Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 2015-08

FISCAL YEAR 2015 ANNUAL PLAN
WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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Signature: Dean

2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

The channelization of upper grand river from the Atchafalaya river has caused excessive sediment. This excessive sediment through Upper Grand river is affecting commerce and filling in Pigeon Bay WMU wetlands. This sediment accumulation at water input points is affecting Water Quality in PB WMU.

3. Project Boundary: (draw specific location of project area on attached map):

Parish: St. Martin Iberville Water Management Unit (if known): Pigeon Bay

Lat/Long (if known): Unknown

4. Affected Area: (draw specific area anticipated to benefit from project on attached map - if known):

upper grand Pigeon Bay WMU Bayou Sorrel Shell field and areas South

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the water management project-if known)

See Attached)

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

None

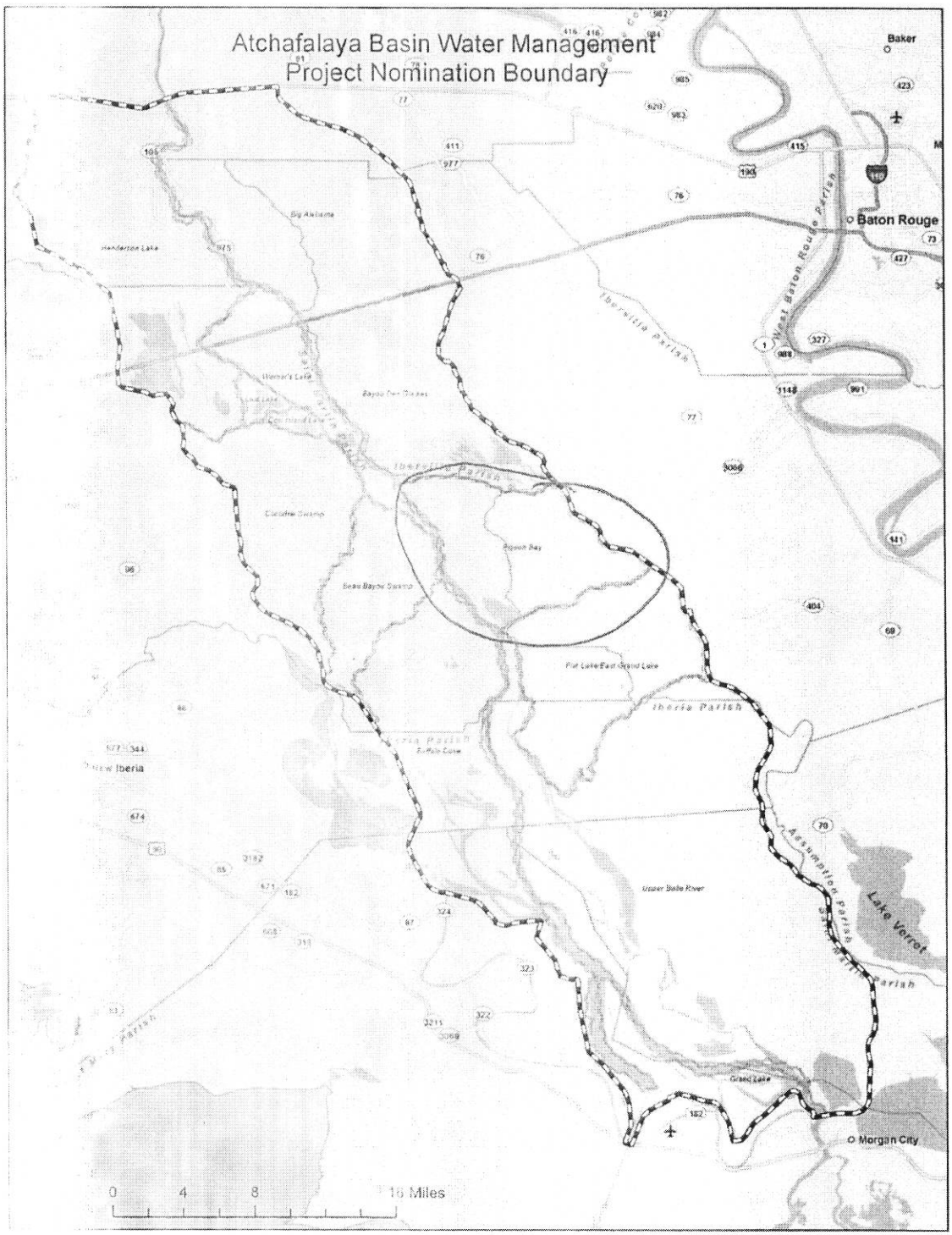
7. Additional information regarding the water management project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

From previous meetings and conversations with an oil company that is working in the area, they have indicated that they are willing to preform some of the work described in this proposal at no cost to the State.

Please return this form by mail to the address below, fax to (225) 342-6887, email to Atchafalaya@dnr.com or bring in person to an Atchafalaya Basin Water Management Project Nomination meeting.

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Atchafalaya Basin Program
P O Box 94396
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Section Description

The key to this project and other / future projects being sucessful is to reestablish pre-1990 flow by banning / Blocking Upper Grand River at Atchafalaya River and reopening Little Tensas Bayou. The Project will be greatly enhanced by placing a Rock Jetty at Little Tensas Bayou and the Atchafalaya River. After the above is completed water flow ~~the~~ into the Bayou Sorrell shellfeild should be reestablished by re opening the following water inputs; Little Bayou Brison at tensas, Bayou Pigeon at upper grand, East fork Bayou Pigeon at Levee canal South of East fork Pigeon Dike, Cross Bayou at levee Canal, and several unnamed flows off of levee canal and East fork Bayou Pigeon.

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