From:	Patti Holland
To:	Breaux, Brian W MVN
Cc:	Kyle Balkum; Raul Gutierrez/R6/USEPA/US@EPA; Rick Hartman; Brad Rieck
Subject:	RE: MVN-2011-03213-MB: Ponderosa Draft MBI (revision 1)- advanced copy (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date:	01/11/2013 02:40 PM
For Follow Up:	Low Priority. Follow up on 02/01/2013 at 09:00:00 AM

Brian,

I have read through the subject draft MBI and the Sponsor's cover letter explaining the revisions to the restoration plan, and I have the following comments:

Service Area - I concur with Rick's comments pertaining to the use of this bank for tidal forested systems. The Sponsor could keep the same HUCs, but language should be inserted to state that tidal forested wetlands would not be applicable.

6.1 acres of existing forested wetlands - The sponsor is including this acreage as non-mitigation. I'm thinking that we could give them wetland inclusion credit, especially since they are getting cattle off of the area, putting the acreage into a conservation easement, and controlling tallow.

I have no objection to the cottonwood inter-planting proposed for the 1.7 acres of upland restoration.

Thanks for your support and for the opportunity to provide these comments,

Patti

-----Original Message-----
From: Breaux, Brian W MVN [mailto:Brian.W.Breaux@usace.army.mil]
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All please find below a link to a website from which you may download the draft MBI/MWP for the proposed Ponderosa Ranch of Pointe Coupee Mitigation Bank. The file size is about 22MB and unable to be e-mailed. Comments are requested by February 1, 2013. Should you have trouble accessing this site/file, please let me know.

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Brian: Attached is a link to revised Draft MBI as we discussed last week. The transmittal summarizes the changes. Per our phone call and your email from last week, these changes should be sufficient to circulate the Draft to the IRT for review. The electronic version is more manageable in terms of files size and should be easily downloaded. I will provide you with hardcopies after the New Year holiday but the electronic version should suffice for forwarding to the IRT.

Daniel Bollich, CWB, PWS

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