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**Project Status**

**Approved Date:** 1997  
**Project Area:** 9,795 acres  
**Approved Funds:** $20.0 M  
**Total Est. Cost:** $25.7 M  
**Net Benefit After 20 Years:** 266 acres  
**Status:** Construction  
**Project Type:** Water Diversion  
**PPL #:** 6  

**Location**

The project is located in Terrebonne Parish, approximately 5 miles southwest of Chauvin, Louisiana.

**Problems**

The area is suffering from a lack of fresh water, increasing the negative effects of saltwater intrusion into the north Lake Boudreaux basin marshes.

**Restoration Strategy**

The purpose of the project is to reduce deterioration and loss of area marshes by seasonally introducing fresh water from the Houma Navigation Canal. This project includes the construction of a freshwater conveyance channel with water management gates and the installation of several outfall management structures to allow drainage and reduce ponding of water.

**Progress to Date**

The contracted Feasibility Study report has indicated that the project, as proposed, can introduce the originally projected volumes of fresh water. Prior to beginning engineering and design work, a landrights assessment is being conducted to better determine where the project’s conveyance channel can be located.

This project is on Priority Project List 6.

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**Aerial view of dead cypress swamps in the northern part of the project area.**

**Dead cypress swamps in the northern part of the project area.**

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**October 2003**

**Cost figures as of:** April 2020

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**Inactive**

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