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Project

LED Sites near Lakeshore

Project ID

1882014

Invoice Number

14081514

Personnel of the Coastal & Nongame Resources Division have reviewed the preliminary data for the captioned project. After careful review of our database, no impacts to rare, threatened, or endangered species or critical habitats are anticipated for the proposed project. No state or federal parks, wildlife refuges, scenic streams, or wildlife management areas are known at the specified site within Louisiana's boundaries.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) has compiled data on rare, endangered, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, plant communities, and other natural features throughout the state of Louisiana. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. The quantity and quality of data collected by the LNHP are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Louisiana have not been surveyed. This report does not address the occurrence of wetlands at the site in question. Heritage reports should not be considered final statements on the biological elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for onsite surveys required for environmental assessments. LNHP requires that this office be acknowledged in all reports as the source of all data provided here. If at any time Heritage tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact the LNHP Data Manager at 225-765-2643. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call 225-765-2357.

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From: To: William McAbee <u>cmichon@wlf.la.gov</u> LNHP Data Request

Subject:

Monday, July 28, 2014 8:23:00 AM

Attachments:

project map.pdf

Dear Carolyn:

This project area map enclosed shows the two sites for which the Louisiana Economic Development (LED) would like to certify under its Site Certification Process. Both sites are located just east of Monroe and just north of I-20 in Ouachita Parish. This request is an early solicitation for information that could help LED determine if these sites are suitable for certification. No specific project is under consideration.

It is requested that you review the attached information and furnish us with your views and comments by August 30, 2014 if at all possible. Replies should be addressed to: McAbee Wetland Services, Mr. Bill McAbee, 655 Meadowbrook Road, Jackson, MS 39206. wcmcabee33@gmail.com. 601-842-8938. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Bill McAbee

