

Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District Permit Application

For work in and around Bayou Lafourche within the jurisdiction of the District

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The Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District ("BLFWD") permit program is authorized by Section 6 of Ordinance No. 5 enacted in 1994 and as subsequently amended. The section of this Ordinance requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting waters of Bayou Lafourche between Donaldsonville and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Larose, LA. This permit covers construction of wharves, docks, piers, bulkheads, bank erosion prevention or land reclamation projects, seawalls, rip-rap placement, etc. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through the publishing of minutes in the official journal of the BLFWD. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested is necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity or structure (sometimes the "project") must be attached to this application and submitted to the Director of BLFWD for approval prior to the beginning of any work. Any application that is not complete, prepared correctly or understandable will be returned for corrections or clarification.

1. Application Number: (BLFWD Assigned)	
2. Name and Address of Applicant:	Telephone No. of Applicant:
	Email Address of Applicant:

2a. Is the Applicant the sole owner of the property on which the project or permitted activity is to occur? If not, identify the owner(s) and explain your right to access said property.

3. Is the Applicant using an Agent to negotiate the terms of this Permit? ___ YES ___ NO	Email Address of Agent:
3a. Name and Address of Agent:	Telephone No. of Agent:

3b. Statement of Authorization: (if appointing an Agent)

I hereby designate and authorize _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this permit application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

4. Project Name and Detailed Description of proposed activity/structure to be permitted:

4a. Purpose of proposed activity or structure:

4b. Discharge of dredged or fill material for proposed activity, if applicable:

Note: USACE permit is required for all fill material placed into Bayou Lafourche.

4c. Anticipated time for completion of project:

5. Physical location of proposed site: 5a. Parish:	Section, Township, Range, if available:
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5b. Address:	Latitude and Longitude:
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5c. Description of location relative to a prominent landmark:

6. Notification to Adjoining Landowners:

The Applicant has attempted to provide a copy of this Application to their adjacent Landowners, listed below. I understand the BLFWD has the right to contact my adjacent landowners.

Name:	Address:	Location relative to Permitted Activity
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		

7. Is any portion of the activity for which this permit is sought now complete?
 YES NO

If YES give the year and month the activity was completed. Indicate the amount of completed project on the accompanying drawings.

8. Have you previously applied for a permit or emergency authorization for all or any part of the proposed project? If yes, provide the following information.

Agency	Date of Application/Decision	Approval/Disapproval	Permit Number
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9. Certifications:

a) I am familiar with the information contained in this Application, the application instructions, and the regulations for such activities contained in Ordinance No. 5, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the Application is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activity or I am acting as a duly authorized agent of the Applicant.

b) I have been made aware of the State of Louisiana's property rights to the water bottoms of Bayou Lafourche and have acknowledged those rights by signing the attached Private Property / State Property Letter of Agreement. I understand that should the permitted activity or structure interfere with the operations of the BLFWD as determined by the BLFWD or with a federal, state or local project, as determined by the appropriate agency in charge of the project, I will remove the structure, restore the bank to its original condition and/or cease any permitted activity at my sole expense.

c) I understand that issuance of this permit does not confirm any ownership rights to water bottoms.

d) I certify that I have applied for a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit for any and all fill material which will be placed in Bayou Lafourche as a result of the proposed activity. I further certify that any construction or deposition related to the proposed activity will not start until a USACE permit and Letters of No Objection are received.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Agent: _____ Date _____