



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex

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Mr. F. Lawrence Oaks  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Texas Historical Commission  
P.O. Box 12276  
Austin, Texas 78711-2276

Dear Mr. Oaks:

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, this will notify you of a proposed Federal undertaking on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands in Brazoria County. The San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge proposes to construct a foot trail and minor outdoor visitor use facilities on forested lands within and adjacent to the City of Lake Jackson.

The proposed "Dow Woods Unit Trail" facilities will include a foot trail through the forest and across Bastrop Bayou, with a chemical restroom and interpretive kiosk, graveled parking, and gated entrance (see map, enclosed). The total roundtrip length of the trail will be 3.25 miles. A large part of this project is funded by a Texas Trails grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

As provided under 36 CFR 800.4(b), this is to request your comments regarding any further evaluations that may be necessary to identify historic properties within the project area. Questions regarding this Federal undertaking may be addressed to me at 979-964-4011. Thank you for your review of this notice.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Sanchez  
Project Leader, Texas Mid-Coast NWR Complex

NO HISTORIC  
PROPERTIES AFFECTED  
PROJECT MAY PROCEED

by William D. Mark  
for Mark Wolfe  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Date 10/16/09  
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Enclosure

cc: Marty Cornell, Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges  
Dave Siegel, USFWS, Region 2