Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA)
Priority Project List 24
Regional Planning Team Meetings

Region 4 – Lafayette – February 11, 2014, 11:00 am
Region 3 – Houma – February 12, 2014, 9:00 am
Region 1 – Lacombe – February 13, 2014, 8:00 am
Region 2 – Lacombe – February 13, 2014, 11:30 am

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose: The Regional Planning Teams (RPTs) will accept project nominations and hear public comments for developing the 24th Priority Project List (PPL). Nominations for demonstration projects will also be accepted. No voting will take place at these meetings. RPTs will select PPL 24 nominees via electronic voting on February 25, 2014.

1. **Welcome and Introductions**: **RPT Team Leader, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), CWPPRA Representatives, Parish Representatives, State Representatives, RPT members**

2. **PPL 24 Selection Process Brief Overview and Ground Rules for Today's PPL 24 Nomination Meeting (RPT Leader)**

3. **Explanation of Coastwide Voting Process (RPT Leader)***

4. **PPL 24 Project Nominations (Entire RPT)**
   Nominees must be consistent with and support the 2012 State Master Plan.

5. **Announcements of upcoming PPL 24, Task Force, Technical Committee and Other Program Meetings**

6. **Adjourn**

*Parishes within each basin will be asked <u>today</u> to identify who will vote during the coastwide electronic vote. **No additional projects will be nominated after the RPT meetings, nor will any significant changes to projects proposed at these January meetings be allowed. Public comments will be heard during the meeting today and additional written comments may be forwarded to the CWPPRA Program Manager, by <u>February 19, 2014</u> for dissemination to the CWPPRA agencies.**

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24th Priority Project List Electronic Vote Announcement

Regional Planning Team (RPT) Coastwide Electronic Vote

The RPTs will select four projects in the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins and three projects in the Breton Sound and Pontchartrain Basins based on the high loss rates (1985-2010) in those basins. Two projects will be selected in the Mermentau, Calcasieu/Sabine, and Teche/ Vermilion Basins. Because the Atchafalaya Basin is currently in a land gain situation, only one project will be selected in that basin. If coast-wide projects have been presented, the RPTs will select one coast-wide project nominee. In addition, the RPTs will select up to six demonstration projects for further evaluation.

RPTs will select PPL 24 nominees via electronic voting on February 25, 2014. Parishes within each basin will be asked today to identify who will vote during the coastwide electronic vote. Detailed information on the voting process will be provided to the designated voters.

Written comments may be provided no later than February 19, 2014 to the CWPPRA Task Force by mail, fax or email to:

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