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Reference: Barataria Basin Ridge and  
Marsh Creation Project No. BA-0203  
Spanish Pass Increment,  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Subject: Notice to Mariners

Dear Sir or Madam:

**Cutterhead dredge R.S. Weeks has completed dredging operations for the above referenced project.**

**Starting approximately 15 March 2022 and continuing until approximately 15 November 2022 the cutterhead dredge E.W. Ellefsen** and attendant plant will be operating in the Borrow Area "DDDD" between the following approximate positions:

29°16'07.03"N, 89°20'35.28"W

29°15'58.38"N, 89°20'24.12"W

29°16'22.68"N, 89°20'13.60"W

29°14'47.87"N, 89°18'19.82"W

29°14'36.80"N, 89°18'29.37"W

Dredged material will be transported through a combination of floating and submerged line to placement sites as shown on the contract plans.

The staging area located in the vicinity of Grand Pass, Venice, LA will be used throughout the duration of the project. Equipment and dredge pipeline will be anchored within the following approximate positions:

29°15'28.29"N, 89°21'1.35"W

29°15'30.30"N, 89°20'53.48"W

29°15'4.81"N, 89°20'42.21"W

29°14'37.84"N, 89°20'37.86"W

29°14'37.03"N, 89°20'44.18"W



Dredge pipeline along the west side of the Mississippi River Navigation Channel and the south side of Grand Pass:

- 1) Dredge pipeline conveyance corridor at Mississippi River is located between the following approximate locations:  
29°16'14.75"N, 89°20'59.31"W  
29°16'20.16"N, 89°20'56.63"W  
29°15'33.50"N, 89°19'53.66"W  
29°15'28.24"N, 89°19'58.52"W
  
- 2) Dredge pipeline conveyance corridor at Grand Pass is located between the following approximate locations:  
29°16'18.93"N, 89°21'1.31"W  
29°16'18.54"N, 89°20'56.29"W  
29°15'44.74"N, 89°20'59.38"W  
29°15'29.80"N, 89°20'55.47"W  
29°15'28.92"N, 89°20'57.90"W  
29°15'45.55"N, 89°21'3.16"W

A submerged dredge pipeline has been installed on the east bank of the MS River between the following approximate positions:

29°16'10.19"N, 89°20'32.49"W  
29°16'22.67"N, 89°20'6.15"W  
29°15'19.21"N, 89°18'48.62"W  
29°15'5.30"N, 89°19'5.39"W

Temporary subline crossing:

- 1) A submerged dredge pipeline crossing at the MS River Navigation Channel has been installed between the following approximate positions:  
29°16'5.04"N, 89°20'42.38"W  
29°16'19.63"N, 89°20'11.62"W  
29°15'58.47"N, 89°19'45.44"W  
29°15'43.41"N, 89°20'15.69"W
  
- 2) A submerged dredge pipeline crossing at Grand Pass has been installed between the following approximate positions:  
29°15'42.17"N, 89°21'12.28"W  
29°15'46.03"N, 89°21'1.70"W  
29°15'39.49"N, 89°20'59.75"W  
29°15'36.57"N, 89°21'8.07"W

Temporary lighted danger buoys are installed on each side of the affected waterway(s) to mark the submerged pipeline crossing to visually identify the precise area where the submerged pipeline crosses the waterway.

Dredging operations will continue on a twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week basis. The dredge, floating/submerged pipelines and attendant plants will have all required U.S. Coast Guard lighting for night operations. The dredge and tugs will monitor marine VHF channels 16 and 67. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution and transit the area at their slowest safe speed to create minimum wake after passing arrangements have been made.

Your office will be notified immediately if there are any changes to our schedule. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (985) 875-2564 or [macruz@weeksmarine.com](mailto:macruz@weeksmarine.com) or please contact Project Manager(s) on site:

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