

A-7: National Historic Preservation Act Compliance

Draft Programmatic Agreement



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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April 3, 2017

**Agency Scoping Meeting Invitation
Jefferson County, Texas Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study**

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District, in partnership with Jefferson County, is initiating the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Enclosure). The EA will be integrated into a Feasibility Report that will describe the results of investigations and analyses used to determine the feasibility of restoring the aquatic habitat along the Jefferson County coastline. The study will help contribute to larger ongoing efforts to improve, preserve, and sustain ecological resources along Texas' coast by stakeholder groups, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies at the local, state, and federal level.

Your agency has been identified as having interest in the proposed project based on your jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise. We are hosting a resource agency scoping meeting via webinar on May 2, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at which time we will present the study background and work completed to date. Subsequent meetings, including at least one additional webinar and a 2-day workshop, will be held in mid-May and early June, respectively. Your agency's participation in these meetings will be an integral part in refining and screening restoration alternatives and identifying impacts the proposed alternatives may have on environmental resources.

If you intend to have a representative participate at the scoping meeting, please send their contact information to Melinda Fisher at Melinda.Fisher@usace.army.mil. If you have questions or would like to discuss the study in more detail, please contact Melinda Fisher of my staff at 918-669-7423 or by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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Douglas Sims, RPA
Chief, Environmental Compliance Branch
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News Release for Study Initiation

Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District (USACE), in partnership with Jefferson County, is preparing an Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study in Jefferson County, Texas. The study will help contribute to larger ongoing efforts to improve, preserve, and sustain ecological resources along the Texas coast by stakeholder groups, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies at the local, state, and federal level.

What is Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration?

Jefferson County contains the largest contiguous estuarine marsh complex in Texas. The Chenier Plain landscape sustains a very high level of productivity within the freshwater to estuarine marsh, coastal prairie grasslands, tidal flats, creeks and basins of the system. This diversity of communities creates an extremely productive complex array of fish and wildlife resources, outdoor recreation opportunities, and storm protection. The area is extremely important for commercial and recreational fisheries productivity and for wintering and migratory bird habitat.

The vast resources found in the coastal system are rapidly degrading due to a variety of changes in the system induced by development and natural processes. The Jefferson County coastal system is in need of aquatic habitat restoration due to several identified problems contributing to degradation of habitat for fish and wildlife using beaches, dunes, and marshes. The key factors identified as having a negative effect on the aquatic habitat include: erosion, decreased sediment supplies, decreased drainage, decreased freshwater inflows, tidal influences, and increasing salinities.

What is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Feasibility Study?

A Civil Works feasibility study is the initial step in the USACE process for addressing many of the nation's significant water resources needs and typically focuses on one or more of USACE's key mission areas: flood risk management, navigation, or ecosystem restoration. After Congress has both authorized and appropriated funds to begin a study, USACE works with a non-federal sponsor (Sponsor) and a multi-disciplinary Project Delivery Team to conduct a feasibility study. A feasibility study establishes the Federal interest, engineering feasibility, economic justification and environmental acceptability of a water resources project recommended for Congressional authorization and construction. Specifically, the Corps and the Sponsor work together to identify water resources problems, formulate and evaluate solutions, resolve conflicting interests, and prepare recommendations. Feasibility studies are cost shared equally between the Sponsor and the federal government. Typically, the feasibility study and resulting recommendation for project authorization in the form of a Chief's Report should be completed at a total cost of \$3 million and within three years of study initiation.

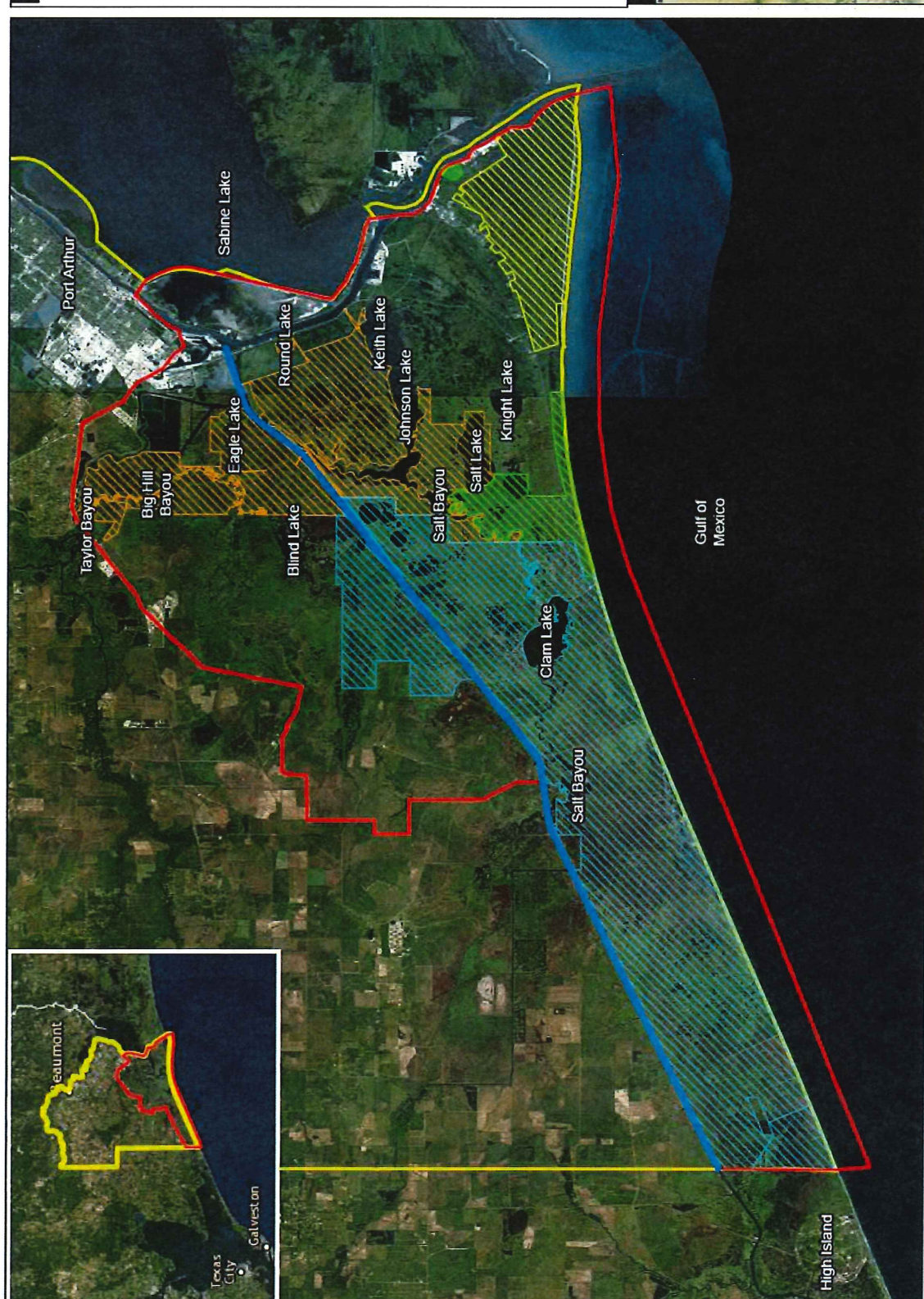
How can you participate in the study process?

If you would like to provide input on the study, please provide comments to Melinda Fisher, Environmental Lead, USACE—Regional Planning and Environmental Center, Environmental Compliance Branch, 1645 S. 101st E. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74128 or via email at Melinda.Fisher@usace.army.mil.

Comments or questions regarding the planning process should be directed to Jerica Richardson, Lead Planner, USACE—Regional Planning and Environmental Center, Civil Planning Branch, 819 Taylor St, Fort Worth, TX 76102 or via email at Jerica.M.Richardson@usace.army.mil.



Jefferson County Shoreline Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study



LEGEND

- GIWW
- Focused Study Area
- J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area
- McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge
- Sabine Pass Battleground
- Sea Rim State Park
- Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge
- Jefferson County



Base Map: ESRI Imagery

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September 28, 2017

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Texas Historical Commission
1511 Colorado Street
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

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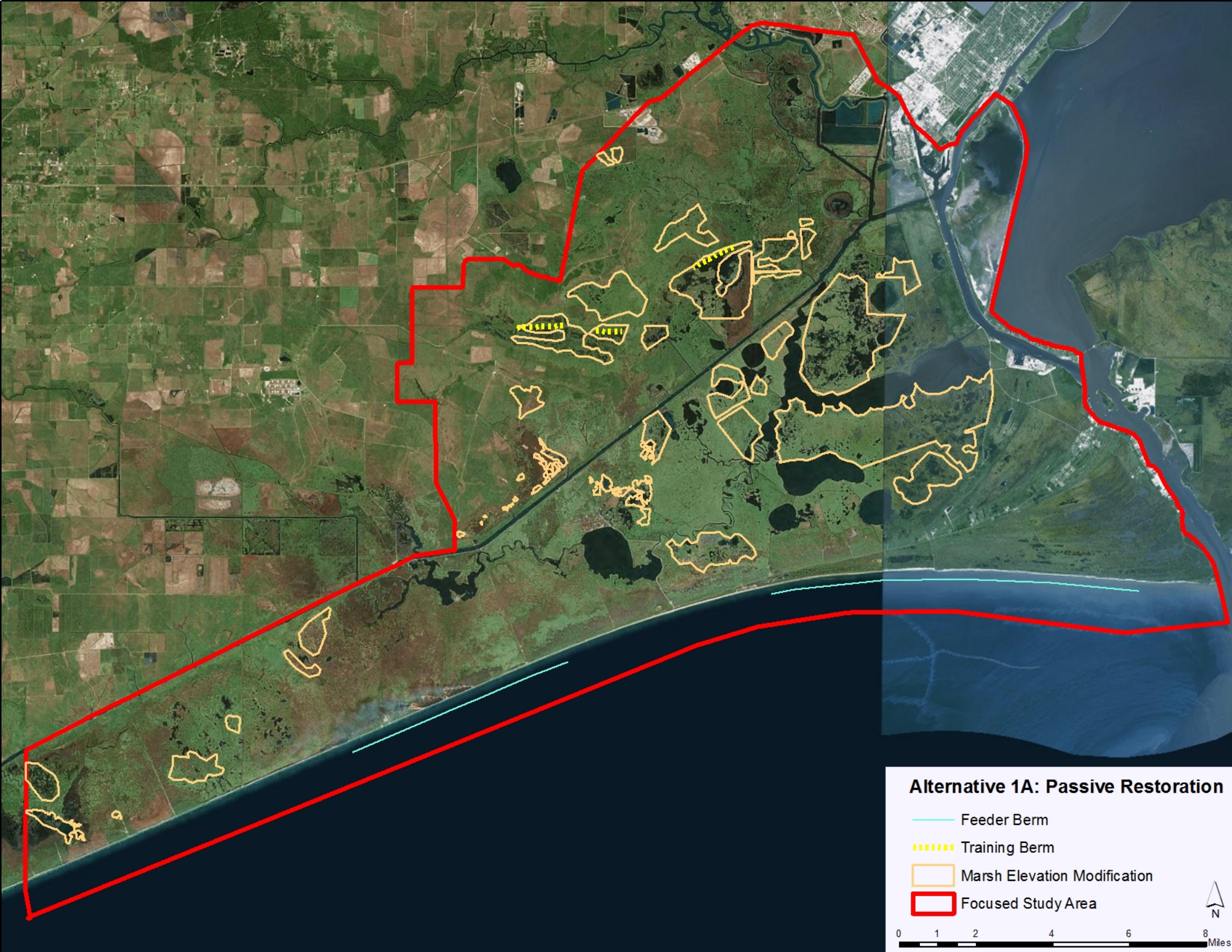
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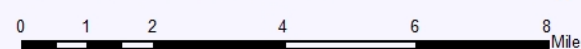
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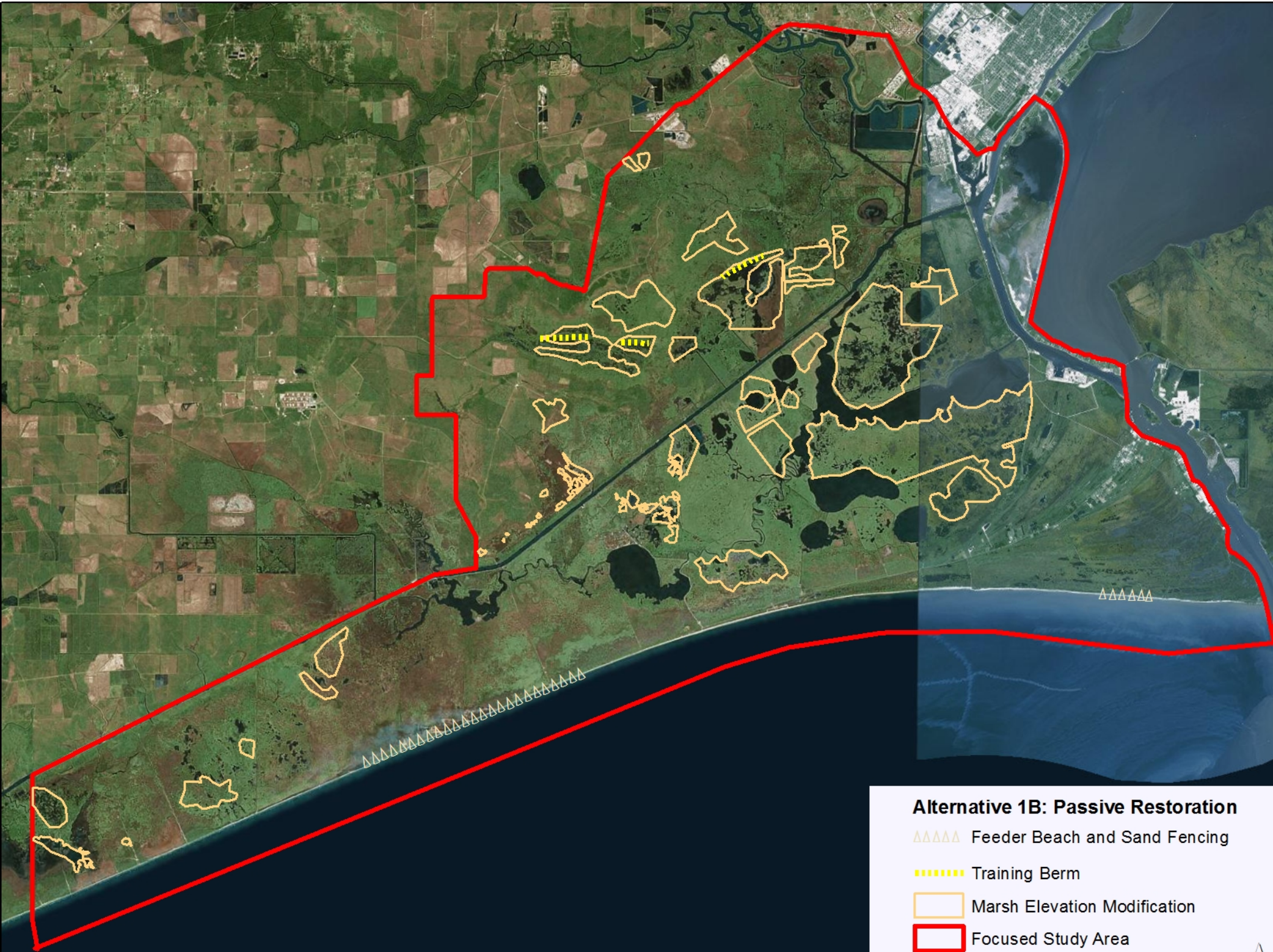
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Alternative 1A: Passive Restoration

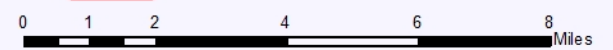
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- Training Berm
- Marsh Elevation Modification
- Focused Study Area

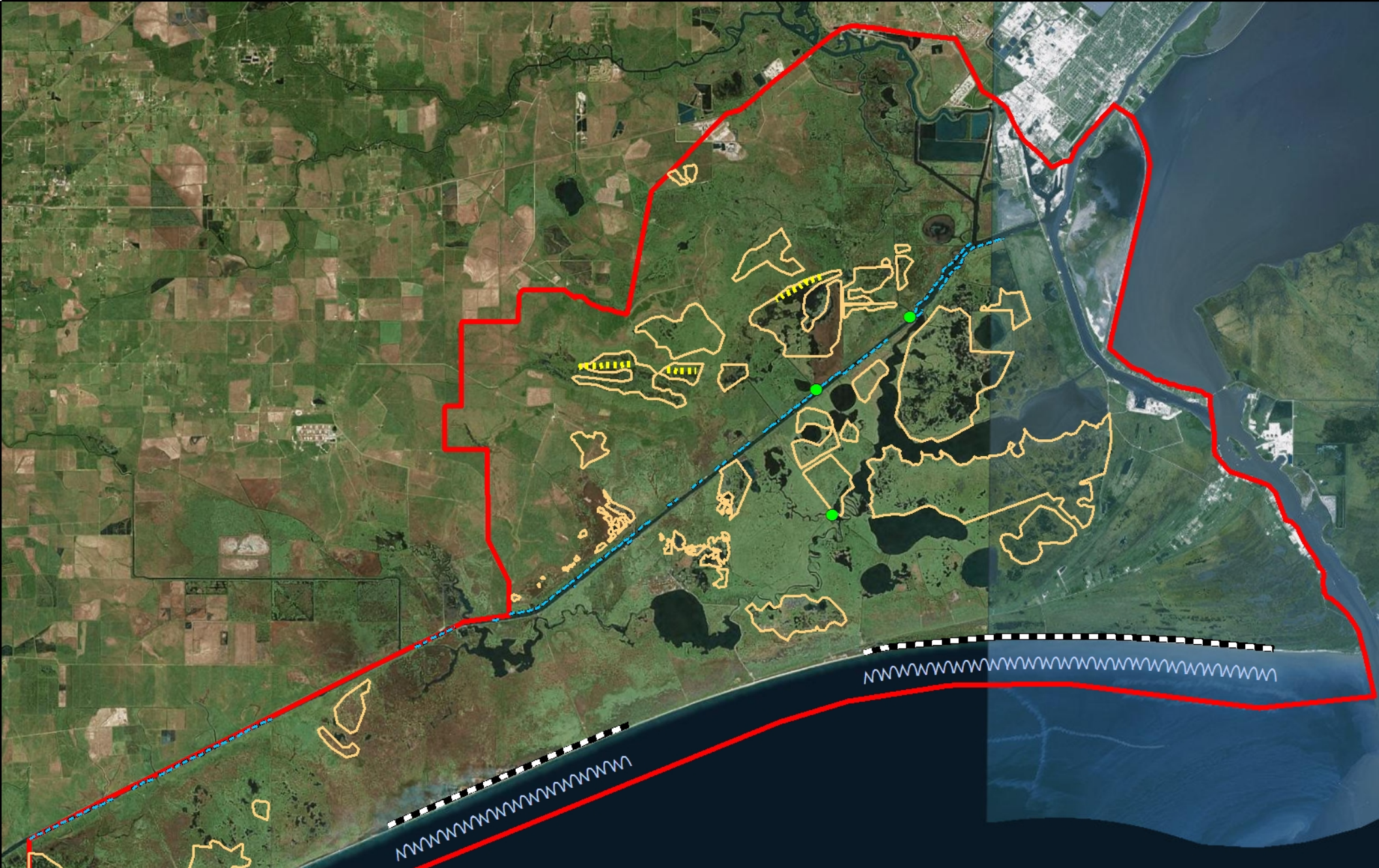




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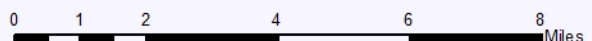
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

Alternative 2: Engineered Restoration

- Water Control Structures
 - GIWW Armoring
 - ~ Breakwaters
 - Training Berms
- Beach Nourishment, Dune and Ridge Restoration Including Fencing and Native Species Plantings
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Alternative 3: Complimentary Restoration

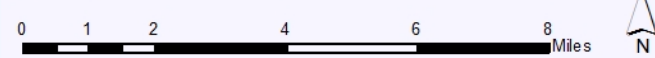
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-  GIWW Armoring
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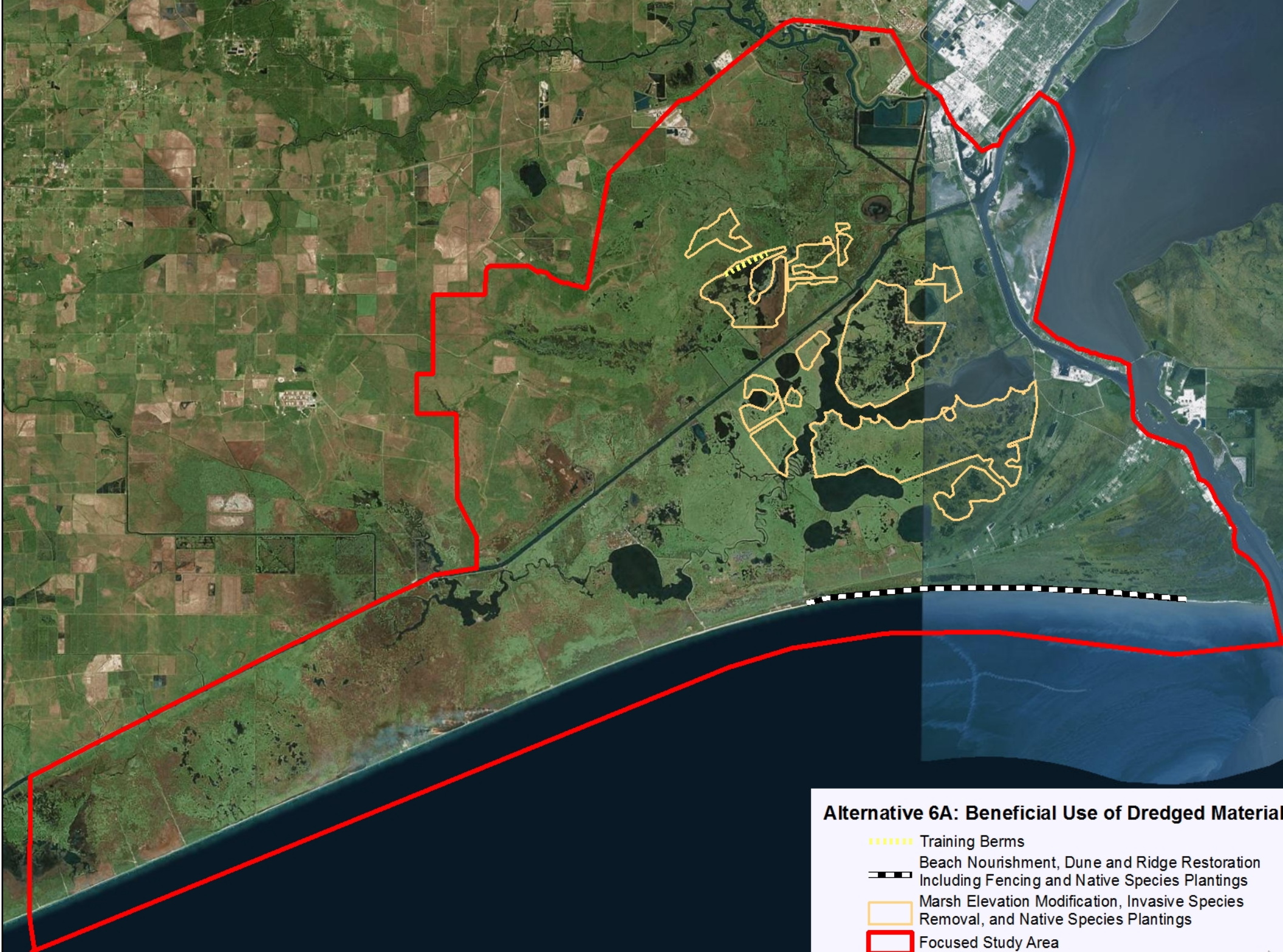




Alternative 4: Keith Lake Restoration

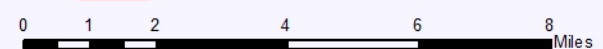
-  Improve Drainage (Inverted Siphons)
-  GIWW Armoring
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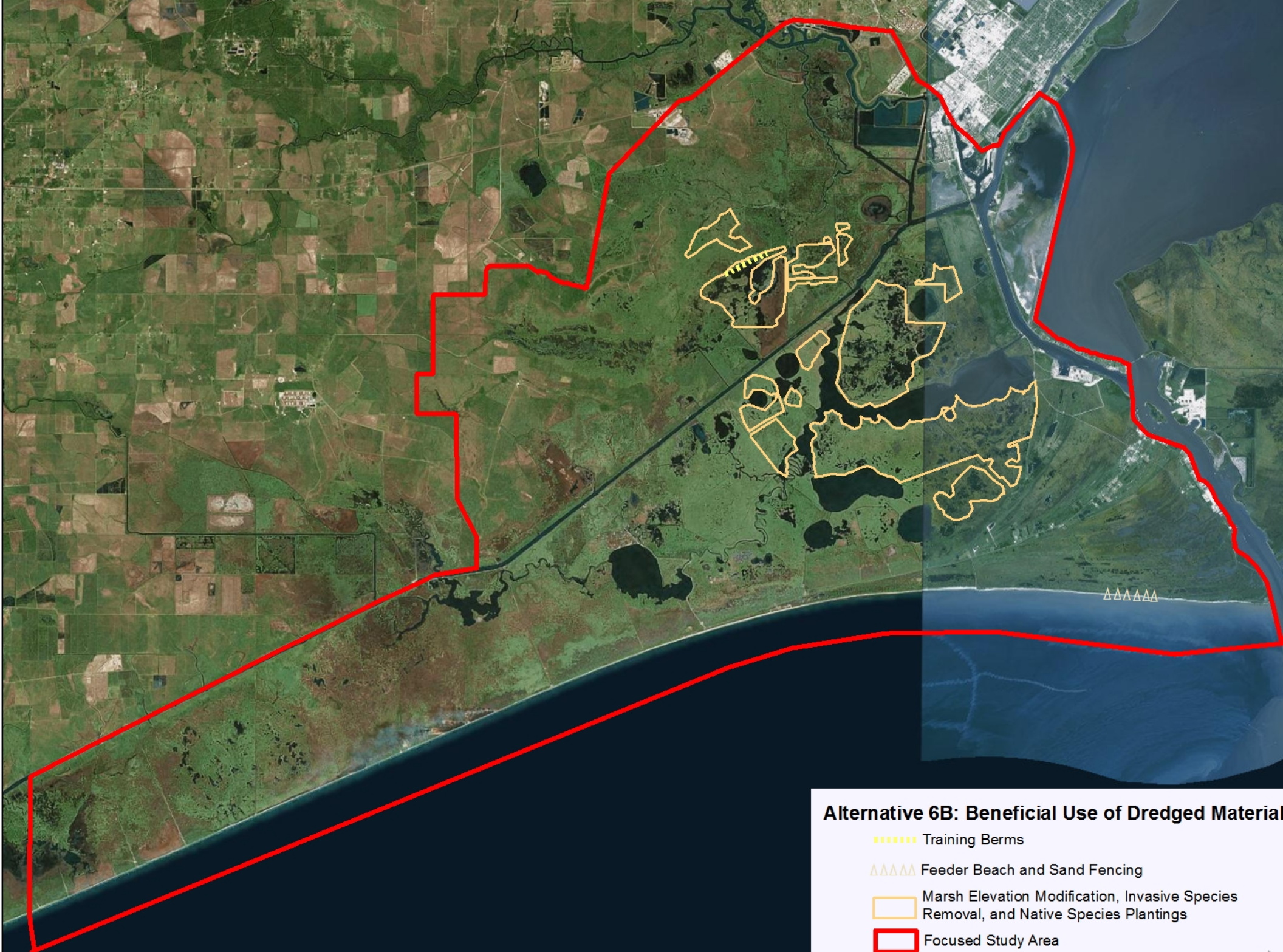




Alternative 6A: Beneficial Use of Dredged Material

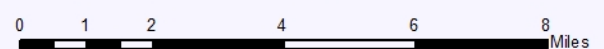
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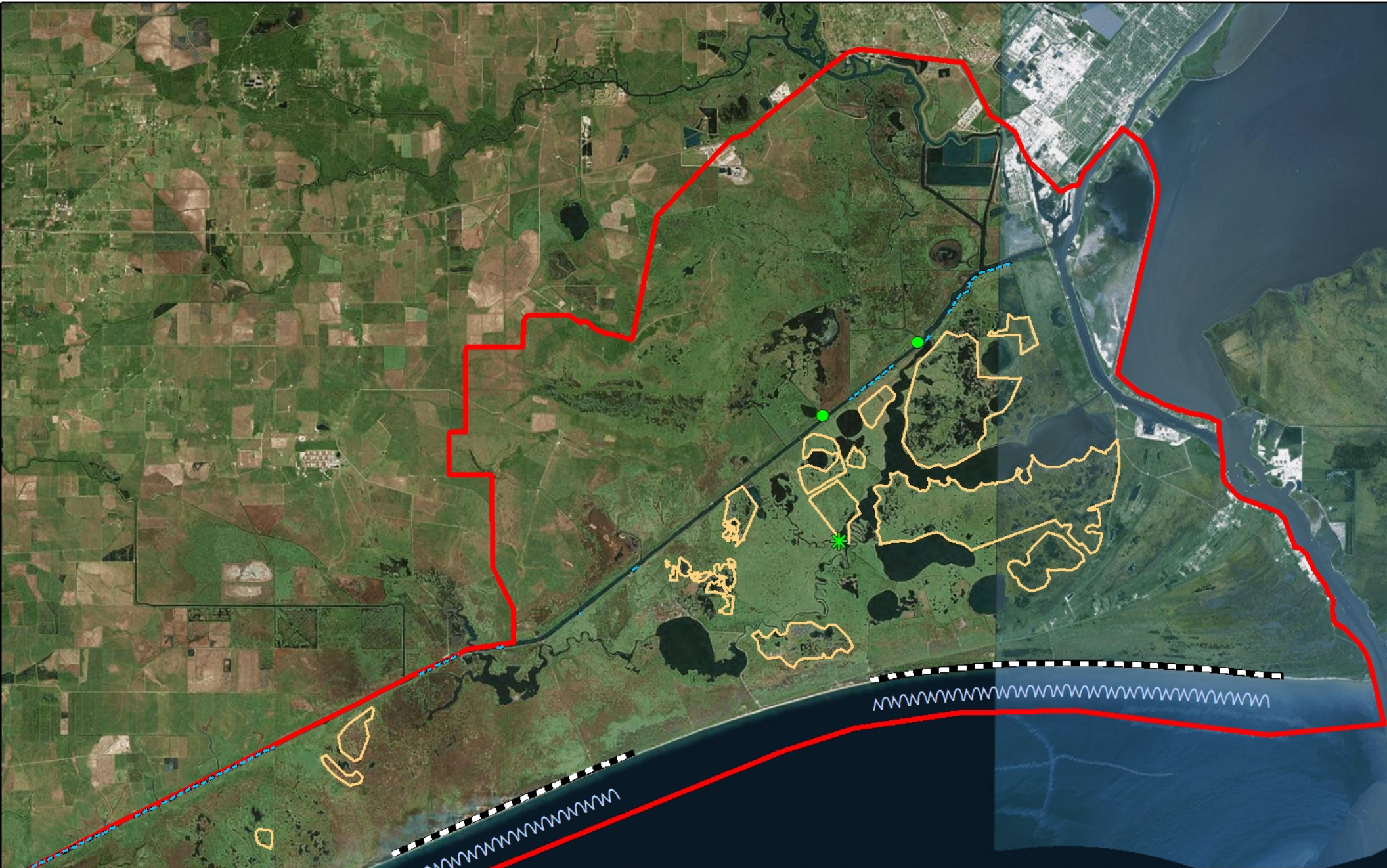




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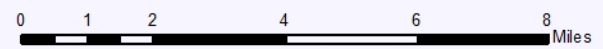
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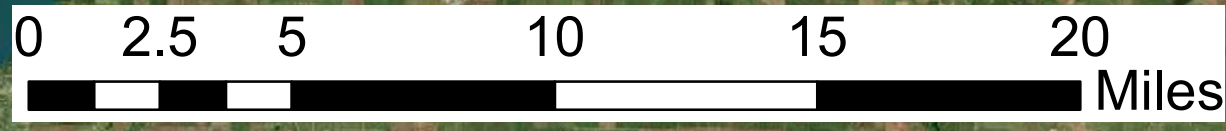
Alternative 10: South of GIWW Restoration

- Improve Drainage (Inverted Siphons)
 - ★ Water Control Structures
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 - ~~~~~ Breakwaters
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Legend

-  Ecosystem Restoration Study Area
-  Potential Borrow Source



Port Arthur, TX

Jefferson County, TX Ecosystem Restoration Study USACE Galveston District

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



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September 28, 2017

Ms. Miranda Myer
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Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma
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Tonkawa, OK 74653

Dear Ms. Myer:

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

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SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Ms. Kellie Lewis
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 50
Carnegie, OK 73015

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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May 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Dr. Linda Langley
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 10
Elton, LA 70532

Dear Dr. Langley,

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MAY 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Mr. Bryant Sylestine
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
571 State Park Road 56
Livingston, TX 77351

Dear Mr. Sylestine:

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July 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Ms. Sheila Bird
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Ms. Bird:

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July 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Mr. Earl J. Barbry Jr.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 1589
Marksville, LA 71351

Dear Mr. Barbry:

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July 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Ms. Holly Houghten
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Mescalero Apache Tribe
P.O. Box 227
Mescalero, NM 88340

Dear Ms. Houghten:

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July 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Ms. Tamara Francis
Chairman, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009

Dear Chairman Francis:

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July 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas

Ms. Samantha Robison
Historic Preservation Office
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
P.O. Box 187
Wetumka, OK 74883

Dear Ms. Robison:

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August 9, 2018

Seth Sampson
Environmental Compliance Branch
Regional Planning and Environmental Center
United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District
P.O. Box 17300
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300

Re: Project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Antiquities Code of Texas
Programmatic Agreement for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study and Environmental Assessment in Jefferson County, Texas (USACE-Galveston District, Sabine-Neches Navigational District, Jefferson County) Tracking No. 201811927

Dear Mr. Sampson:

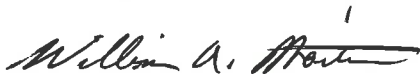
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The review staff, led by Maggie Moore, Amy Borgens, and Caitlin Brashear, have reviewed the revised draft programmatic agreement (PA). Appendix B, even with revisions, needs to be expanded so that it is commensurate in breadth with the historic section—especially in consideration of the quantity of prehistoric sites within the study area. If this cannot be done, then we recommend that the prehistoric and historic background be removed. Most PAs do not include this type of information in an appendix, and its removal will not affect the agreement.

For submerged portions of the focus study area, remote-sensing surveys may be required in areas not already addressed by archeological investigations conducted by PBS&J in 2005 under Antiquities Permit No. 3061. Finally, we noticed a few minor corrections and revisions that should be included in the document. Please see the attached comments and address them in the final version of the document.

Thank you for your cooperation in this federal and state review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. **If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Maggie Moore at (512) 463-6508.**

Sincerely,



for
Mark Wolfe
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure



Comments on Programmatic Agreement for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study and Environmental Assessment in Jefferson County, Texas.

p. 1. Additional Consulting Parties. Why are the SHPO and Tribes the only consulting parties listed during the first phases of consultation and additional consulting parties are considered only when adverse effects need to be resolved? Shouldn't additional consulting parties be sought up front and brought into the mix?

p. 2. We assume the whereas clause regarding Tribes will be augmented with the additional tribes listed in your email of 8/7/2018.

p. 3. Stipulation I. A. All parties have 30 days to review the APE from the date of receipt, not the date on your cover letter. Please change this statement.

p. 4. Stipulations I. D. and I. E. both set forth the procedures for identifying historic properties, since historic properties are those that are determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we suggest changing Stipulation 1. D. to read "Cultural Resources Surveys." Testing is covered under Stipulation I. E., so it should be removed from Stipulation I. D.

Stipulation I. E. Please add a sentence that clarifies that the SHPO and Tribes and other consulting parties will be provided the opportunity to review and comment on a research design for test excavations prior to the initiation of fieldwork.

p. 6. Stipulation I. F. (1) (3) (a) (4). We try to review documents as quickly as possible, but 15 calendar days is not much time to review a data recovery plan, especially if more than one site requires mitigation. Please change this requirement to 30 days.

pp. 6-11. Stipulation II. Post Review Changes and Discoveries. Any discoveries that are investigated will require a report of investigations that can be sent to the SHPO, Tribes, and other consulting parties for review and comment. Please add this statement to the document.

p. 9. Stipulation II. C. Although it is mentioned later in the document, please reference the Medical Examiner/Coroner Act before the Health and Safety Code, because law enforcement and the medical examiner are the first to be involved when human remains are found.

p. 10. Stipulation II. C. (4). Please add a section (c) that states that a Notice of Cemetery will be filed with the County Clerk's office (form available on the THC website).

pp. 10-11. Stipulation II. C. (5). Please note that, if remains are to be removed, the Health and Safety Code requires a court order to be obtained from the District Court to remove the dedication and allow disinterment.

p. 11. Stipulation III. B. Please clarify that copies for public distribution must be redacted to remove specific site locational information.

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September 17, 2018

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Environmental Compliance Branch
Regional Planning and Environmental Center
United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District
P.O. Box 17300
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300

Re: Project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Antiquities Code of Texas
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The review staff, led by Maggie Moore, Amy Borgens, and Caitlin Brashear, have reviewed the revised draft programmatic agreement (PA). Thank you for addressing our comments and resubmitting this document for review. We find this version of the PA acceptable and look forward to receiving the final version for signature.

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June 8, 2018



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Comments on: Draft Programmatic Agreement for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study and Environmental Assessment in Jefferson County, Texas

- Page 2, paragraph 5: Is this list of tribes contacted inclusive enough? A list of tribal contacts may be downloaded from our website: <http://www.thc.texas.gov/project-review/tribal-consultation-guidelines/tribal-contacts>
- Page 2, 2nd to last paragraph: According to a letter received by our office (Tracking No. 201810093), the ACHP has in fact declined to participate, unless their participation is requested at a future date, correct?
- I.A, 5th line: Remove “directly.”
- I.A, last line: “The establishment of the APE will not exceed 30 days” from when? SHPO/THPO receipt of written USACE notification of proposed APE?
- I.B: Add that that Principal Investigator must be qualified and able to be issued a Texas Antiquities Permit.
- I.E, 1st line: Revise to read, “If potential historic properties...”
- I.E, 12th-13th lines: Revise to read, “The determinations of eligibility shall...”
- I.E: Sites on state public land should also be assessed as SALs.
- I.F.1: Should cite 36 CFR § 800.4 and refer to the Dispute Resolution clause if consulting parties do not concur with USACE findings of effect.
- I.F.2: Should also refer to Dispute Resolution clause.
- I.F.3.a.4, last sentence: “Once the mitigation plan is fulfilled...”
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- II.C, 6th line: “will comply with §711 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and Chapter 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, Title 13, Part 2.”
- III.A: “Archeological items and materials from privately owned lands will NOT be collected.” Delete “items and”, and add that associated records from private lands WILL be curated.
- pp. 16-18: Who are the signatories for the SNND and Jefferson County? Also, see above, didn’t the ACHP decline to be a signatory?
- Appendix B: Throughout Appendix B, there is inconsistency in the use of the terms APE vs study area vs general study area vs focused study area. These need to be more clearly defined, and usage confined to those precise definitions.
- Appendix B, page 2: It says it is “situated in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.” Revise as needed.
- Appendix B, pp.2: should be Perttula et al. 1995.
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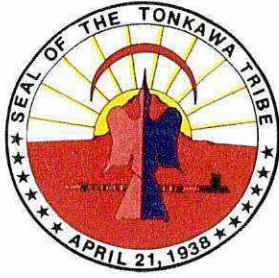
Texas and the High Plains prehistoric chronology than with the upper Texas Coast or even Southeast Texas chronological divisions. Furthermore, the historic section is similarly oddly divided (centuries rather than recognized historical periods), and lacks information on extensive river use, steam boating, the Battle of Sabine Pass, etc., and no history relating to the underwater resources is mentioned. A more detailed and accurate discussion of the prehistoric and historic cultural history and types of sites in the area should be added. The report of the most recent work at McFaddin Beach contains a far more comprehensive cultural chronology of the region (Costa, August G. 2017. *Archeological Monitoring of McFaddin Beach (41JF50), Ridge Restoration, Jefferson County, Texas*. Coastal Environments, Inc. Texas Antiquities Permit 7985).

- Appendix B, p. 4, 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence: Lists 42 archeological sites in the focused study area, but the table has only 41 archeological sites and one architectural resource. Several sites are either within a kilometer of the project area and not included in the table (41JF28), or are near the study area and should be included if the APE changes: 41JF62 (a burial), and 41JF45, 41JF47, 41JF48
- Appendix B, pp. 5-9: Recommended Plan should probably be moved to the beginning.
- Appendix B, p.6, paragraph 2 and Table 1: If TPWD and US Fish and Wildlife are land owners, why are they not signatories to the PA?
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- Appendix B, Table 2. *Stonewall* is listed as archeological site 41CH267. This is an error. *Stonewall* is a reported, undiscovered Civil War shipwreck with a positional accuracy of 5 miles. Site 41CH267 is an identified shipwreck that well outside of the project area, on the north side of Lake Anahuac near Turtle Bayou. The only shipwrecks in the APE that are documented archeological sites are *Clifton* and *Dan*.
- Appendix B, Table 2, pp. 3-4: There are 26 reported shipwrecks whose positional accuracy places them within .25 miles of the APE. Nearby wrecks in Sabine Lake are not included in the list below. The shipwreck layer in Atlas is primarily reported, undiscovered shipwrecks taken from primary and secondary sources; only 7% of the THC shipwrecks presented in Atlas are validated, recorded archeological sites. In the APE for the proposed Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, only *Clifton* (41JF65, THC No. 652) and *Dan* (in Louisiana, 16CM144, THC No. 2405) are underwater archeological sites. The reported, undiscovered shipwrecks cannot be evaluated for the NRHP as they are not archeological sites—with the exception of *Clifton* and *Dan*. On page 4 it is stated that none of the shipwrecks were evaluated for the NRHP (which most cannot be) but this is also incorrect as *Clifton* has been recommended as eligible. *Clifton* is also a State Antiquities Landmark. Though *Dan* has not formally been evaluated by a contract archeological firm, Louisiana State Archeologist Chip McGimsey highly recommends *Dan* as eligible for the NRHP (Chip McGimsey, elec. Communication 2018).

THC No.	Shipwreck ID	Site No.
183	Clark Oil Barge No. 1	NA
184	Clark Oil Barge No. 2	NA
324	<i>John Sealy</i>	NA
495	<i>Terry Walker</i>	NA
652	<i>Clifton</i>	41JF65
656	<i>Morning light</i>	NA
657	<i>Revenge</i>	NA
1007	<i>Ella</i>	NA
1114	Unknown	NA
1244	Unknown	NA
1245	Unknown	NA
1246	Unknown	NA
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THC No.	Shipwreck ID	Site No.
1250	Unknown	NA
1253	Unknown	NA
1312	<i>John P. Smith</i>	NA
1519	<i>Sachem</i>	NA
1957	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	NA
2405	<i>Dan</i>	16CM144
2406	<i>Pearl Plant</i>	NA
2470	<i>Annie Taylor</i>	NA
2475	<i>Catherine</i>	NA
2478	<i>Gillum</i>	NA
2487	<i>Stonewall</i>	NA
2490	Unknown	NA
3708	<i>Delaware Sun</i>	NA

- Appendix B: In addition to archeological sites, any significant underwater remote-sensing targets that have been recommended for avoidance need to also be included as potential cultural resources within the project area. Mandated THC avoidance is 50 m from the perimeter of the magnetometer or sonar target. These targets are treated as unevaluated archeological sites until they are ground-truthed and confirmed. If they are determined to not be submerged cultural resources then the avoidance is waived. A survey of the Sabine-Neches Waterway was conducted in 2004 by PBS&J under Antiquities Permit 3061. The following magnetometer targets were recommended for avoidance within the Sabine River in the APE illustrated in the figure submitted with the desktop review: OS2.4, OS2.5, OS1.1, OS1.2, OS1.3, IS1.4, IS1.5, IS1.6, IS1.10s, IS11s, IS2.1, and IS2.14s
- Appendix B: On page 4 it is stated there are 13 shipwrecks and on page 9 it says 23. I would amend page 9 to state that 24 reported, undiscovered shipwrecks have the potential to be impacted, in addition to archeological sites *Clifton* (41JF65) and *Dan* (16CM144). In addition to the archeological sites, significant remote-sensing targets OS2.4, OS2.5, OS1.1, OS1.2, OS1.3, IS1.4, IS1.5, IS1.6, IS1.10s, IS11s, IS2.1, and IS2.14s, discovered during the archeological remote-sensing survey in 2005 (Enright et al 2005, TAC Permit No. 3061), must be avoided by all proposed work. If these targets cannot be avoided then additional archeological investigations, in the form of ground-truthing, is required.
- Appendix B, p. 9, 2nd paragraph: What about sites 41JF 12, 22, 23, 37, 38, and 98? They look like they could be affected.
- Appendix B, p. 9, 2nd paragraph, sentence 4: Remove apostrophe from shipwreck's
- Appendix B, p. 9, 3rd paragraph, sentence 1: Some of the areas were previously surveyed, including for the USACE, but those surveys were conducted in the late 1970s and early 1980s, did not meet current minimum survey standards, and must be redone.
- Appendix B, p. 9, 3rd paragraph, sentence 2: This does not seem true for underwater archeology and contradicts the above paragraph.
- Appendix B, p. 10?, sentence 2: Is the USACE proposing to survey only previously unsurveyed areas, the entire APE, or TBD?



**TONKAWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
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June 18, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers
Attn: Mr. Seth Sampson, Archeologist, Technical Section
USACE Regional Planning & Environmental Center Little Rock, AR
P.O. Box 17300
Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300

Re: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study – Programmatic Agreement (PA), Jefferson County, Texas

Dear Mr. Sampson:

On behalf of President Russell L. Martin and the Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma (TTO) in regards to the *Programmatic Agreement among the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, the Texas State Historical Preservation Officer, the Sabine-Neches Navigation District, and Jefferson County, Texas regarding Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study and Environmental Assessment in Jefferson County*, TTO most definitely agrees to be a consulting party with those listed above and the other federally recognized tribes/nations who are in agreement to ensure compliance with Section 106 as Texas is our Aboriginal Land, "Our Home"; in addition, TTO submits the following:

The Tonkawa Tribe has no specifically designated historical, religious and/or cultural significance in the Proposed Project Area: *however*, if any human remains, funerary objects, or other evidence of historical or cultural significance is inadvertently discovered then the Tonkawa Tribe would certainly be interested in proper disposition thereof.

We appreciate notification of the proposed project received from your office, TTO is willing to work with you and your representatives in any manner to uphold the provisions of NAGPRA to the extent of our capabilities as well as yours.

Respectfully,

Lauren J. Norman-Brown,
NAGPRA Coordinator, Consultant & Cultural Clerk
(580) 628-7027

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

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July 23, 2018

Ms. Melinda Fisher, Biologist
Environmental Compliance Branch
Regional Planning and Environmental Planning Center
2488 E 81st Street
Tulsa, OK 74137-4290

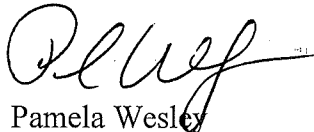
RE: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration
Feasibility Study Draft Integrated Feasibility
Report and Environmental Assessment
(JCER-DIFR-EA)

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Thank you for consulting with the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma in regard to the above referenced site(s). At this time, the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma has no objections to the proposed project at the intended site(s). However, in the event burial remains and/or artifacts are discovered during the development or construction process, the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma would ask for immediate notification of such finding(s).

Should I be of any further assistance, please contact me at (405) 964-4227.

Sincerely,



Pamela Wesley
Administrative Assistant
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Cc: File

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July 10, 2018

Company: Department of the Army Fort Worth District, Corp of Engineers
Description: Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Study, Jefferson County, Texas
County: Jefferson County
State: Texas
Point of Contact: Seth Sampson, Environmental Compliance Branch, (501)340-1049, seth.sampson@usace.army.mil

Dear Mr. Sampson,

The Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Cultural Preservation Department received correspondence regarding the above project. Our office is committed to protecting sites important to the Caddo Nation's tribal heritage, culture, and religion. Furthermore, we are particularly concerned with archaeological sites that may contain human burials or remains, and any associated funerary objects.

Based on the description of the site in the correspondence from your office, and upon researching our database(s) and files, we find that the Caddo people occupied this area either historically or prehistorically. We are excited and ready to consult on this project. We ask that you keep the Caddo Nation updated on the progress of the Cultural Resources Survey. Please continue with the project as planned. However, should this project inadvertently uncover an archaeological site or object(s), we request that you halt all construction and ground disturbance activities and immediately contact the appropriate federal or state agencies, as well as our office.

We appreciate your initiating contact with the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma in order to obtain proper consultation. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (405)656-2344 ext. 2081.

Sincerely,

Derek Hill

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To:	From:	Subject:	Resolution:
TX SHPO			
Kerry Nichols (September 28, 2017)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Letter Received from TX SHPO October 24, 2017
Kerry Nichols (September 28, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Letter Received from TX SHPO October 24, 2017
Amy Borgens (December 5, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email sent giving Focused Array of Alternatives and Measure Descriptions asking for input on TSP	No Response
Amy Borgens (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	Response received June 8, 2018
Amy Borgens (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-14-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	Response received June 8, 2018
Maggie Moore/Bill Martin (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth (August 14, 2018)	Maggie/Moore/Bill Martin	1st round of TX SHPO comments received.	Addressed
Maggie Moore/Bill Martin (July 9, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Emailed revised draft PA and response to 1st round of comments provided by TX SHPO staff.	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth (August 14, 2018)	Bill Martin	2nd round of TX SHPO comments received.	Addressed Response received 9-17-18. TX SHPO approves revised draft.
Maggie Moore/Bill Martin (September 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Emailed revised draft PA and response to 2nd round of comments provided by TX SHPO staff.	Moving approved draft to consulting parties requesting approval to move to signature
Bill Martin (11-1-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Emailed PA requesting his office sign it and return signature page to me.	Received signed TX SHPO signature page on 11-6-18
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana			
Dr. Linda Langley (September 28, 2017)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Response received on October 3, 2017 from Dr. Langley
Dr. Linda Langley (September 28, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Response received on October 3, 2017 from Dr. Langley
Dr. Linda Langley (December 4, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email sent giving Focused Array of Alternatives and Measure Descriptions asking for input on TSP	Response received on December 5, 2017 from Dr. Langley
Dr. Linda Langley (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	No Response
Dr. Linda Langley (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	No Response
Dr. Linda Langley (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response

Dr. Linda Langley (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	Response received on 9-26-18. Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana approve. Request the tribes be consulted on the choice of curation facilities, if collections happen.
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Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma

Ms. Kellie Lewis (9-28-17)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Email Response received from Kellie Lewis on 9-28-17
Ms. Kellie Lewis (9-28-17)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Email Response received from Kellie Lewis on 9-28-17
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Ivy Smith (9-29-17)	Requesting data sent to Ms. Lewis	Data sent (10-2-17)
Ivy Smith (10-12-17)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	Email Response received asking for more data (October 12, 2017)
Ivy Smith (12-4-17)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email sent giving Focused Array of Alternatives and Measure Descriptions asking for input on TSP	No Response
Ms. Kellie Lewis (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment	Email response received from Ivy Smith on May 11, 2018 indicating if they have comments they will respond within 30 days
Ms. Kellie Lewis (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment	Email response received from Ivy Smith on May 11, 2018 indicating if they have comments they will respond within 30 days
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Ivy Smith (June 6, 2018)	Email to elicit comment of Draft PA and comment on the TSP	Email response received from Ivy Smith on June 6, 2018 indicating they have no objection with the draft PA and would like continued consultation with their Tribal Nation
Ivy Smith (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response
Ivy Smith (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	No Response received within 30 days, moved PA to Signature

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Mr. Amon Sylestine (September 28, 2017)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Mr. Amon Sylestine (September 28, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Mr. Bryant Celestine (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	Received verbal yes to consulting party status on 5-30-18
Mr. Bryant Celestine (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	Received verbal yes to consulting party status on 5-30-18

Mr. Bryant Celestine (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response
Mr. Bryant Celestine (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature Phone call to Mr. Celestine seeking clarification on whether his Tribal Nation wanted to be removed from the PA and consulted with only on the 106 report.	Mr. Celestine indicated his Tribal Nation wants to be removed from the PA, his tribe wants to be involved with the 106 process only.
Mr. Bryant Celestine (10-3-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth		

Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma

Ms. Miranda Myer (September 28, 2017)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Ms. Miranda Myer (September 28, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Ms. Miranda Myer (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	No Response
Ms. Miranda Myer (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	No Response
Lauren Brown (NAGRPA Coordinator)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Phone call to illicit interest in undertaking.	Response-Interested
Lauren Brown (NAGRPA Coordinator) (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response
Lauren Brown (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	No Response received within 30 days, moved PA to Signature

Northern Arapaho Tribe

Mr. Devin Oldman (September 28, 2017)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Mr. Devin Oldman (September 28, 2017)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Determine Interest in Focused Array of Alternatives	No Response
Mr. Devin Oldman (May 10, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	No Response
Mr. Devin Oldman (May 10, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (5-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	Interested in being a consulting party to the PA (5-16-18)
Mr. Devin Oldman (July 2, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for public comment.	No Response
Mr. Devin Oldman (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	No Response received within 30 days, moved PA to Signature

Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town

Samantha Robison (July 2, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Samantha Robison (July 3, 2018)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-3-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Samantha Robison (7-11-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Follow up Email (7-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	No Response
Samantha Robison (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Follow up Email (7-18-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	No Response
Samantha Robison (7-30-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Follow up Email (7-30-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Samantha Robison (8-6-18)	Email (8-6-18) indicating interest and requesting consulting party status on PA	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list. Email indicating Ms. Robison no longer works for the Tribe and that Janice Lowe was correct POC.
Samantha Robison (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	

Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

Tamara Francis-Chairman (July 2, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Tamara Francis-Chairman (7-3-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-3-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Derek Hill (Caddo Nation)	Letter (7-10-18) indicating interest and request consulting party status on PA.	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list.
Derek Hill (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	No Response received within 30 days, moved PA to Signature

Mescalero Apache Tribe

Holly Houghten (July 2, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
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Holly Houghten (7-3-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-3-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	
Holly Houghten (7-11-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Holly Houghten (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-11-18) followup to determine interest	No Response
Holly Houghten (7-30-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-18-18) followup to determine interest	No Response
			No Response
			Tribal Nation only interested in being consulted on with inadvertent discoveries and 106 report. PA consultation fulfilled.
Historic Preservation Office	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Phone call (8-7-18) to determine interest.	

Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana

Earl J. Barbry Jr. (7-2-18)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	
		Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Earl J. Barbry Jr. (7-3-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-3-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	
Earl J. Barbry Jr. (7-11-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Earl J. Barbry Jr. (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-11-18) followup to determine interest	No Response
		Email (7-18-18) followup to determine interest	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Earl J. Barbry Jr. (7-24-18)	Email (7-24-18) requesting consulting party status on the PA	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list.
Earl J. Barbry Jr. (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	No Response received within 30 days, moved PA to Signature

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians

Sheila Bird (July 2, 2018)	Doug Sims USACE Fort Worth	Letter (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	
		Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Sheila Bird (7-3-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-3-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment.	
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Sheila Bird (7-11-18)	Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
		Email indicating the UKBCI is not interested in the project.	Consultation Fulfilled

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Pam Wesley (7-9-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-9-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment.	No Response
Pam Wesley (7-11-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Follow up Email (7-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	No Response
Pam Wesley (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Follow up Email (7-18-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	No Response
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Pam Wesley (7-23-18)	Email and letter indicating interest and request consulting party status	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list.
Pam Wesley (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	Response received on 9-28-18. Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma approve.

Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma

Everett Bandy (7-5-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-5-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	Response (7-10-18) Tribal Nation not interested in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Delaware Nation

Kim Penrod (7-6-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-6-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA.	Responded requesting more information: Sent draft PA
Kim Penrod (7-10-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-10-18) Follow up email to determine interest	No response
Kim Penrod (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-18-18) Follow up email to determine interest	No response
Seth Sampson (USACE Fort Worth)	Kim Penrod (7-30-18)	Email (7-30-18) indicating interest and requesting consulting party status on PA	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list.
Kim Penrod (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	Response received (11-6-18) Delaware Nation approve.

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Isaac Anthony Galan (7-2-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-2-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	No response
Isaac Anthony Galan (7-11-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-11-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA. Provided the draft PA for review and comment. Notified of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment	No response
Isaac Anthony Galan (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-18-18) Follow up email to determine interest	No response
Switchboard	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Phone call (8-7-18) to determine interest	Not interested in Jefferson County, Texas

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Theodore Isham (6-28-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (6-28-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response indicating no interest
Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Theodore Isham (7-23-18)	Email (7-23-18) indicating interest and requesting consulting party status on PA	Acknowledged, added to Tribal Nation Consulting Party list.

Theodore Isham (7-24-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-24-18) notifying of Draft Report and EA available online for Public Comment	No Response
Theodore Isham (9-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email to Consulting Parties requesting approval for draft PA to move to signature	Response received on 10-1-18. Seminole Nation of Oklahoma approve.

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

Elizabeth Toombs (7-5-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-5-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (7-5-18) Tribal Nation not interested in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Whichita and Affiliated Tribes

Gary Mcadams (7-6-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (7-6-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (7-6-18) Study out of Tribal Nations area of interest in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Thlopthlocco Tribal Town

Terry Clouthier (6-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (6-25-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (6-25-18) Study out of Tribal Nations area of interest in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Carolyn White (6-27-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (6-27-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (6-27-18) Study out of Tribal Nations area of interest in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas

Judith Puente (7-18-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Phone call (7-18-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (7-18-18) Study out of Tribal Nations area of interest in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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Kialegee Tribal Town

David Cook (6-25-18)	Seth Sampson USACE Fort Worth	Email (6-25-18) to Determine Interest in participating in Study and PA	Response (7-18-18) Study out of Tribal Nations area of interest in Texas: Consultation Fulfilled
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