



# ATTACHMENT 18b - USFWS ENDANGERED SPECIES LETTER

ESA Technical Assistance

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Mr. Weller,

Attached hereto please find information regarding potential development of a tract in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The tract is approximately 313 acres lying in the SE/4 Section 16, T17N – R15W; and 153 acres(m/l) of the E/2 Section 21, T17N – R15W, lying north of US Hwy 80.

The tract is owned by Franks Investment Company, LLC (FIC) and we are currently in the process of enrolling the tract in the AEP-McCallum Sweeny Qualified Site Program (Program). Once completed, the Program supplies businesses with project-ready sites on which to locate.

The reason I'm contacting you is because the Program requires a determination to be made whether development of the tract will have an impact on endangered species. There may or may not be any physical transformation to the land as a result of this Program; however, for the purposes of your determination, please assume the tract will be developed in its entirety. The term of the Program is 5 years from the date of completion, which is pending but will be complete by December 6, 2014, at the latest.

Therefore, attached is the ESA Technical Assistance Form that states "...this project requires further review." Also attached is a USGS Quad, Aerial Photo and Survey of the tract. Also attached is a preliminary site plan.

Please let me know if you need further information to satisfy my request. I would appreciate a signed reply written on FWS letterhead per the requirements of the Program.

Thank you,

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This project has been reviewed for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). The project, as proposed,  
 Will have no effect on those resources  
 is not likely to adversely affect those resources. *rcw*  
 This finding fulfills the requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Act.

*Debra A Fuller* May 7, 2014  
 Acting Supervisor  
 Louisiana Field Office  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service