner of Section 29, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 29, T2S-R5E to a point and intersection with the northern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 10; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the northern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 10 to a point and intersection with the southeastern boundary line of Section 46, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the southwest boundary line of Section 46, T2S-R5E to a point and southeast corner of Section 46, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the northeastern boundary line of Section 46, T2S-R5E to a point and northern corner of Section 46, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the northwest boundary line of Section 46, T2S-R5E to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 18, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 18 and 7, T2S-R5E to a point and intersection with southern boundary line of Section 64, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 64, T2S-R5E to a point and southeast corner of Section 64, T2S-R5E; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 64, T2S-R5E to a point and northern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 1043; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 1043 to a point and intersection with the western right-of-way line of Firetower Road; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western right-of-way line and extension of Firetower Road to a point and the northern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 38; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 38 to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 29, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 29, T1S-R5E to a point and intersection with the southern boundary of Section 43, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 43, T1S-R5E to a point and southeast corner of Section 43, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 43, T1S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 43, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 43, T1S-R5E to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 17, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the boundary line of Section 17, T1S-R5E to a point and northeast corner of Section 17, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 9, T1S-R5E to a point and intersection with the eastern right-of-way boundary line of Louisiana State Highway 43; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 43 to a point and intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 4, T1S-R5E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 4, T1S-R5E to the northeast corner of Section 4, T1S-R5E and State Line between the States of Louisiana and Mississippi; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the State line between the States of Louisiana and Mississippi to a point and northwest corner of Section 64, T1S-R1E and POINT OF BEGINNING.

B. The Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area is that portion of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District contained within the district and more particularly as follows:

Starting at the intersection of Louisiana State Highway 964 and the Port Hudson - Pride Road in East Baton Rouge Parish and POINT OF BEGINNING; proceed in an easterly direction along the Port Hudson-Pride Road to its intersection with McHost Road; thence proceed in a southerly direction along McHost Road to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 64; thence proceed in an easterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 64 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 409; thence proceed in a southerly direction along Louisiana State Highway 409 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 37; thence proceed in a southerly direction along Louisiana State Highway 37 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 3084; thence proceed in an easterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 3084/64 to its intersection with the parish boundary line between East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the Amite River and Parish boundary between East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes to its intersection with the southern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right-of-way and bridge across the Amite River; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad to a point and intersection with the range line between R2E and R3E in Livingston Parish; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the range line between R2E and R3E to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 1032; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 1032 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 16; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 16 to its intersection with the northwesterly village limit of the Village of Port Vincent; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the Village limits of the Village of Port Vincent and follow the Village limits of the Village of Port Vincent until its intersection with the Town limits of the Town of French Settlement (at Colyell Creek); thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the Town limits of the Town of French Settlement, follow the Town limits until its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 16 (bridge); thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 16 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 22; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 22 to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 22, T9S-R4E in Ascension Parish; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 22, T9S-R4E to a point and northeast corner of Section 22, T9S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Sections 22, 21, 20 and 19, T9S-R4E to a point and northwest corner of Section 19, T9S-R4E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 24, T9S-R3E to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 431; thence proceed in a northerly direction along Louisiana State Highway 431 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 931; thence proceed in a westerly direction along Louisiana State Highway 931 to its intersection with U. S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U.S. Highway 61 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 42 in East Baton Rouge Parish; thence

proceed in a northeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 42/948 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 73; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 73 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 61 (Airline Hwy.); thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U.S. Highway 61 to its intersection with South Sherwood Forest Boulevard; thence proceed in a northerly direction along South Sherwood Forest Boulevard and North Sherwood Forest Boulevard until its intersection with the northern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right-of-way; thence proceed along the northern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right-of-way in a westerly direction, until its intersection with U. S. Highway 61 (Airline Highway); thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U.S. Highway 61 (Airline Highway) until its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 67 (Plank Road); thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 67 (Plank Road) to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E to a point and southwest corner of Section 87, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 87, T6S-R1E to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 75, T6S-R1E; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Sections 74 and 75, T6S-R1E to a point and southwest corner of Section 74, T6S-R1E and Range line between R1W and R1E; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 74, T6S-R1E and Range line between R1W and R1E to a point and intersection with the southeast corner of Section 70, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 70, T6S-R1W to a point and southwest corner of Section 70, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 70, T6S-R1W to a point and intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W to a point and southwest corner of Section 52, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Section 52, T6S-R1W to a point and intersection with the southeastern boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a southwesterly direction along the southeastern boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W to a point and corner of Section 54, T6S-R1W; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the western boundary line of Section 54, T6S-R1W to a point and intersection with Thomas Road; thence proceed in a westerly direction along Thomas Road to its intersection with U. S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U.S. Highway 61 to its intersection with Louisiana State Highway 964; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along Louisiana State Highway 964 to its intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 77, T5S-R1W to a point and intersection with the northwest corner of Section 77, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Sections 77 and 78, T5S-R1W to its intersection with U. S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U. S. Highway 61 to its intersection with West Irene Street; thence proceed in a westerly direction and southwesterly direction along West Irene Street to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of Section 80,

T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of Section 80, T5S-R1W to a point and southwesterly corner of Section 80, T5S-R1W and point of intersection with the range line between R1W and R1E; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the range line between R1W and R1E to its intersection with the eastern shore of the Mississippi River and Profit Island Chute; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along the eastern shore of Profit Island Chute and Mississippi River to its intersection with the northern boundary line of Section 47, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 47, T5S-R2W to a point and northeast corner of Section 47, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the western boundary line of Section 48, T5S-R2W to a point and northwest corner of Section 48, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 48, T5S-R2W to a point and northeast corner of Section 48, T5S-R2W; thence proceed in a southeasterly direction along the northern boundary line of Section 69, T5S-R1W to a point and northeast corner of Section 69, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a northeasterly direction along the western boundary line of Section 8, T5S-R1W to a point and northwest corner of Section 8, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Section 8, T5S-R1W to its intersection with U.S. Highway 61; thence proceed in a northwesterly direction along U.S. Highway 61 to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 6, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 6, T5S-R1W to a point and northeastern corner of Section 6, T5S-R1W; thence proceed in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 66, 64, 63 and 59, T5S-R1W to a point and intersection with Louisiana State Highway 964; thence proceed in a northerly direction along Louisiana State Highway 964 to its intersection with the Port Hudson - Pride Road and POINT OF BEGINNING.

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