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New Orleans District

# Agenda

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church Youth Center

## Meeting Purpose:

To discuss borrow source site, Westbank I, and its use in the Westbank and Vicinity portion of the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System.

## Presentation

- Overview of the National Environmental Policy Act and alternative arrangements
- What is borrow?
- Borrow sites investigated
- Westbank I borrow site
- Discussion



# National Environmental Policy Act: NEPA

- Required for all major Federal actions
- Analyze potential impacts to the human and natural environment and investigate reasonable alternatives
- Analyses documented in Individual Environmental Reports (IER)
- Public Involvement is KEY! We want to hear from you!
- Goal: more informed decision making through public involvement

# Individual Environmental Report Project Areas





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# Borrow

- **The Corps needs more than 100 million cubic yards of clay material**
- **Sources of Borrow**
  - **Government Furnished**
  - **Contractor Furnished**
  - **Supply Contract**

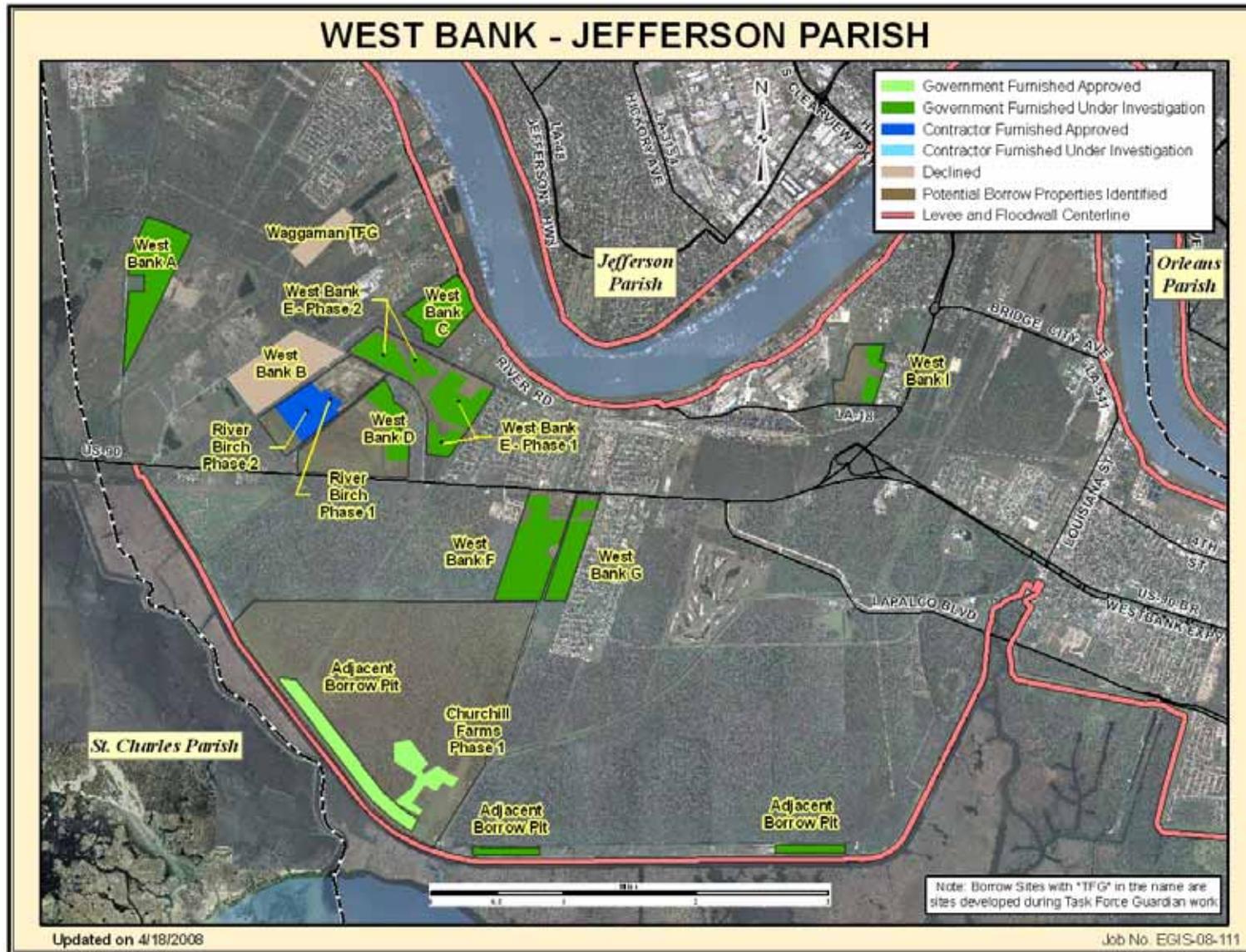
# Investigated Borrow Sites – System Wide





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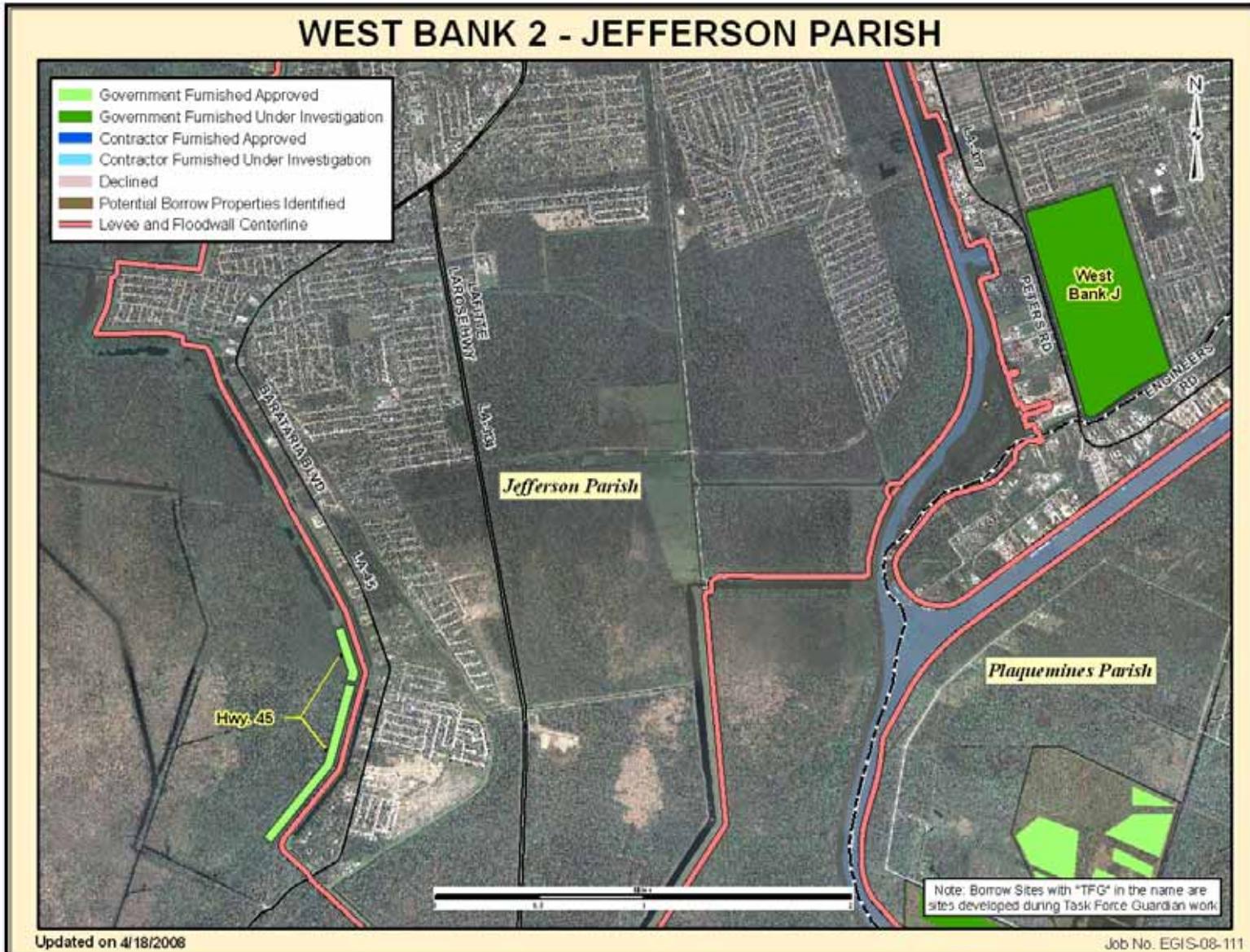
# Investigated Borrow Sites - Westbank





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# Investigated Borrow Sites – Westbank 2





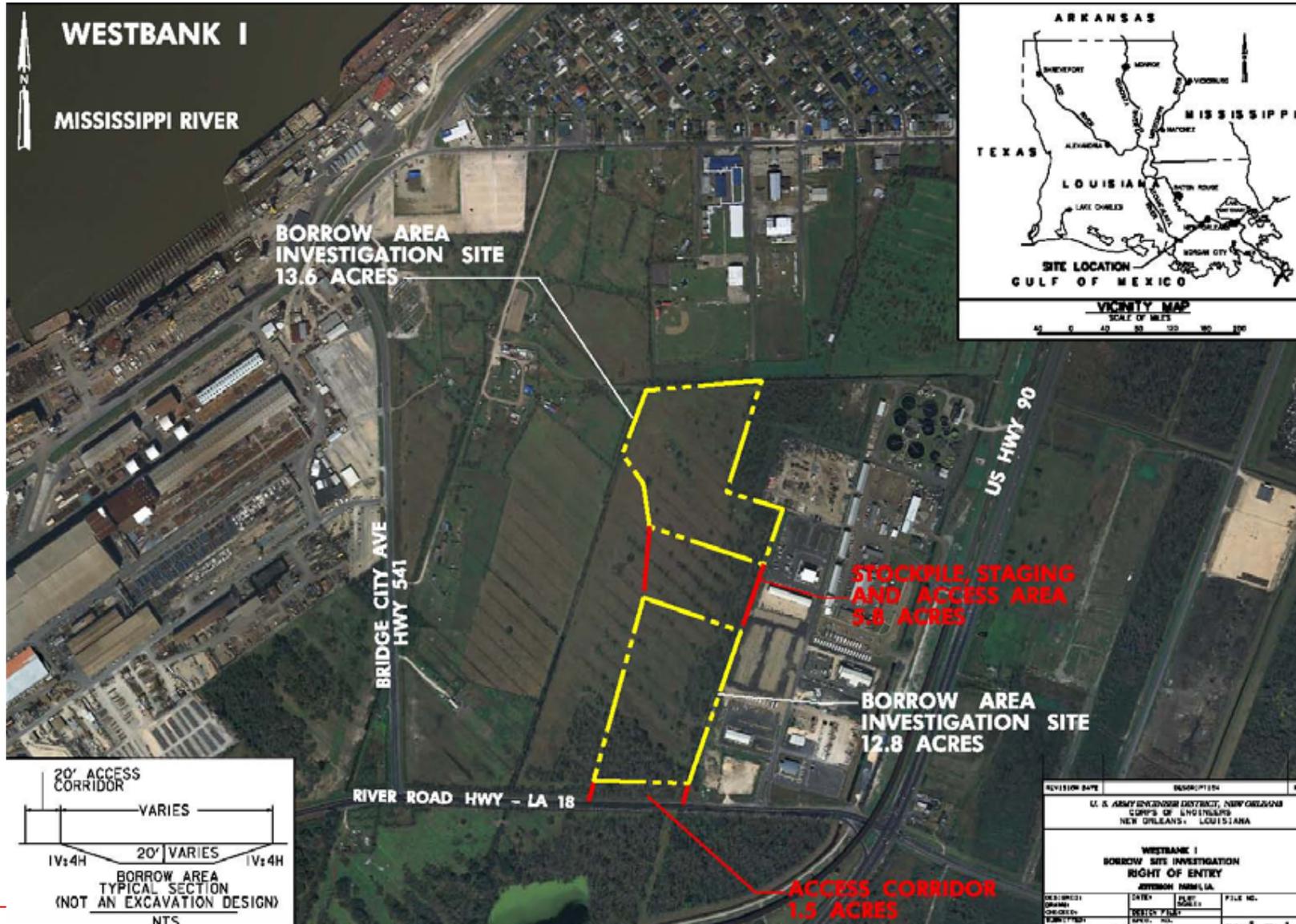
# Individual Environmental Report 22

- Titled “Government Furnished Borrow Material #2, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes”
- Investigated and environmentally cleared six sites in Jefferson and Plaquemines Parish
- Released for public comment period on April 1, 2008
- Comment period closes April 30, 2008



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# Westbank I





# Opportunities for Public Input

- **Monthly Public Meetings throughout New Orleans Metro Area**
  - **Make sure to sign in tonight to get on our meeting notification mailing list**
- **Comments can be submitted at any time at: [www.nolaenvironmental.gov](http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov)**
- **Individual Environmental Reports (IER) 30-day Public Review**

**Questions and comments regarding Hurricane Protection Projects**

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FEATURED PROJECT

USACE-MVN Emergency Alternative Arrangements  
Greater New Orleans  
Hurricane and Storm Damage  
Risk Reduction System Projects

### Announcements

- [IER 22 Draft Public Comment Period: 4/01 - 4/30](#)
- [IER 23 Draft Public Comment Period: 3/24 - 4/23](#)
- The Decision Record for [IER 11](#) has been signed by the District Commander: [Final IER 11 \(News Release\)](#)
- [IER 14 \(Map\)](#) and [IER 15 \(Map\)](#) Sec 404 (wetland impacts) [Public Comment Period: 3/10 - 4/14](#)
- The Decision Records for [IER 18](#) and [IER 19](#) have been signed by the District Commander

### Upcoming

- [04/23/2008 - IER 23 DRAFT Public Comment Period Ends](#)
- [04/24/2008 - Public Meeting \(IER 22, Westbank I Borrow Site\)](#)

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### Newly Available

- [HTRW IER 13 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment](#)
- [News Release 17 April 08 IER 22, Westbank I Borrow Site](#)

[More...](#)

