



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT**

Close of comment period: March 8, 2026
USACE Point of Contact: Amanda Pesce

TITLE: Effects of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay (S2G) Coastal Storm Risk Management Project to Architectural Historic Properties.

REQUESTER AND NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Jefferson County Drainage District

LOCATION: The project is located in Port Arthur, Texas proximal to the Neches River, Sabine Lake, and Hillebrandt Bayou.

BACKGROUND: S2G Coastal Storm Risk Management Project is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) federally authorized Civil Works project for the purpose of flood risk management subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). In order to identify historic properties that may be affected by the undertaking, the USACE conducted an architectural survey of the area of potential effect (APE) for the proposed construction of the Port Arthur Levee System. While USACE has identified numerous historic properties, USACE has determined that – with avoidance and minimization measures – the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties. The details of how the USACE reached this determination are provided in “Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Compliance Summary and Effects Determinations for the Port Arthur Levee Portion of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Project” (2026).

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: USACE is soliciting comments from all parties having an interest in the project’s effect on historic properties. Comments supporting, opposing, or identifying concerns with the determinations of effects detailed in “Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Compliance Summary and Effects Determinations for the Port Arthur Levee Portion of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Project” (2026) will be considered by USACE. The document and supporting eligibility determinations report entitled *Sabine to Galveston Coastal Storm Risk Management Section 106 investigations, Architectural Inventory and Evaluation, Orange, Jefferson, and Brazoria Counties, Texas* (Emery et al. 2021) can be found at: <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Projects/S2G/Port-Arthur/S2G-Port-Arthur-Documents/>

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments are requested on or before the close of the comment period on March 8, 2026. Comments should reference the project name. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to CESWF-PEE-E, ATTN: Ms. Amanda Pesce, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300, or by email to Amanda.K.Pesce@usace.army.mil. Please note that names and addresses of those who submit comments in response to this public notice may be made publicly available.