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Corps reschedules St. Bernard public meeting for July 17

NEW ORLEANS - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, has rescheduled a public meeting at CF Rowley Alternative School, 49 Madison Ave., in Chalmette to Jul. 17, 2008. The meeting was originally scheduled for Jul. 10.

Meeting presentation will detail the Bayou Bienvenue and Bayou Dupre Control Structures, Caernarvon Floodwall, Chalmette Loop Levee and the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal surge protection barrier as discussed in Individual Environmental Reports 8, 9, 10 and 11 Tier 2 Borgne. The meeting will also briefly discuss the potential areas from which borrow materials may be obtained (IERs 25 and 26).

The meeting will begin with an open house at 6 p.m. during which Corps project managers and subject matter experts are on hand to answer questions citizens may have about proposed actions and alternatives under consideration. A presentation about the hurricane system begins at 7 p.m. and is followed by a discussion period.

Notice of the meeting change was sent directly to approximately 6,000 people who have shown an interest in Corps projects, is listed in a weekly e-newsletter from the Corps and has been printed in paid advertisements in print and online media.

Additional public meetings planned throughout the metro area include:

July 22, 2008

Cytec's Tom Call Pavilion, 10800 River Rd., Waggaman, LA
Meeting presentation will discuss Lake Cataouatche Levee, Western Terminus Levee and Company Canal Floodwall projects as discussed in IERs 15, 16 and 17. Meeting will also briefly discuss the potential areas from which borrow materials may be obtained (IERs 25 and 26).

July 29, 2008

Church at New Orleans, 11700 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, LA
Meeting presentation will discuss the Citrus Lakefront Levee, New Orleans East Levee from the Maxtent Canal to the Michoud Slip and the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal surge protection barrier as discussed in IERs 6, 7, and 11 Tier 2 Borgne*. Meeting will also briefly discuss the potential areas from which borrow materials may be obtained (IERs 25 and 26).

August 6, 2008

Lynn Oaks School, 1 Lynn Oaks Dr., Braithwaite, LA

Meeting presentation will discuss Bayou Bienvenue and Bayou Dupre Control Structures, Caernarvon Floodwall, Chalmette Loop Levee and the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal surge protection barrier as discussed in IERs 8, 9, 10 and 11 Tier 2 Borgne*. Meeting will also briefly discuss the potential areas from which borrow materials may be obtained (IERs 25 and 26).

August 21, 2008

Our Lady of Holy Cross College's Moreau Center, 4123 Woodland Drive, New Orleans, LA
Meeting presentation will discuss the Harvey and Algiers Canal Levee and Floodwalls, the Hero Canal and the Harvey to Westwego Levee as discussed in IERs 12, 13 and 14. Meeting will also briefly discuss the potential areas from which borrow materials may be obtained (IERs 25 and 26).

The purpose of each IER is to analyze the impacts of a range of alternatives, analyze the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of each and identify a preferred alternative for the hurricane system.

The Corps' alternative arrangements have been coordinated with, and reflect the input of, numerous key federal agencies including the Council on Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Additional input into this process was provided by the State of Louisiana resource agencies and citizens from impacted area.

Visit www.nolaenvironmental.gov for additional information on the NEPA process and Individual Environmental Reports in the greater New Orleans area.

Questions or comments concerning Individual Environmental Reports or the Corps' environmental process may be addressed to:

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For more information or to sign up to be on a meeting notification list please visit the following web site: www.nolaenvironmental.gov.

*IER 11 Tier 2 environmental documents will better define the actual location of surge barrier protection structures.

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