

City of Thibodaux

LDBG-CV HVAC

**Construction and
Contingencies**

Environmental Review

Janice Landry

From: Hodges, Joe A <joe_hodges@fws.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Janice Landry
Subject: [BULK] Re: [EXTERNAL] Environmental Review

Good morning,

The monarch butterfly is a candidate species and is not Federally listed as threatened or endangered (T&E). As such, it is not currently evaluated within Section 7 consultations. Considering that IPaC did not identify any other species or critical habitats, there would be "no effect" to T&E species as a result of the proposed project. No further consultation is required with the Service.

Thanks,

Joe

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Louisiana Ecological Services Field Office
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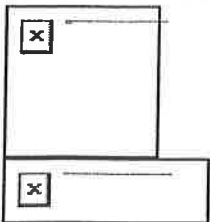
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In Reply Refer To:
Project Code: 2022-0004701
Project Name: LCDBG CV HVAC Senior Citizens Building

February 08, 2022

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Louisiana Ecological Services Field Office
200 Dulles Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 291-3100

Project Summary

Project Code: 2022-0004701
Event Code: None
Project Name: LCDBG CV HVAC Senior Citizens Building
Project Type: Government / Municipal (Non-Military) Construction
Project Description: Public facility improvements will be made to the existing building located at 1229 Canal Blvd, Thibodaux, LA 70301, including but not limited to: Upgrades and renovations to the HVAC system in order to improve air quality and minimize the spread of airborne infectious disease. This grant is a response effort to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID 19 pandemic in building that have a clientele benefit (Elderly)

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/@29.78807725,-90.82210331883832,14z>



Counties: Lafourche County, Louisiana

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 1 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Insects

NAME

STATUS

Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus*

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743>

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

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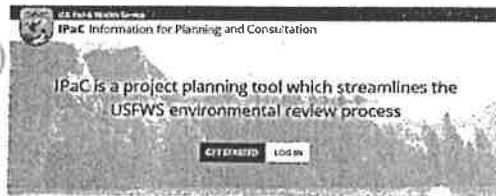
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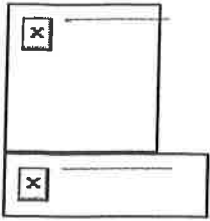
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February 7, 2022

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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
CITY OF THIBODAUX – LCDBG-CV HVAC

Dear Sir/Madam:

As part of the environmental review process, the City of Thibodaux will require a written determination from your office regarding any impact the project listed below may have on Endangered Species

PUBLIC FACILITIES & IMPROVEMENT :

Ethel Knoblock Senior Citizens Building: HVAC IMPROVEMNTS:

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Director



Scientific Name	Common Name	Where Listed	Region
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian Manatee	Wherever found	4
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	Wherever found	4
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	[Atlantic Coast and Northern Gr	5
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill sea turtle	Wherever found	4
<i>Dermodochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle	Wherever found	4
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley sea turtle	Wherever found	2
<i>Graptemys oculifera</i>	Ringed map turtle	Wherever found	4
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher tortoise	West of Mobile and Tombigbee	4
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus (=oxyrhyn</i>	Gulf sturgeon	Wherever found	4
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid sturgeon	Wherever found	6
<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	Pink mucket (pearlymussel)	Wherever found	3
<i>Potamilus capax</i>	Fat pocketbook	Wherever found	4
<i>Potamilus inflatus</i>	Inflated heelsplitter	Wherever found	4
<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i>	Louisiana pearlshell	Wherever found	4
<i>Geocarpon minimum</i>	No common name	Wherever found	4
<i>Schwalbea americana</i>	American chaffseed	Wherever found	4
<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i>	Louisiana quillwort	Wherever found	4
<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>	Rabbitsfoot	Wherever found	4
<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>	Louisiana pinesnake	Wherever found	4
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping crane	U.S.A. (AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL,	2
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red knot	Wherever found	5
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead sea turtle	Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS	4
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-Eared Bat	Wherever found	3
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jama</i>	Eastern Black rail	Wherever found	4

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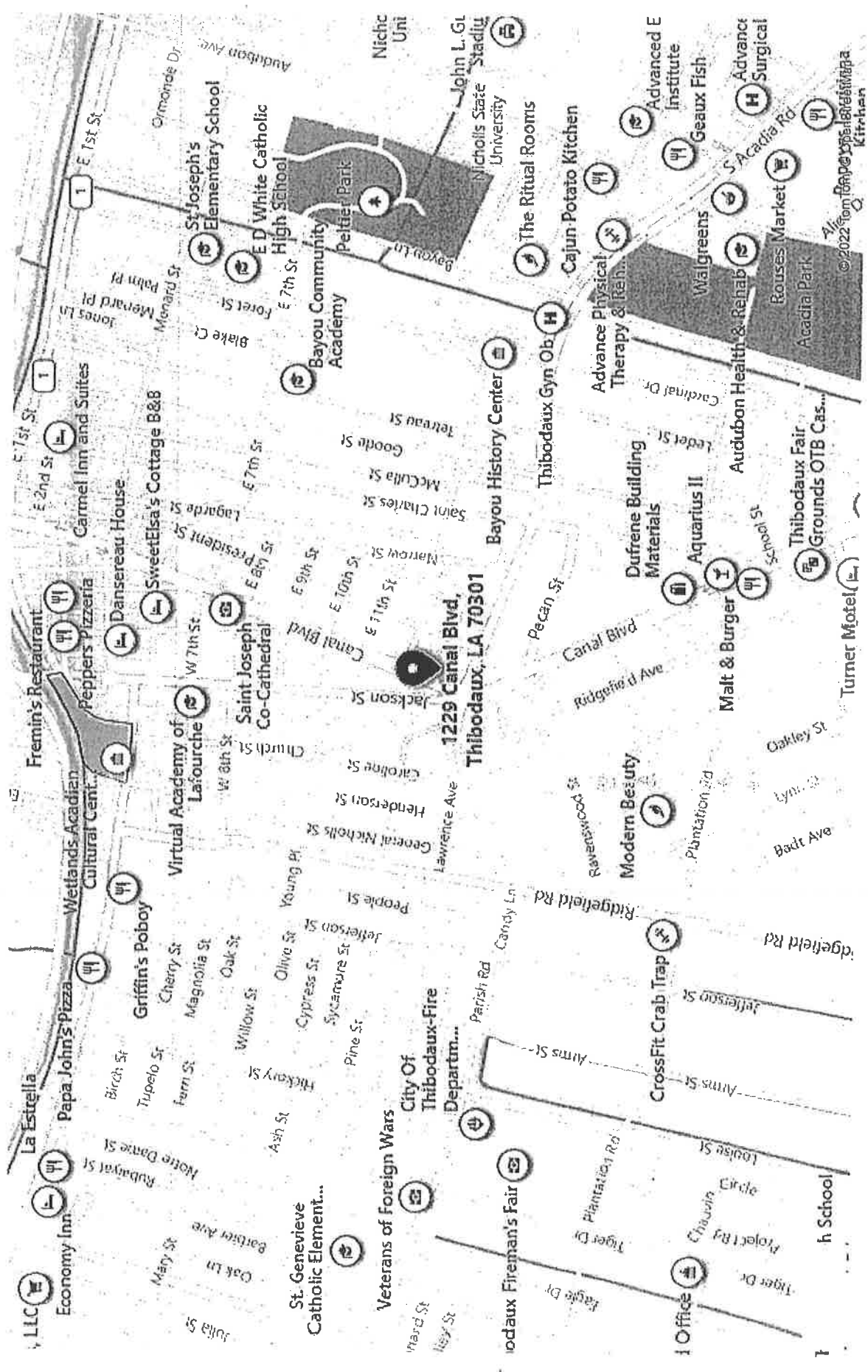
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