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| **DEQ logo** | **LOUISIANA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (LPDES)**Annual Wetland System Monitoring Reportfor Cycle Years 1, 2, 3, and 5*Due each year by* ***April 28th*** |

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

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| **Facility Name:** Lorna Putnam-Duhon  | **Wetland Name:** [Wetland] |
| **Facility Mailing Address:**Click here to enter text.Click here to enter text. | **Permit Number: LA**Click here to enter text. |
| **Agency Interest (AI) Number:** [AI] |
| **Cycle Year:** [Cycle Year]  |  |
| **Year Date Range:** [Year Range] | **Report Date:**       |

*\*\*\*\*****NOTE:*** *Extra rows and columns have been added to the tables throughout this report for facilities that have more than four sites. Fill in additional site names as appropriate.* ***USE THE SITE NUMBERS ASSIGNED IN YOUR PERMIT FOR ALL TABLES.****\*\*\*\**

**ABOVE-GROUND PRODUCTIVITY**

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| **Wetland Area** | **Ephemeral Production1****(g/m2/yr)** | **Perennial Production2****(g/m2/yr)** | **End-of-Season Live Biomass3****(g/m2/yr)** | **Aboveground** **NPP4****(g/m2/yr)** |
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1Ephemeral Productivity = litter (leaf and fruit) fall, *only applies to forested wetlands.*

2Perennial Productivity = stem growth, *only applies to forested wetlands.*

3End-of-Season Live Biomass (EOSL), *only applies to marshes.*

4 Aboveground Net Primary Production (NPP) = the sum of ephemeral and perennial production in forested wetlands and EOSL for marshes.

**Statistical Analysis:**

1. **Show the results of the statistical test comparing the Wetland Areas for ephemeral, perennial, EOSL, and aboveground NPP (as applicable). Describe the statistical test performed and reasoning for choosing the test. The results should include the sample size and P value obtained.**

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**Productivity Statistical Analysis (con’d):**

1. **Has there been a significant difference (*p< 0.05*) between any of the wetland areas for:**

**Ephemeral Production (*forested only*)** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**Perennial Production (*forested only*)** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**EOSL (*marshes only*)** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**Aboveground NPP** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

1. **If yes, please explain the significant differences observed and outline any corrective actions taken, if needed.**

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**ABOVE-GROUND PRODUCTIVITY**

Insert a graph showing the NPP of each wetland site. The graph should span the time from the original LPDES permit approval of the assimilation wetland to the present. The X-axis will be Year and the Y-axis will be NPP.

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**WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS (surface water)**

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| **Month/Year** | **Monthly Surface Water Level****(cm)** |
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**Provide a summary of the overall water depth for one year.**

**WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS (surface water)**

**Attach graphs for each wetland site.**

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**NUTRIENTS I and II (surface water)**

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| **Parameter** | **Assimilation Area Loading Rate (g/m2/yr)** |
| **Total Nitrogen (TN) Loading Rate** |  |
| **Total Phosphorus (TP) Loading Rate** |  |
|   | **Nutrient Species Annual Mean (mg/L)** |
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| **NUTRIENTS I** |
| **Total Kjeldahl Nitrogena (TKN)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Phosphorusa (TP)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NUTRIENTS II** |
| **Ammonia Nitrogena (NH3-N)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Nitrate-Nitrite Nitrogena** **(NO3+NO2-N)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PhosphatePhosphorusa (PO4-P)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**a** If the analytical result is below the laboratory detection level, include the detection level in the results (e.g., <0.5 mg/L).

**Loading Rates:**

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**If the value for TN is greater than 15 g/m2/yr or the value for TP is greater than 4 g/m2/yr, provide an explanation of the reason that it occurred and how it will be addressed (refer to Other Conditions Paragraph of permit).**

**Statistical Analysis:**

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1. **Show the results of the statistical test comparing the wetland sites for each parameter above (excluding the loading rates). Describe the statistical test performed and reasoning for choosing the test. The results should include the sample size and P value obtained.**

**NUTRIENTS I and II (surface water)**

1. **Has there been a significant difference (*p< 0.05*) between any of the wetland areas for:**

**TKN** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No PO4-P** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**NH3-N** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No TP** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**NO3+NO2-N** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

1. **If yes, please explain the significant differences observed and outline any corrective actions taken, if needed.**

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**OTHER PARAMETERS (surface water)**

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| **PARAMETER** | ***In Situ* Parameter Annual Mean** |
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| **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) (mg/L)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/L)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **pH (s.u.)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (mg/L)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Salinity (ppt)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Temperature (oC)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\* If the analytical result is below the detection level, include the detection level in the results (example: <0.5 mg/L).

**Statistical Analysis:**

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1. **Show the results of the statistical test comparing the wetland sites for each parameter above. Describe the statistical test performed and reasoning for choosing the test. The results should include the sample size and P value obtained.**
2. **Has there been a significant difference (*p< 0.05*) between any of the wetland areas for:**

**BOD5** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No DO** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**TSS** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No Salinity** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**pH** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No Temperature** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

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1. **If yes, please explain the significant differences observed and outline any corrective actions taken, if needed.**

**ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT**

Provide a narrative of any adaptive management practices used during the reporting year. Examples include, but are not limited to, a discussion of the discharge pattern, use of water control structures, extension of water distribution systems, nutria control, etc.

**Adaptive Management Plan Certification:** I certify that the Plan was reviewed and it adequately distributes the effluent in a manner that maximizes the assimilation potential and the productivity of the assimilation area and allows for dry periods, where feasible, to mimic the natural flooding and non-flooding conditions found in wetlands.

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