Wild Life & Fisheries Add Protest

The New Iberia Chamber of Commerce is continuing its efforts to alleviate the stagnant condition of Bayou Teche. Telegrams were sent Wednesday to the Washington delegation and also to the State Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

L. D. Young, Jr. director of the commission, replied that he had contacted the Department of Public Works and was informed of the long range plan study to introduce water from the Atchafalaya Basin. However, he added the commission is not aware of any immediate steps that can be taken.

Young sent a letter to Col. E. B. Jennings, U.S. Corps of Engineers, in which he referred to the telegram and also said he had received numerous telephone calls from our area. He requested the engineers to take any “immediate steps to alleviate the existing condition.”

However, the only quick solution although only temporary, would be for extensive rains particularly in the upper reaches of the Bayou Teche.