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Bayou Sauvage Refuge Protected Side Intermediate Marsh and Bottomland Hardwood (Wet)



Project Location

This proposed project is located within an impounded, open water area on the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge in Orleans Parish, Louisiana. It is immediately north of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and is approximately 2.75 miles east of Michoud Slip. It is adjacent to an existing outfall canal near Industrial Parkway Road in New Orleans East.

Project Features

This alternative consists of 155 acres of bottomland hardwood (wet) restoration that would be accomplished by placing fill material to elevation conducive to the successful establishment of planted native hardwood species. The 142 acres of intermediate marsh restoration would be achieved by placing dredged material in open water adjacent to the bottomland hardwood site to an elevation conducive for wetland development, followed by planting of wetland vegetation.

Borrow Plan

All dredge material will be obtained from a borrow site within Lake Borgne that was recently cleared under the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet 3rd and 4th Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision. It is located within the north lobe of Lake Borgne and northeast of the mouth of Bayou Bienvenue.

For more information, please visit www.nolaenvironmental.gov.