Project Status
Approved Date: 1996  Project Area: 212 acres
Approved Funds: $2.58 M  Total Est. Cost: $2.58 M
Net Benefit After 20 Years: 75 acres
Status: Completed
Project Type: Shoreline Protection
PPL #: 5

Location
The project is located in the Bayou Chevee marsh area, approximately 2 miles west of Chef Menteur Pass, in the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge in Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

Problems
This area is suffering marsh loss caused by subsidence and shoreline erosion from high wave energies associated with Lake Pontchartrain and Chef Menteur Pass.

Restoration Strategy
The project consists of constructing approximately 4,790 feet of rock dike across the mouth of the north cove and 4,020 feet of rock dike across the south cove. The newly constructed rock dikes tie into an existing U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rock dike.

Progress to Date
Construction of the project was completed in December 2001.

This project is on Priority Project List 5.

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