

**BREAUX ACT**  
**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act**

**TASK FORCE MEETING**  
**January 28, 2004**

**Minutes**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Colonel Peter J. Rowan convened the 53rd meeting of the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Act Task Force. The meeting began at 9:40 a.m. on January 28, 2004, at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Division Assembly Room - A, 7400 Leake Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana. The agenda is shown as enclosure 1. The Task Force was created by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA, commonly known as the Breaux Act), which was signed into law (PL 101-646, Title III) by President George Bush on November 29, 1990.

Colonel Rowan along with Acting Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Secretary Randy Hanchey thanked former DNR Secretary Jack Caldwell for his efforts on the Breaux Act and the entire Louisiana Coastal Restoration Program. Colonel Rowan presented Secretary Caldwell with a copy of the Gulf Guardian Award, which was awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for work on the Caernarvon and Davis Pond River Diversions.

Ms. Karen Gautreaux pointed out the Governor Blanco is supportive of restoration and has discussed it with President Bush.

**II. ATTENDEES**

The attendance record for the Task Force meeting is presented as enclosure 2. Listed below are the six Task Force members:

Britt Paul, Natural Resource Conservation Service (substituting for Mr. Donald Gohmert)  
Miguel Flores, Environmental Protection Agency  
Colonel Peter J. Rowan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Karen Gautreaux, State of Louisiana, Governor's Office  
Sam Hamilton, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Rolland Schmitten, National Marine Fisheries Service

**III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 2003 TASK FORCE MEETING**

Colonel Rowan called for a motion to adopt the minutes from the 12 November 2003 Task Force Meeting.

*Ms. Karen Gautreaux moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Rolland Schmitten seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.*

#### **IV. TASK FORCE DECISIONS**

##### **A. Decision: Selection of the 13<sup>th</sup> Priority Project List**

Mr. Chris Monnerjahn presented an overview of the PPL 13 candidate projects.

##### Region 1:

Goose Point/Point Platte Marsh Creation: This project, located in St. Tammany Parish, involves hydraulically dredging sediment from Lake Pontchartrain and would create 436 acres of additional marsh. The estimated total fully funded cost is \$21.7 million.

##### Region 2:

Caernarvon Outfall Management East: This project is in St. Bernard Parish and includes construction of a 1,200 cfs pumping station to move diverted water eastward. It would create/protect 320 acres of additional marsh at a cost of \$44.7 million.

Naomi Siphon Outfall Area Marsh Creation/Nourishment: This project, located in Plaquemines Parish, involves hydraulically dredging sediment from the Mississippi River to create 135 acres of additional marsh at a cost of \$9.1 million.

Spanish Pass Diversion: This project is located in Plaquemines Parish and involves constructing a 7,000 cfs diversion channel near Venice. Approximately 433 acres of marsh would be created at a cost of \$13.9 million.

##### Region 3:

Bayou Sale Shoreline Protection: This project is located in St. Mary Parish and involves construction of 35,776 linear ft of rock dike, creating 329 acres of additional marsh. The estimated total fully funded cost is \$32.1 million.

Shark Island Shoreline Protection: This project is located in Iberia Parish and involves the construction of 21,805 linear ft of concrete sheet pile wall protecting 178 acres of additional marsh and would cost \$19.2 million.

Whiskey Island Backbarrier Marsh Creation: This project is in Terrebonne Parish and involves hydraulically dredging sediment from the Gulf. It would create/protect 272 acres of additional intertidal saltmarsh and cost \$21.7 million.

##### Region 4:

Oyster Bayou Terracing: This project is located in Cameron Parish. It involves construction of 124,967 linear feet of earthen terraces, preserving 61 acres of additional marsh and costing \$4.2 million.

##### Demonstration Projects:

Shoreline Protection Foundation Improvements Demonstration Project includes constructing a sand foundation beneath rock dikes and would cost \$1.3 million. The Flowable Fill Demonstration Project would test a technique to control slippage for rock structures or erosion on earthen terraces by applying a flowable fill material consisting of Portland cement, sand, water, recycled fly-ash and a plasticizer with a cost of \$1.7 million. The Interior Shoreline

Protection Demonstration Project includes installation of 2,640 linear feet of fiberglass sheet pile at a cost of \$1.1 million. The Soil Salinity Remediation Demonstration Project involves improvement of soil permeability by sodium ion displacement and would cost \$1.8 million. The Hackberry Bay Oyster Reef Demonstration Project involves construction of oyster reefs to resemble staggered breakwaters and would cost \$1.6 million.

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented the Technical Committee's recommendations for PPL 13 project selection. The Technical Committee recommended approval of \$7,616,745 in Phase I funds for four candidate projects (Spanish Pass Diversion, Goose Point/Point Platte Marsh Creation, Whiskey Island Backbarrier Marsh Creation, and Bayou Sale Ridge Protection) along with \$1,000,000 for one demonstration project (Shoreline Protection Foundation Improvement Demo) totaling \$8,616,745.

The floor was opened up to the public:

Mr. Randy Moertle, representing the Vermillion Parish Police Jury, said they support the Flowable Fill Demo Project. He said the flowable fill would cement the rocks that get rolled by boat wakes and high energy waves. He asked that the Task Force consider as this project as their #1 demo project versus the Shoreline Protection Demo Project.

Mr. Judge Edwards, representing the Vermilion Parish Coastal Advisory Zone Committee, said that the timeline is getting shorter and there are a limited number of tools to fight erosion. He recommends scaling down the demo projects so that 4 or 5 can be built instead of just one. He said that we are afraid to fail, but we need to learn from failure and the more demos we can build, the better off we are.

Benny Rousselle, Plaquemines Parish President, stated his support for the Spanish Pass Diversion project.

*Mr. Britt Paul made a motion for the approval of 4 projects and 1 demo for PPL 13. Mr. Rolland Schmitten seconded. All projects were approved by the Federal members of the Task Force. Ms. Karen Gautreaux pointed out that although she does not vote, she concurred in this decision.*

## **B. Decision: Funding for O&M, Project Specific Monitoring, and CRMS**

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented the Technical Committee's recommendation for approval of the following:

- a. O&M cost increases for projects on PPL 1-8 (Freshwater Bayou and Wetland Project (ME-04)), in the amount of \$506,109.
- b. O&M funding beyond the first 3 years for projects on PPL 9-12 (GIWW Bank Stabilization – Perry Ridge to Texas (CS-30)) in order to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funds in the amount of \$44,100.
- c. Project specific monitoring funding beyond the first 3 years for projects on PPL 9-12 (Grand and White Lake Landbridge (ME-19)) in order to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funding in the amount of \$33,922.

d. CRMS FY07 monitoring request in the amount of \$3,101,357.

Mr. Garrett Broussard, DNR, presented information for the Freshwater Bayou Wetland Project (ME-04) which is requesting \$506,109 for maintenance. He said that during initial construction of the project in February 1995, the stone was provided free from the demolition of the Wax Lake Outlet Weir and they only had to pay for placement and design. In 2000, maintenance was determined to be needed. Preliminary results from the project indicated that a zero foot crown was inadequate in high energy areas and the crown and gradation should be increased. He added that some of the material brought on site was undesirably small. The original material cost \$36/LF, or about \$1M for 28,000 LF. Sixty-five percent of the project was maintained in the first maintenance event.

Colonel Rowan said we need to incorporate what we have learned so we do not repeat mistakes. He said that we are committed through the Breaux Act that we will adaptively manage these things and learn from them whether it works or not. He added that the program's budget information, allocations, and expenditures are needed to cycle with the annual budget report.

Acting LDNR Secretary Hanchey said that the stone was made available to the state from Wax Lake Weir and was used at Grand Isle and Freshwater Bayou. They did not know what they were getting until the stone arrived on site. He said that no one designed the size stone needed. They used what was available. He said that they encountered problems due to cutting corners and improper structural and foundation design.

*Mr. Rolland Schmitten made a motion to accept items a-d for funding requests for O&M, project specific monitoring, and CRMS. Mr. Britt Paul seconded.*

Acting Secretary Hanchey asked why \$3.1M for FY07 funding of CRMS was being requested since none of the \$10M requested for FY04-06 had been spent yet.

Mr. Rick Raynie, DNR, said that to maintain a 3-year rolling budget, \$3.1 million would need to be budgeted for FY07. He said that they are close to putting out a request for proposals for contracts and will have spent a significant portion of FY04 budget by the end of the year. He said that they would get a better estimate of the cost once the request for proposals go out.

Mr. Miguel Flores said that he is very supportive of CRMS and committed to funding CRMS to its entirety. Mr. Britt Paul said that he is committed to funding CRMS and adjusting funding accordingly.

Mr. Sam Hamilton asked if any significant new information would be available in April to improve on the estimate of \$3.1 million. Acting Secretary Hanchey responded that new information probably would not be available for the April meeting.

*Mr. Rolland Schmitten amended the motion to accept items a-c with item d (for CRMS in FY07) modified as "The monitoring request in the amount of \$3,101,357, is subject to amortization of previous 3 year CRMS funding to what is needed in FY07". Mr. Britt Paul*

*seconded. The motion was approved by the Task Force. The Task Force informally agreed that the CRMS Annual Report would be in January at the same time as the budget request.*

**C. Decision: Construction Authorization and Funding for the Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation (CS-28) Cycles 2 and 3**

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented a request for construction approval and funding for the Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation Cycles 2 and 3. This project will benefit 448 acres over 20 years. The Task Force is asked to approve funds in the amount of \$8,908,280 for construction of Cycles 2 and 3. The Technical Committee recommends construction approval to the Task Force for Cycles 2 and 3.

Mr. Sam Hamilton said that they were hoping to move forward with all cycles; however, he recognizes that there are funding constraints. He noted that the first phase was very successful.

*Mr. Sam Hamilton made a motion to authorize construction and approve funding for the Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation Cycles 2 and 3. Mr. Rolland Schmitt seconded. The motion was approved by Task Force members.*

**D. Decision: Phase II Authorization for the Barataria Barrier Island Complex Project, Pelican Island and Pass La Mer to Chalant (BA-38)**

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented a request for Phase II construction approval to the Task Force for the Barataria Barrier Island Complex Project, Pelican Island and Pass La Mer to Chalant. This project will benefit 534 acres over 20 years. The fully funded Phase II cost is \$58,911,653. The Task Force was asked to approve \$57,368,362 for construction and the first 3 years of O&M. The Technical Committee recommended Phase II construction approval to the Task Force.

Ms. Rachel Sweeney, National Marine Fisheries, presented information on Pelican Island and Chalant Headland. Chalant Headland project would create 90 dune acres, 90 supratidal acres, and 246 intertidal acres. Over the long-term, the shoreline is projected to be 225 feet seaward with 279 net acres created. Pelican Island project would create 57 dune acres, 77 supratidal acres, and 264 intertidal acres. Over the long-term, the shoreline is projected to be 180 feet seaward with 254 net acres created. Pictures of current conditions at Chalant Headland showed a breach 350 feet long and 7 ft deep that has formed and developed in last the 3 years. It is repairable using a sand only solution. The back shoreline is continuing to erode and wetlands to the north are going to be adversely impacted. At Pelican Island, pictures of current conditions showed the Empire Waterway jetty where the tidal current is moving through. As a result, Pelican Island is becoming detached. A weak point in Pelican Island will continue to form and eventually become a breach.

Mr. Rick Hartman, NOAA, said that there is a need for the projects. The islands are getting critical. He said that to date, CWPPRA has not spent any money on this segment of the islands. The shortage of funds is an issue and there was a lesson learned on East Timbalier. He

said CWPPRA waited too long to repair the breach and it was determined infeasible to plug the breach after damage from Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The No Action Alternative could mean that they would not be able to restore the island to its entirety.

Mr. Miguel Flores asked if the schedule presented by Ms. Rachel Sweeney for the oyster leases was reasonable. Acting Secretary Hanchey said that he is comfortable with proceeding with Chaland Headland. He said that some leases still need to be cleared in the Pelican Island area. He suggested they put out the bid with option to Pelican Island. If the leases cannot be cleared, then construction at Pelican Island would have to be a separate contract. He suggested the Pelican Island and Chaland Headland projects be approved together and is confident that the uncertainty left with the oyster leases can be dealt with in an acceptable time frame. He said that they are not going to award the contract until the land rights are free and clear.

Colonel Rowan said that this project is a good test case of what we learned from barrier island cross section design, and is a good test case for the new state oyster regulations.

*Mr. Miguel Flores made a motion to authorize Phase II construction of the Barataria Barrier Island Complex Project. Mr. Rolland Schmitten seconded and the Task Force approved.*

#### **E. Decision: Phase II Authorization for the Barataria Basin Landbridge Shoreline Protection Project (northeast only) (BA-27d) Phase 4 – Construction Unit 6**

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented a request for Phase II construction approval to the Task Force for the Barataria Basin Landbridge Shoreline Protection Project (northeast only) (BA-27d) Phase 4 – Construction Unit 6. This project will benefit 256 acres over 20 years. The fully funded Phase II cost is \$20,596,143. The Task Force was asked to approve \$16,058,839 for construction and the first 3 years of O&M. The Technical Committee recommended Phase II construction approval to the Task Force contingent upon a successful 95% design review (Note: 95% design review was completed on January 13, 2004).

Mr. Quin Kinler, NRCS, gave a brief presentation on the Barataria Basin Landbridge Shoreline Protection Project - Construction Unit 6. It involves approximately 28,000 linear feet of shoreline along Bayou Rigolettes in Jefferson Parish. Undercutting of organic material underneath the root mat is occurring and large chunks of shoreline are falling off. This occurs with elevated water levels in pre-front (weather) or storm situations. He said that they are losing the shoreline in chunks of 2-30 feet.

*Mr. Britt Paul made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Technical Committee to approve Phase 4 – Construction Unit 6. Mr. Rolland Schmitten seconded and the Task Force approved the motion.*

#### **V. INFORMATION**

##### **A. Report: Status of Breaux Act Program Funds and Projects**

Ms. Gay Browning discussed the construction program and status of the CWPPRA accounts. The planning budget was approved for \$5.2 million in November 2003. There is a

surplus of \$340,774 for FY04. There are 122 active projects in the construction program including 60 completed projects and 13 projects currently under construction. The total program funding is \$564.9 million. Estimated federal funding for construction in FY04 is \$54 million. There are \$305 million in obligations and \$201.8 million in expenditures. An estimated \$33 million in surplus funds are available. Fifty projects have been approved for Phase I funding and 18 projects for Phase II funding. With the \$33 million available, \$54 million FY04 work allowance, and \$14 million estimated non-Fed match, there is \$101.5 million currently available. Total pending approval is \$94.6 million leaving a surplus of \$6.9 million. Future forecast for April and August are \$134.4 million and \$244.9 million, respectively.

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented a graphical summary of long-term funding in the program. For FY 92 – 09, cumulative funds into the program are expected to be \$1.14 billion. The fully funded current estimate for all PPL 1-12 projects is \$1.6096 billion leaving a shortfall of \$469.6 million. If all unconstructed PPL 1-12 projects were funded for a 20-year life.

Additional discussion by the Task Force:

Colonel Rowan said that this is a good and bad news scenario. The good news is that money is being spent on the coast and knowledge is being gained, but the bad news is that the need exceeds the current authorized Breaux Act limits. He added that they have to stay within limits in short-term while anticipating future funding.

Mr. Rolland Schmitt said that with a potential shortfall of \$469 million, the end may be in sight and could be a signal that CWPPRA is approaching the funding balance. This is a reality check. Mr. Schmitt suggested the board discuss future PPL's. This should not be a signal that CWPPRA is in trouble.

Ms. Karen Gautreaux said that from the state perspective, there may be opportunities to fund projects by other means. She recognizes that the prioritization scheme is not a definitive tool. She said the Task Force is going to have to make important choices as they move forward because they cannot fund everything. The public should be involved.

Mr. Britt Paul stated that the Task Force is down to \$6.9 million available, until there is a new infusion of funds in FY05.

Mr. Miguel Flores said that there is a deficit in terms of money available for the future. He asked if we should keep adding new projects in this situation. He added that the Task Force will have to make difficult decisions with consultation from the public and need to deal with this sooner than later.

Acting Secretary Hanchey said the cash flow system was established 5-6 years ago to front-end load the system. He said there are pressures on agencies to use shortcuts and people are afraid that if they are not approved today that they might not get funding. He said that some future projects may be better than the ones approved today. The state is aware that other sources of money, whether LCA or energy bill funds, are needed. He said that the Task Force needs to recognize the challenge today and maybe not approve projects today in favor of projects to come.

He said that there is approximately \$200 million available in the Trust Fund, but realizes; however, that these funds are not necessarily unencumbered. He suggested that they put together a program to decide what to do through 2009.

Mr. Miguel Flores recognized the situation Acting Secretary Hanchey stated. He said that they cannot obligate future congresses and can only spend money that is available.

Mr. Sam Hamilton said that Acting Secretary Hanchey raised a number of good points. He said that it may be controversial to revisit previously approved projects in favor of higher priority projects of the future due to the community involvement and grassroots efforts that played a big part in getting the projects to the Task Force.

Ms. Karen Gautreaux said that the public needs to be engaged in every level of the process. Task Force members should not initiate a process on their own. Regional Planning Teams need guidance on what to tell the public. We need to engage the public but be clear what our message to the public should be. She said that when we say projects are high priority this does not mean we are giving up on any other area on the coast. Mr. Britt Paul agreed with Ms. Karen Gautreaux.

#### **B. Report: Public Outreach Committee Quarterly Report**

Ms. Gabrielle Bodin presented the quarterly report on the Breaux Act Outreach Program. She said that all completed fact sheets on CWPPRA projects are available on LACoast.gov. She announced that the current issue of Water Marks was delivered last week. The next issue will deal with the CWPPRA program. The Outreach Program exhibited at the Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition in Lafayette in October and Clean Gulf in New Orleans in November. The "Protect the Purchase" exhibit which makes the connection between Louisiana's coastal wetland loss and the Louisiana Purchase is at the Cabildo in New Orleans. Upcoming events include the West Bay Sediment Diversion dedication in April. They are arranging to have Senator Breaux in attendance and other NMFS projects as part of the ceremony. Partner activities include the West Bay and Sabine Refuge media tours. She said that Mr. Rick Hartman has arranged to provide a monthly column dealing with coastal restoration issues in "The Louisiana Sportsman".

#### **C. Report: Planning Announcement for the 14<sup>th</sup> Priority Project List**

Ms. Julie LeBlanc announced the dates for the Regional Planning Team Meetings. The Regional Planning Team Meeting for Region 4 will be held February 10, 2004 at Rockefeller Refuge. Region 3 meeting will be held on February 11, 2004 at the Morgan City Auditorium. Region 1 and 2 meetings will be held on February 12, 2004 at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans.

Mr. Darryl Clark, FWS, reviewed the agenda for the Regional Planning Team meetings. He said that the purpose of having the meetings is to get the public and agencies together for the purpose of nominating projects each year for the annual priority project list. The format for this year's meetings includes discussion on the status of the Breaux Act Program funds by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and discussion on Task Force ideas about future priority lists. They

also plan to remind the public and agencies that project nominees be limited to no more than \$25 million, as recommended by the Task Force in April of 2002. Nominations will be accepted from anyone and can be submitted in either written or oral form at the meeting.

Ms. Karen Gautreaux said she does not want four different regional leaders saying there may (or may not) be funding for future PPLs. There needs to be consistency in the message presented to the public. She said that the Technical Committee does a good job and the Task Force needs to make some policy decisions to pass to the Technical Committee for guidance. She added that they need to revisit the idea of presenting a \$25 million cap because it leads to the impression of a limit. Mr. Darryl Clark stated that he believed that the Task Force approved the \$25 million limit in April of 2002.

Mr. Britt Paul said that a construction costs cap may not be needed. Mr. Rolland Schmitt agreed to remove the \$25 million cap. Mr. Sam Hamilton said that there could be a false expectation about the funding constraints and that it makes no sense to cap at \$25 million.

Mr. Miguel Flores asked if the Task Force will have an opportunity to give consistent methods to outreach on presenting information to the public and offered to help with this task. Colonel Rowan said that there is not enough time to pull information together before the first Regional Planning Team meeting on February 10, 2004. Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the public announcements went out in January and they would have to send out another announcement canceling meetings if the dates were changed.

Acting Secretary Hanchey agreed with Ms. Karen Gautreaux that a consistent story about the program and its future is needed to tell the public at Regional Planning Meetings, but it should not be a script. He stated that the facts of the funding situation aren't as important as the implications of the funding situation. Mr. Miguel Flores agreed with Acting Secretary Hanchey that they need to focus the discussions so people can engage in them and get the most out of it. He offered to develop a strawman (or draft) to send out to the Task Force for review prior to the RPT meetings.

Ms. Karen Gautreaux said she was concerned about the notes that said there may not be a PPL-15, and wanted to ensure that a consistent message was presented to the public. Acting Secretary Hanchey agreed that a no PPL option is one possible option they should tell the public and request feedback. Mr. Hanchey said there may be projects in a region that are more urgent than ones that are further along. Unless the Task Force has this discussion with the public, we won't know.

Colonel Rowan said that there is an offer from EPA to develop a consistent direction for informing the public and the Task Force accepts the offer to help. Ms. Gautreaux stated that the comments were not meant as a criticism, rather the Task Force is at a point that it needs to make some policy decisions and pass them on to the Technical Committee for their guidance.

## **VII. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no additional agenda items discussed.

## **VIII. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Jimmy Johnston, USGS, said that there would be a crawfish boil the night before the next Task Force meeting on April 13, 2004. He encouraged Task Force members to provide door prizes for the event.

## **IX. CLOSING**

### **A. Date and Location of Next Task Force Meeting**

Colonel Rowan announced that the next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., April 14, 2004 in Lafayette, LA.

### **B. Adjournment**

Colonel Rowan adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.



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**Subject:** FINAL Minutes from 28 Jan 04 Task Force Meeting

The FINAL minutes and transcripts from the subject Task Force meeting are attached. The sign in sheet is also attached for your information. Thanks to everyone who reviewed and provided comments (especially Ms. Sue Hawes who is back at work. Sue is now working from home a few hours per day. Welcome back, Sue).



Minutes of CWPPRA Task Force Meeting  
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REMINDER: Comments are requested on the DRAFT minutes. With this being a holiday week for some, please provide comments/markups by **COB, Monday, 1 Mar 04**.

Julie

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CWPPRA Task Force:

Attached are the draft minutes and transcripts from the subject Task Force meeting. Please review and provide comments by **Friday, 27 Feb 04**. We will provide a copy of the agenda and sign in sheets with the final version of the

minutes.

<< File: Minutes of CWPPRA Task Force Meeting - 28 Jan 04 - DRAFT.doc >> << File: Transcripts from CWPPRA Task Force Meeting -28 Jan 04-DRAFT.doc >>

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