

USACE/NGO Quarterly Meeting Agenda
USACE New Orleans District
October 7, 2008, 2:30 – 4:30 Room: DARM B&C

Introductions (Owen)

Opening Remarks, Colonel Lee, CEMVN District Engineer

Presentations

- USACE Response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, and Remaining Vulnerabilities in the System (Col. Lee)
 - IHNC Surge Barrier
 - Permanent Pump Stations – Outfall Canals
 - GIWW West Closure Complex
 - Grand Isle Emergency Work
 - Damage Assessment Teams

- Launch of CEMVN's New Updated Internet Website (Major Kurgan)

- GIWW West Closure Complex Project Video/Presentation (Coulson/Vignes)

- Borrow (Brown/Holley)
 - What is the current estimate of total volume needed?
 - What areas have been identified as borrow sources?
 - What volume of material has been identified that meets the federal soil standards?
 - How much borrow has been excavated?

- Mitigation (Behrens)
 - Cumulative totals

- Cumulative Impacts (Owen)
 - Status of the Comprehensive Environmental documents
 - Rolling Cumulative Impacts – IERs.

- Incorporation of Non-Federal Levee into Federal System (Pinner)
 - How are local/parish levees evaluated to determine whether they meet federal standards before inclusion as part of a federal levee system?
 - What soil testing procedures does the Corps perform to make such a determination, such as foundation borings? Examples.

- Open Discussion

Next USACE/NGO Quarterly Meeting January 09

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Upcoming Events

IER Public Meetings

Open House 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 to 9:00 PM unless otherwise noted

October 22, 08 – Permanent Pump Stations, Orleans Parish Outfall Canals, St. Dominic's Elementary School, 6326 Memphis St., New Orleans, LA.

Neighborhood Focus Group Meetings

Open House 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 to 9:00 PM unless otherwise noted

16 October 08, Jefferson Parish Westbank Vietnamese Community Meeting, St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Church, 6851 St. Le Thi Thanh Street, Marrero, LA 70072.

20 October 08, Desire/Upper Ninth Ward Community Meeting, Upper 9th Ward Florida Area Association & the Upper 9th Ward Bunny Friend Association, St. Mary of the Angels, 3501 N. Miro Street, New Orleans, LA 70117.

28 October 08, Kenner Hispanic Community Meeting, Hispanic Center 4312 Florida Avenue Kenner, LA 70062. Open House 7:00 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM.

2 December 08, 2, Central City Community Meeting Café Reconcile, 1631 Oretha C. Haley Blvd., New Orleans, LA. 4:30 PM Open House; 5:00 PM Meeting

13 December 08, Pontilly Neighborhood Association Meeting, St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 4700 Pineda Street, New Orleans, LA 70126. 10:30 AM Open House; 11:00 AM Meeting

Updates

Alternative Arrangements Status

IERs Complete

IER 1 – LPV St. Charles Parish – Decision Record signed (9 June, 2008)

IER 2 – LPV West Return Floodwall – Decision Record signed (18 July, 2008)

IER 3 – LPV Jefferson Parish Lakefront Levees – Decision Record signed (25 July, 2008)

IER 11 – Tier 1 IHNC Surge Barrier – Decision Record signed (14 March 08)

IER 14 – WBV Harvey to Westwego – Decision Record signed (26 August, 2008)

IER 15 – Lake Cataouatche - Decision Record signed (12 June, 2008)

IER 18 – Government Furnished Borrow #1 – Decision Record signed (21 Feb, 2008)

IER 19 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow #1 – Decision Record signed (14 Feb, 2008)

IER 22 – Government Furnished Borrow #2 – Decision Record signed (30 May, 2008)

IER 23 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow #2 – Decision Record signed (6 May, 2008)

Public Comment Periods

IER 11 Tier 2, Borgne - IHNC Surge Barrier – Public review period ended 19 September, 2008.

USACE reviewing comments received.

IER 17 – WBV Company Canal – Expect to get this document out for public review mid October 08.

IER 26 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow #3 – Public review period ended 26 September 2008.

Decision Record being routed for review and approval.

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IERs Status

- IER 4 – LPV Orleans Lakefront – Estimated public review period late 08
- IER 5 – LPV Permanent Pump Stations – AEP completed 20 Aug 08, Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 6 – LPV New Orleans East Lakefront – Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 7 – LPV New Orleans – Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 8 – LPV Bayou Dupree Structure – Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 9 – LPV Eastern Terminus – Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 10 – LPV St. Bernard Parish Levee – Estimated public review late 08.
- IER 11 – Tier 2, Lake Pontchartrain – Estimated public review early 09.
- IER 12 – WBV GIWW West Closure Complex – Estimated public review period late 08.
- IER 13 – WBV Eastern Terminus – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 16 – WBV Western Terminus – Estimated public review period late 08.
- IER 20 – LPV Mitigation at Manchac WMA – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 21 – WBV Mitigation at Davis Pond – Currently monitoring Davis Pond during the growing season. Anticipate updating the IER and schedule in late November.
- IER 24 – Borrow Stockpile Sites, Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 25 - Government Furnished Borrow #3 – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 27 – Borrow Mitigation – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 28 – Government Furnished Borrow #3 – Estimated public review period early 09.
- IER 29 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow #3 – Estimated public review early 09.
- IER 30 – Borrow Supply Contract #1 – No information is available at this time. Submittals are under review by Source Selection Board. Estimated public review period late 08.

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