CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PORT COMMISSION MEETING: JUNE 20, 2023

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TO:

PORT COMMISSION

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JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM:

JODY WEAVER / MATT GLAZE

SUBJECT:

BREAKWATER

Port Lavaca TX F-321-B-1, F22AF03533: Outstanding Compliance

Boating access grant

 A NEPA CatEX is looking very likely, just needs to tie up loose ends so that the FWS Grant Manger feels comfortable saying there is no adverse impacts from the project.

Namely, we need verification from a professional biologist that no manatees are found in the area. We all know that's very unlikely, but since it was in the IPaC report we have to clear it. Rather than pay an environmental consultant, you should be able to reach out to a TPWD regional biologist who can provide a letter or statement. Here's a link to the Calhoun County TPWD Biologists:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/land/habitats/oak prairie/regulatory/?county=calhoun

 THC review package: we need the package sent to THC for NHPA/SHPO review so that FWS can send it for tribal review and clearance. They send the entire package along with the THC clearance letter. FWS doesn't expect there to be any comments. I'm going to make a "Miscellaneous" task line item in RGO for you to input the packet.