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Louisiana Sportsmens Coalition
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Dear Coalition Leaders and Members:

The team at Resource Environmental Solutions (RES), the nation's leading provider of ecological restoration and water resource solutions and a company founded in Louisiana, has an excellent track record and proven history of protecting and enhancing Louisiana's fragile wetland ecosystems. In fact, RES is the largest private operating company delivering day-to-day stewardship of wetlands and associated habitats and ecosystems – on lands owned by RES directly or jointly with other landowners -- and all these lands are protected in perpetuity by conservation easement or servitude.

As such, RES is a Louisiana property owner of scale and works with Louisiana landowners every day. RES has invested significantly in Louisiana and has been recognized regularly by the State Legislature for our efforts. It is our business to recognize and follow the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly those that pertain to real estate and site protection and access.

RES does not support the position of the Coalition that public access to public resources includes trespass over, though or via privately-owned and duly-protected lands. Property owners have rights under the law. Those property owners, like RES, that pay taxes, also expect laws to be enforced. RES is in the business of protecting, conserving, enhancing and restoring delicate environmental habitats. We cannot do our job without landowners. Under the law, RES must protect easements and servitudes and provide signage and notice at private property ingress and egress points. RES does that as part of our normal operations.

We at RES ask that the Coalition and its supporters also recognize the law and respect private landowner rights. There is no conflict when routes to public land respect private landowners and their lands...and their rights. Coalition members are also Louisiana landowners and you too expect your rights to be respected. We know that you agree as well.

With sincere and kind regards,

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