NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

This is to give notice that the City of Rayne has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on the Protection of Wetlands, to determine the potential affect that its activity in wetlands will have on the human environment for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The City of Rayne is considering sewerage improvements in the area generally bounded on the north by the W. Jeff Davis Ave., on the east by John Dr., on the south by Gilbert St. and on the west by the Rimmer Ave. The proposed project could potentially affect approximately 250 acres in or adjacent to wetlands in the City of Rayne, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

It has been determined by the City of Rayne that this project will have no significant impact on the environment and there are no practicable alternatives available.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important educational tool. The dissemination of information about wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

The project file with the details available is located at City Hall and may be examined during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 801 The Boulevard, Rayne, Louisiana, 70578. Comments may be submitted to the City until October 27, 2017 at P.O. Box 69, Rayne, LA, 70578. No action will be taken before this date.

Mayor Charles E. Robichaux
Environmental Certifying Official
City of Rayne

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