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# Bridgeview Park Site U.S. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Service Letter



Louisiana Ecological Services Office

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ESA Technical Assistance Form

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of Fish & Wildlife Service Letter**

General Information

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Proposed Project Information

**Project Reference ID:** 6307

**Project Latitude:** 29° 55' 56.074" North **Project Longitude:** 90° 9' 5.064" West

**Project Parish(es):** Jefferson

**Project Description:** Abshire Investments, LLC and East Group, LLC are proposing to develop a 124-acre tract (Bridgeview Park) located in Bridge City, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. This property is being proposed for development as an industrial site under the Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Program.

Based on the information provided, the proposed project is not an activity that would affect a federally listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat.

No further ESA coordination with the Service is necessary for the proposed action, unless there are changes in the scope or location of the proposed project or the project has not been initiated one year from the date of this letter.

If the proposed project has not been initiated within one year, follow-up coordination via this website should be accomplished prior to making expenditures because our threatened and endangered species information is updated periodically. If the scope or location of the proposed project is changed, coordination via this website should occur as soon as such changes are made.

If your project is located adjacent to a wildlife management area, refuge, or other area that is managed as a bird preserve, we recommend that you contact the adjacent land management office.

This finding completes project review by the Service for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the ESA.

Please keep a copy of this pre-development coordination for your records. Do not send it to the Lafayette ES Office.

If you have additional questions, please contact Louisiana ES Office Biological Science Technician at 337/291-3100 for further assistance.



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**Project Type: Other**

Does the project propose to obtain, remodel, refurbish, or rehabilitate existing structures in such a way that does not significantly alter the present capacity or use, and does not alter surrounding land areas that were previously undisturbed? **No**

Does the project propose to reconstruct, resurface, or enhance infrastructure and/or cityscape (e.g. streets, sewers, sidewalks, etc.) within the current footprint of the infrastructure and in a manner that does not disturb previously undisturbed ground? **No**

Is the construction project located entirely within the footprint of an established urban/suburban area (incorporated villages, towns, or cities)? **No**

Does the project propose to do general construction or clearing in an area that has been previously undisturbed or would it occur within or adjacent to the Amite River, Bayou Bartholomew, or a stream in Grant or Rapides Parishes? **Yes**