IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ATCHAFALAYA BASINKEEPER, et al.

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No. 20-651-BAJ-EWD

DEBRA HAALAND, et al.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56; L.Rs. 7, 10, and 56; and this Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 42) and Order granting the parties' Joint Motion for Excess Pages and Relief from the Provisions of Local Civil Rule 56 for their Summary Judgment Briefs (Dkt. No. 50)¹, plaintiffs Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Healthy Gulf, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association-West, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, Sierra Club and its Delta Chapter, Michael Caire, Ronald Nowak, and Harold Schoeffler hereby respectfully move for summary judgment on their Administrative Procedure Act and Endangered Species Act claims.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum and supporting materials, plaintiffs respectfully request that summary judgment be granted in their favor.

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¹ On June 25, 2021, this Court granted the parties' joint motion (Dkt. No 49), authorizing the parties to exceed the page limits prescribed in Local Civil Rule 7(g), and relieving the parties from the requirements of Local Civil Rule 56(a)-(d) (requiring the inclusion of statements of material facts in summary judgment filings). Dkt. No. 50.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion for Summary Judgment, Proposed Order, Memorandum in Support, and accompanying declarations were served upon all counsel of record through the ECF system this 19th day of July, 2021.

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