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The EPA has reviewed the Dec 2012 version of the Ponderosa dMBI and would like to provide the following comments:
- The EPA supports the recommendations provided by NMFS that would disallow the use of this bank for use in compensating for losses to tidally influenced wetlands.
- The EPA does not object to the addition of the 6.1 acres as wetland inclusion and awarding credit for them.
- The EPA does not object to the higher cottonwood and sycamore planting rates within the upland areas.
- The dMBI states that there are three existing mortgages on the property. I am coming to this project late in the game and was wondering if this issue had been addressed among the IRT.

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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.

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