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Attn: Kristi N. McMillan

Re: 2020 Nationwide Permits Reissuance & Proposed Texas Regional Conditions CMP#: 21-1053-F1

Dear Ms. McMillan:

This letter is in response to your September 30, 2020 letter requesting Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency, pursuant to Section 307(c)(1) of the CZMA for the reissuance of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide Permits (NWPs). The Notice of Reissuance of Nationwide Permits was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 85, No. 179, pages 57298-57385) on September 15, 2020. Regional conditions for the NWPs in Texas were proposed in public notices on September 30, 2020 and October 1, 2020.

GLO staff has reviewed the submitted information for consistency pursuant to Title 31 Natural Resources and Conservation, Part 16 Coastal Coordination Council rules, Section 506.20 and has determined that the NWPs, general conditions, definitions, and regional conditions have been found to be consistent with the goals and policies of the Texas Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed 2020 Nationwide Permit Program and the Texas Regional Conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (361) 886-1630 or at federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov

Sincerely,

Jesse Solis, Jr. Coastal Protection Texas General Land Office

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