

BREAUX ACT
Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act

TASK FORCE MEETING
November 2, 2005

Minutes

I. INTRODUCTION

Colonel Richard Wagenaar convened the 60th meeting of the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force. The meeting began at 9:55 a.m. on November 2, 2005 at the LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Room, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. 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.

II. ATTENDEES

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

Mr. Sam Hamilton, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Mr. William Honker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
Ms. Sidney Coffee, State of Louisiana, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities (GOCA)
Mr. Donald Gohmert, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Colonel Richard P. Wagenaar, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Dr. Erik Zobrist, National Marines Fisheries Service (NMFS)

III. OPENING REMARKS

Colonel Richard Wagenaar acknowledged everyone across the Gulf Coast who supported operations for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and stated that the enormity of the disaster is hard to put in words. The good news is that we are here today moving ahead with the CWPPRA program.

Dr. Erik Zobrist stated that it is good to see the CWPPRA program going forward and announced that construction has begun on the Barataria Barrier Island project.

Mr. Gerry Duszynski, sitting in temporarily for Ms. Sidney Coffee, said that the State has been working on recovery efforts. The State's first special session will begin November 6th and will address emergency needs.

Mr. Sam Hamilton commended all agencies involved in the search and rescue efforts and community assistance operations following the hurricanes. The focus is now on the impacts to

wetlands and contaminant issues. It is encouraging that CWPPRA projects at Bayou Sauvage and Sabine Refuge performed well.

Mr. Don Gohmert said that there has been a tremendous amount of cooperation between State, Federal, and local agencies in the aftermath of the storms. NRCS has about 60 contracts dealing with recovery and clean-up efforts. Initial assessment of NRCS CWPPRA projects show some damage but are in better condition than adjacent areas that were not protected.

Mr. Bill Honker said that the USEPA has over 200 employees and 1,000 contractors working on response in Louisiana. The USEPA is dealing with debris and household hazardous waste disposal. Coastal protection and restoration will be an important part of long-term recovery.

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JULY 2005 TASK FORCE MEETING

Colonel Richard Wagenaar called for a motion to adopt the minutes from the July 27, 2005 Task Force Meeting.

Mr. Sam Hamilton moved to adopt the minutes and Mr. Bill Honker seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

V. TASK FORCE DECISIONS

A. Discussion/Decision: Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita – Implications to PPLs 15 and 16

Ms. Julie LeBlanc reported that PPL15 selection will take place at the January 2006 Task Force meeting. The PPL 16 Regional Planning Team meetings are scheduled for January 10-12, 2006. The timing of these meetings does not allow for re-nomination of PPL15 projects not selected for Phase I funding to PPL16. The Technical Committee recommended allowing automatic re-nomination of PPL 15 projects not selected for Phase I.

Mr. Don Gohmert made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to automatically re-nominate PPL 15 projects not selected for Phase I funding as PPL 16 nominees. These projects will be considered at the February 1, 2006 coastwide voting meeting. Dr. Erik Zobrist seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.

B. Discussion: Status and Direction of the Programmatic Assessment and Vision Document

Ms. Julie LeBlanc announced that revisions of the Programmatic Assessment and Vision document are near completion. The Technical Committee working group will review it one final time prior to printing.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Ms. Sidney Coffee was concerned that too much money and time were being spent. Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that \$164,024 was allocated and all agencies are within budget. This amount includes \$45,000 for printing and reproduction.

Mr. Sam Hamilton said that the assessment is close to completion and should be useful in the preparation of the Report to Congress. Dr. Erik Zobrist agreed and believes this document may be more critical now after the recent hurricane events. Dr. Erik Zobrist added that the Report to Congress has a separate purpose as a status report on the CWPPRA program and should be a concise document. Mr. Bill Honker also believes the two documents have different purposes.

Colonel Richard Wagenaar believes there is still a critical need for the Programmatic Assessment to shape the future of CWPPRA. The Vision document was supposed to address CWPPRA in light of the 10-year extension of the program and the potential authorization of the LCA and somehow became merged with the Programmatic Assessment. The Task Force needs to clearly define the intent of those documents. Mr. Don Gohmert said that a vision component was added to the Programmatic Assessment because there was an audience and a need for it. Too much has been invested in this document to stop now. The Report to Congress is a separate document but information can be transferred from one document to the other.

Ms. Sidney Coffee clarified that she was not suggesting throwing out the work that has been done. She would like to see the Programmatic Assessment completed as soon as possible and that the Report to Congress should be an abbreviated and less expensive project. Mr. Sam Hamilton agreed with Ms. Coffee.

Dr. Erik Zobrist added that this document has become a case for CWPPRA and explains "why CWPPRA?". It can demonstrate that we have a 15-year track record doing coastal restoration.

Ms. Sidney Coffee said that the State had a technical writer edit the original document and now additional edits have been made by the agencies that are major rewrites. Ms. Cynthia Duet said the State does not have enough money left in the contract for another rework. Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the Corps could make the edits.

Mr. Bill Honker requested another Task Force review before printing and suggested that the vision aspect may be weak at this point and may need to be strengthened and developed. Ms. Sidney Coffee agreed that the Task Force should have more input in the final version. Colonel Richard Wagenaar was concerned about a final public review. Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that Parishes Against Coastal Erosion (PACE) provided input early on, and the final draft of the Programmatic Assessment can be submitted to PACE for final review.

The floor was opened for comments from the public:

Mr. Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, feels that it is critical that the vision should focus on the overall purpose and not defending the existence of a program. CWPPRA's vision is that it is an O&M program; it does not have the capacity to meet the future

needs of the coast. There is \$250M in a supplemental appropriation from the White House that will go to the Corps to do restoration projects. He encouraged the Task Force to convene the actual Task Force members identified in the statute (Assistant Secretary, Secretary of Interior, the Administrator) to discuss how to utilize CWPPRA to the maximum effect. If we don't need to authorize something new, we ought not. There is no need to have another Task Force that has the same people from the same agencies sitting on it.

Mr. Gohmert made a motion to incorporate final comments by PACE into the Programmatic Assessment. The final draft will be presented to the Task Force prior to publication, and the Task Force will participate in a review via email on the document. Ms. Sidney Coffee seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.

C. Decision: Scope of the 2006 Report to Congress

Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the recommended FY06 Planning Budget does not include cost to complete the 2006 Report to Congress and requested guidance from the Task Force on the format of the report. The Technical Committee recommends that the 2006 report mimic the 2003 report format with additional project details added. A cost estimate can be provided to the Task Force at a later date for approval.

Mr. Don Gohmert moved that the format of the 2006 Report to Congress mimic the 2003 report and Dr. Erik Zobrist seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

D. Decision: FY06 Planning Budget

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented the Technical Committee's recommendation to the Task Force for approval of the FY06 Planning Budget in the amount of \$4,553,157.

Mr. Sam Hamilton made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation in the amount of \$4,553,157 for the FY06 Planning Budget. Dr. Erik Zobrist seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.

E. Decision: FY06 Outreach Committee Budget

Mr. Scott Wilson presented the Outreach Committee's FY06 budget request in the amount of \$460,948.

Dr. Erik Zobrist made a motion to accept the Outreach Committee's FY06 Budget request in the amount of \$460,948 and Mr. Sam Hamilton seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

F. Decision: Request for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Funding –

1. PPL3 - Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration Project (TV-04)

Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the Technical Committee recommends a 3-year O&M funding increase above the 20-year approved amount totaling \$1,859,116 for the PPL 3 - Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration project.

Mr. David Burkholder said that Cote Blanche is a pre-cash flow project. Approximately \$571,000 (for years 10-20) of additional O&M funds above the request being made today will be required for the remainder of the project life. The project goal was to create a lower energy environment by reducing large openings that allow for increased tidal influence. The project was constructed in 1999, with maintenance events performed in 2001 and 2005. Original construction cost was \$3.9 million. Additional maintenance is required to repair a breach near School Bus Bayou. Proposed maintenance includes construction of 4,300 linear feet of rock dike and installation of rock plugs. Approximately \$315,000 is required for an O&M event in FY06/07 to repair settlement of the rock dike. Approximately \$1.86 million is required for the next three years of O&M.

At the Technical Committee meeting, a question was raised regarding how the project is functioning, to ensure that funding was being allocated to a project that was performing as designed. Mr. Rick Raynie presented an analysis on the performance of the project. Cote Blanche Bay has converted from brackish to fresh marsh through an increase in freshwater introduction from the GIWW and the Atchafalaya River. Oilfield canals and shoreline erosion have promoted marsh deterioration. The goal of the project was to decrease the rate of water exchange and minimize sediment export. Land change analyses have been difficult due to the effects of recent hurricanes. Historical rate of shoreline erosion was 10-15 feet per year; an average gain of 15 feet per year was observed behind the shoreline protection while there is continued erosion in non-protected areas. Results from the water level data indicate that the water is not draining off the marsh as low as observed pre-project which suggests water retention in the project area. Monitoring data suggests that the project is heading in the right direction.

Mr. Don Gohmert made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to approve a 3-year O&M funding increase for the Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration Project in the amount of \$1,859,16 and Mr. Sam Hamilton seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

2. PPL11 - Coastwide Nutria Control Program Project (LA-03b)

Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the Technical Committee recommends approval of O&M funding beyond Increment 1 in the amount of \$4,789,223 for the Coastwide Nutria Control Program. Funding was previously approved for years 1-5 of the program. This increase will allow the program to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funds.

Dr. Erik Zobrist made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to fund O&M funding in the amount of \$4,789,223 for the Coastwide Nutria Control Program. Mr. Don Gohmert seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.

G. Decision: Request for Funding for Administrative Costs for those Projects Beyond Increment 1 Funding

Ms. Julie LeBlanc stated that the Technical Committee recommends the Task Force approve \$14,495 funding for administrative costs beyond Increment 1 funding for PPL9+ projects.

Mr. Don Gohmert made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to provide funding for administrative costs. Dr. Erik Zobrist seconded and the motion passed.

H. Decision: Request for FY09 Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS)-Wetlands Monitoring Funds and Project Specific Monitoring Funds for Projects on PPLs 9-11.

Ms. LeBlanc stated that the Technical Committee recommends approval of \$28,903 for project specific monitoring funds for the PPL9- Four Mile Cut/Little Vermilion Bay (TV-18) and \$1,036,109 for CRMS FY09 monitoring funds.

Mr. Rick Raynie presented a status report on the CRMS program. Landrights have been secured for 413 sites; 199 sites are still pending. An SOP manual was developed and includes details of site construction, data collection, and QA/QC methodologies. Site characterization reports will be prepared for all monitoring sites. Site construction began in July 2005. USGS will begin collecting satellite imagery for land-water classification. All first year sites will be operational by April 2006. LDNR and USGS will hold a workshop to demonstrate how to access CRMS and CWPPRA project information via Sunrise and LA Coast websites.

Mr. Sam Hamilton made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to fund project-specific monitoring for Four Mile Cut/Little Vermilion Bay in the amount of \$28,903 and Mr. Don Gohmert seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

Mr. Don Gohmert made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation for monitoring funding in the amount of \$1,036,109 for CRMS FY09. Mr. Honker seconded and the motion passed.

I. Decision: Request for Approval to Acquire Landrights during Phase I for PPL11-River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp (PO-29)

Ms. Julie LeBlanc presented the Technical Committee's recommendation to grant a variance to the SOP and allow LDNR and USEPA to begin acquiring landrights for PPL11 – River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp canal alignment using funding within their existing Phase I budget.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Mr. Sam Hamilton expressed concern about legal issues and recommended consulting attorneys for assistance. Mr. Bill Honker was not aware of any legal issues. Acquisition cost is less than 2 percent of the project cost, and it would be wise to pursue landrights during Phase I. Mr. Sam Hamilton asked if it was possible to place a purchase option on the property pending the outcome of work. Mr. Gerry Duszynski said it may be possible and added that the project is a high priority for LDNR. Potential options can be reported back to the Task Force. Colonel Wagenaar was leery about spending CWPPRA money for a project before the EIS and NEPA process is complete.

Ms. Helen Hoffpauir, LDNR Land Manager for the coastal region, said that the plan is to pursue six different tracts of land including 20 private landowners and offer earnest money until everyone is onboard. The potential for loss as far as purchasing easements is \$117,000.

Colonel Richard Wagenaar asked what would happen if landrights were purchased but the project does not come to fruition. Mr. Gerry Duszynski said that LDNR could report back to the Task Force on the status of landrights and NEPA approval before actual purchase.

Ms. Sidney Coffee added that this is an important project and it would help speed things along if several parts could be accomplished simultaneously. Dr. Erik Zobrist agreed that the risk is a small fraction of the potential investment and seems reasonable. Mr. Don Gohmert also expressed concern about legal questions with earnest money and asked if the strategy was to get everyone to sign purchase options.

Mr. Gerry Duszynski said that water flow models are being done, but an actual channel alignment has not been finalized yet. The project will look at an array of alternative channel alignments. Mr. Chris Williams said the feasibility report will be ready in June 2006, prior to 30% and 95% design completion.

The floor was opened for comments from the public:

Mr. Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, said that this project involves public infrastructure and is no less important than dealing with right-of-ways when building highways, levees, and utilities. Not every landowner will be willing to settle, but we are dealing with a collapsing landscape and that is unfair to all.

Mr. Bill Honker moved to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to allow landrights acquisition during Phase I of the PPL11 – River Reintroduction in Maurepas Swamp project. Ms. Sidney Coffee seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

J. Decision: Request for Change in Scope for PPL10 – Delta Building Diversion North of Fort St. Phillip (BS-10)

Ms. LeBlanc said that the original scope for the project included a 30,000 cfs diversion channel benefiting 2,473 acres. The revised scope includes a smaller diversion (2,500 – 5,000 cfs) benefiting 478 acres. The Technical Committee recommends the Task Force approve the change in scope.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Mr. Don Gohmert asked how the new scope would rank with other PPL10 projects that did not get approved. Ms. Julie LeBlanc said that the project has been re-prioritized, but has not been compared with other projects originally considered on PPL 10. Mr. Gohmert pondered if this project would have been approved five years ago if the project was this small to begin with.

Mr. Honker asked why, with a 78 percent decrease in net benefit acres, there was only a 25 percent decrease in cost. Mr. Chris Monnerjahn replied that the original project did not include an O&M component.

The floor was opened to the public for comments:

Mr. Andrew MacInnes, Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Manager, stated that he was unaware of the proposed change in scope and asked why the 30,000 cfs diversion was reduced. Mr. Ken Duffy, LDNR, replied that projected costs at the 30 percent design review were \$6.5 million; the original cost estimate was \$4.8 million. Oyster leases in Bay Densse and diversion channel length were also a concern. Mr. MacInnes stated that he appreciated the explanation and would like the process expedited and see the project move forward.

Mr. Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, stated that he too was also unaware of the proposed change in scope. This is a fundamentally different project now than when it was authorized. After six years, it is an unsatisfactory outcome.

Mr. Sam Hamilton made a motion to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation for change in scope for the PPL10 – Delta Building Diversion North of Fort St. Phillip and Dr. Erik Zobrist seconded. The motion was passed by the Task Force.

K. Decision: Phase II Funding Status for Two Projects Not Yet Under Construction within the Time Extension

Ms. LeBlanc stated that according to the SOP, if construction award has not occurred within two years of Phase II approval, Phase II funds will be placed on a revocation list or the Task Force must approve restoration of funds. At the August 2004 Task Force meeting, the Task Force previously granted one year extensions for awarding contracts to construct these two projects. The Technical Committee recommends providing extensions until October 2006 for awarding construction contracts for PPL9 - New Cut Dune and Marsh Creation (TE-37) and PPL 10 - Delta Management at Fort St. Philip (BS-11) projects.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Ms. Sidney Coffee asked why there were delays in awarding these construction contracts. Mr. Chris Williams said that a lack of communication with the parish was to blame for construction delay for the New Cut Dune and Marsh Creation project. The parish objected to the

selected borrow source. A new borrow source was found and the design is now complete. The plan is to advertise in January 2006.

Dr. Zobrist believes there is a reason for the SOP, and the Task Force should be sure a project will be built within two years before authorizing it. He requested that agencies provide updates to the Task Force before the two year deadline and provide timelines for completion.

Colonel Richard Wagenaar asked to receive updates at the January and April 2006 Task Force meetings on the contract status for both projects.

The floor was opened for comments from the public:

Mr. Ralph Libersat, LDNR Project Manager for Fort St. Philip Project, added that issues with oyster leases and Hurricane Katrina delayed bids for the construction contract. The contract will be put out to bid next month.

Mr. Don Gohmert moved to accept the Technical Committee's recommendation to provide an extension to October 2006 for construction of New Cut Dune and Marsh Creation project and the Delta Management at Fort St. Phillip project with a contingency to provide updates to the Task Force at the January and April 2006 Task Force meetings. Mr. Sam Hamilton seconded and the motion was passed by the Task Force.

VI. INFORMATION

A. Report: Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on CWPPRA Projects

Mr. Garret Broussard, LDNR, stated that in general, the CWPPRA projects fared the hurricanes very well. Aerial flights were conducted to assess damage, and on-site visits are currently underway. All trip reports and photographs can be accessed on the LDNR ftp site.

Hurricane Katrina's Impact: PPL 15 projects Venice Ponds, Bayou Lamoque, and Lake Hermitage appear to be in good shape, though a breach was observed on East Island. Conveyance channels at Caernarvon Outfall are clogged with debris and broken marsh was observed; damage to interior structures has not been assessed. Minor damage was observed at GIWW to Clovelly, Hopedale Hydrologic Restoration, and Naomi Outfall projects. Five FEMA claims are anticipated with an estimate of \$5 million.

Hurricane Rita's Impact: Impacts reached every CWPPRA project in the state. On-site visits have been conducted for 111 of 152 projects. Damage to the barrier island chain was extensive. PPL 15 projects Venice Ponds, Bayou Lamoque, Lake Hermitage, South Terrebonne, Southwest Pass Marsh Creation, and Freshwater Introduction at Pecan Island appear to be viable. The Cameron-Creole Watershed project was the most damaged; three breaches in the protection levee and damage to structures occurred. Timbalier Island experienced shoreline erosion and wash-over, and the breach at East Island became substantially worse. The Gulf side of all islands experienced erosion. Damage also occurred at Marsh Island, Pelican Island, Pass Chaland to Grand Bayou Pass, and Caminada Bay.

Other projects damaged by Hurricane Rita include: Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration, Sabine Structure Replacement, Holly Beach Sand Management, Cameron-Creole Hydrologic Restoration, Humble Canal Hydrologic Restoration, Cote Blanche, Oaks/Avery, Trinity Island, East Timbalier Island, and Whiskey Island.

B. Report: Initial Assessment of Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the Wetlands of Coastal Louisiana

Mr. Jimmy Johnston and Mr. John Barras presented the post-hurricane status of the wetlands. The LCA Land Change Team projected net land loss of 513 square miles from years 2000-2050 and approximately 160 square miles saved as a result of existing restoration projects. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita exceeded the projected 50-year land loss of 61 square miles in the area east of the Mississippi River. Regional assessments utilizing satellite imagery are being conducted. New digital imagery with higher resolution is being collected under CRMS for use in site-specific assessments.

Visual comparisons were performed on Landsat imagery taken before and after the storm. Sheared, ripped, scoured, and flooded marshes were observed in upper Breton Sound. Initial assessment indicates 35 square miles of potential loss in a 133 square mile area. Rips, scours, and stripped marsh were detected in the Pearl River area, North Shore marshes, and active Delta area. Storm surge from Hurricane Rita moved wrack and debris left by Hurricane Katrina and rearranged intermediate marsh, converting areas to open water. Post Hurricane Rita land loss has not been classified in the Chenier Plain due to persistent flooding in the area.

Within the LCA trend comparison area, 86 square miles of land in Breton Sound and 14 square miles within the active Mississippi Delta were lost. This estimate does not include the Chandeleurs, Biloxi marshes, or areas west of the Atchafalaya River. Near-term goals include providing quantitative analysis for Southwest Louisiana.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Mr. Sam Hamilton asked how brackish marsh in the Sabine/Cameron area inundated by saltwater was impacted. Mr. Johnston replied that the area will be flown again in the spring of 2006 to provide better assessment.

Dr. Erik Zobrist asked if areas being lost happen to be focal points of canals and bayous where hydrologic forces play a role. Mr. Johnston said that this was not the case. Mr. Barras added that the major impacts occurred in the northeast quadrant of the storm's eye.

The floor was opened to the public for comments:

Mr. Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, asked how the success of CWPPRA projects was evaluated in light of the impact of the storms. Mr. Johnston replied that only regional assessments have been performed. Time constraints have prevented assessment of

site-specific projects. Mr. Rick Raynie added that ecological and structural damage evaluations are being conducted concurrently by LDNR.

Mr. Kerry St. Pé, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, asked if most of the damage in the salt, brackish areas occurred along the shoreline and if newly formed areas of open water were attributable to accordion-style movement. Mr. Barras said that interior damage occurred as well, and some of the damaged marsh will heal itself. Mr. St. Pé asked if marsh would die because of the increase in salinity. More monitoring data is needed to assess whether there is marsh still under the water surface. Mr. Johnston added that comprehensive detail assessments will be conducted in the spring, once the growing season begins.

C. Report: Status of Breaux Act Program Funds and Projects

Ms. Gay Browning stated that the construction program has received a total of \$585 million in Federal funds. Obligations to date total \$522 million; total expenditures are \$265 million. There are 134 active projects: 67 complete, 15 under construction, and 52 have not started yet. Fifteen projects are scheduled to request Phase II funding in January 2006 totaling \$257.4 million (Increment 1 – construction + 3 years O&M). Twenty-two projects are scheduled to begin construction in FY06 (7 already have Phase II approval, 15 will require Phase II approval). There is an available balance of \$365.00 currently in the program moving into FY06. The available balance reflects the available funding that has not been “set aside” by the Task Force.

Ms. Julie LeBlanc stated that there were \$120.2 million in unobligated funds at the close of FY05. The cumulative work allowance into the program from inception through FY2005 totals \$710.7 million. There is \$710.66 million set aside for projects. The total program funding through 2019 is estimated to be \$2.06 billion. The total cost for all projects on PPLs 1 – 14 are \$1.82 billion. There is \$800.2 million needed to fully fund the 20-year cost of projects that have been approved for construction. Fifteen projects are scheduled to request Phase II funding at a total 20-year cost of \$325 million. Today’s funding requests total \$7.7 million. If today’s funding requests were approved, there would be approximately \$49.7 million available to fund PPL15 Phase I and Phase II construction requests at the January 2006. Six PPL15 projects, with a Phase I cost of \$7.3 million, are up for approval at the January 2006 Task Force meeting. The Task Force is scheduled to approve “up to 4” projects for Phase I. Fifteen projects, with an Increment 1 cost totaling \$257M, will also be considered at the January 2006 meeting.

D. Report: Status of Oyster Acquisition Policy and Actions

Mr. Andrew Wilson, attorney with the Burke and Meyer Law Firm, provided an update on oyster acquisition and policy status. Current Louisiana law states that there is no obligation for the State to purchase oyster leases. The Federal government may be held liable, which can affect the State because of an indemnity clause for most local cost share agreements. The Federal government should include the compensation for the oyster leases as a first cost for the State to feel comfortable about matching these costs or the State and Federal government should reach a contractual agreement. This is a Federal-State problem. Meanwhile, multimillion-dollar

claims are being made for oyster industry leases valued in the thousands. The State is currently in the process of refining an appraisal system as a standard to evaluate oyster leases.

The floor was opened to the Task Force for discussion:

Dr. Erik Zobrist said that oyster leases are an impediment to building restoration projects. Ms. Sidney Coffee said that the State and Federal agencies have been discussing this issue. The hurricanes significantly impacted the oyster industry. Mr. Andrew Wilson suggested that a policy statement from the Federal level would help the situation.

Mr. Sam Hamilton asked if this should be dealt with project-by-project or agency-by-agency. Mr. Andrew Wilson suggested a 3-part approach: (1) develop a policy statement from a CWPPRA standpoint on how oyster leases would be treated, (2) develop a template for all local cost share agreements, and (3) refine the existing appraisal method so that there is a universally accepted appraisal method. The oyster industry does not reveal actual sales or production, so it is difficult to know specific dollar values.

Dr. Erik Zobrist asked whether the Task Force should even consider funding projects with oyster issues if there is no way to deal with it. Mr. Andrew Wilson believes that a directive stating the Task Force's position on oyster leases would be helpful. Mr. Gohmert does not want to set a discriminating policy. Mr. Andrew Wilson added that oyster leases arise from statute not a civil code and are treated differently than other landrights. Colonel Richard Wagenaar asked how the Federal government could establish a position on something that is a state issue. Mr. Andrew Wilson said that the Task Force should make the decision whether to acquire oyster leases from a Federal or joint State-Federal policy standpoint.

Mr. Sam Hamilton requested the Task Force seek legal counsel. Colonel Richard Wagenaar agreed that a legal opinion is needed before the Task Force can make a decision whether to pay for oyster leases under project costs. *Ms. Coffee said that she would take the lead to set up a meeting between CWPPRA agencies and State lawyers within the next few weeks.*

The floor was opened for comments from the public:

Mr. Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, urged the Task Force not to complicate something that has been simplified. This process is not new and property rights are dealt with for dredging projects. Projects should be approved with the intention to build, not the intention to build only if everybody agrees.

Mr. Andrew MacInnes, Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Manager, asked if there was a problem with a Federal agency facilitating construction of projects with oyster lease issues. Mr. Andrew Wilson said that there might be backlash if several million dollars were demanded for a lease worth \$10,000 and the State was asked to pay for 15 percent under the cost share. It would have to be fair and reasonable compensation. Mr. MacInnes noted that the oyster issue is preventing projects like Pelican Island from being constructed. There is a moral obligation to compensate leaseholders. Mr. Wilson said that the change in law was final in May 2005 and now the State has no obligation to pay. Mr. MacInnes requested an extension for construction of

the Pelican Island project. He does not want potential projects looked upon negatively because of oyster lease issues.

Mr. Rick Hartman, NMFS, said that time is critical for the Pelican Island project. Hurricane Katrina hit the project area and cost estimates have risen. There is no time to develop a new appraisal system. The focus should be on what is best for these projects to reach construction. Mr. Andrew Wilson said that there is a methodology in place to appraise oyster leases; the system is simply being fine tuned so that it cannot be contested. If the oyster leaseholders do not agree with the compensation offered, there is a quick-take option to allow for eminent domain.

E. Report: Public Outreach Committee Quarterly Report

Ms. Gabrielle Bodin presented the Outreach Committee's Quarterly report. She reported that the "2004 Coastal America Partnership – Breaux Act Task Force" video received an award. There have been numerous media requests and attention about the LACoast website. The Coastal Zone 2005 conference drew about 800 participants in July. The Marsh Mission exhibit is on display at the LSU Museum of Art. The next issue of WaterMarks will focus on the coastal wetlands loss and restoration. She asked the Task Force and Technical Committee to provide input to their agency's outreach coordinator for this issue

VII. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

There were no additional agenda items.

VIII. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

IX. CLOSING

A. Dates of Upcoming Rescheduled PPL15 Public Meetings

Colonel Richard Wagenaar announced that the PPL15 public meetings to present the results of PPL15 candidate project evaluations have been rescheduled for November 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Abbeville and November 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Houma.

B. Dates and Locations of Upcoming CWPPRA Meetings

Colonel Richard Wagenaar announced that the next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. December 7, 2005 in New Orleans. The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in New Orleans.

C. Adjournment

Colonel Richard Wagenaar adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

BREAUX ACT
COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT
TASK FORCE MEETING

AGENDA

November 2, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

Location:

LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Room
2000 Quail Dr.
Baton Rouge, La.

Documentation of Task Force and Technical Committee meetings may be found at:

http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/pd/cwppra_mission.htm

or

<http://lacoast.gov/reports/program/index.asp>

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Agenda Item

- 1 Meeting Initiation 9:30 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.**
 - a. Introduction of Task Force Members or Alternates
 - b. Opening remarks of Task Force Members

- 2 Adoption of Minutes from the July 27, 2005 Task Force Meeting: 9:35 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.**

- 3 Report/Discussion/Decision: Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Wagenaar) 9:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**
 - a. Garrett Broussard of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources will give a presentation on the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on CWPPRA Projects.

 - b. USGS will provide a presentation of an initial assessment of the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the wetlands of Coastal Louisiana.

 - c. The Task Force will discuss potential implications to the CWPPRA Program.

 - d. The Task Force will discuss implications to PPL 15 and PPL 16 and consider the Technical Committee's recommendation to modify the PPL 16 process to allow automatic nomination of PPL15 projects not selected for Phase I funding by the Task Force on January 25, 2006 as PPL16 nominees. These projects will be considered at the February 1, 2006 Regional Planning Team (RPT) meeting, along with other nominated projects from the January 10-12, 2006 RPT meetings.

4 **Status of Breaux Act Program Funds and Projects (Browning/LeBlanc): 10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.** Ms. Gay Browning and Ms. Julie LeBlanc will provide an overview of the available funding in the Planning and Construction Programs, the status of CWPPRA accounts, and will provide an update on the Phase II requests expected in Dec 05/Jan 06. This information will aid the Task Force in making funding decisions.

5 **Discussion/Decision: FY06 Planning Budget Approval and Presentation of FY06 Outreach Budget (LeBlanc/Wilson) 10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

a. Prior to making a decision on the FY06 Planning Budget, the Task Force will discuss the status and direction of the Programmatic Assessment and Vision document.

b. The Task Force will discuss the scope of the 2006 Report to Congress, required every 3 years by the Breaux Act, including how the information compiled in the preparation of the Programmatic Assessment and Vision document will be used. The Technical Committee's recommended FY06 Planning Budget does not include costs to prepare the 2006 Report to Congress. This Task Force information will be used by the Technical Committee in developing a budget for the FY06 Report to Congress.

c. The Technical Committee will make a recommendation to the Task Force to approve the FY06 Planning Budget in the amount of \$4,553,157 (not including cost for the 2006 Report to Congress).

d. The CWPPRA Outreach Committee will present and recommend the draft FY06 Outreach Committee Budget in the amount of \$460,948 to the Task Force.

6 **Decision: Request for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Funding (LeBlanc) 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.** The Task Force will consider the Technical Committee's recommendation for O&M funding required in FY06.

a. The Technical Committee recommends a funding increase in the amount of \$1,859,116 for the PPL 3 Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration (TV-04) Project. Twenty years of O&M funding was originally approved for this project. This increase is beyond the 20-year approved amount and will cover costs for years 1-9 beyond construction. As approved by the Task Force in October 2004, PPL 1-8 pre-cash flow projects, which require additional O&M funds beyond their original 20-year allocation, would request funds in 3-year increments.

b. The Technical Committee recommends funding in the amount of \$4,789,223 for O&M costs beyond Increment 1 funding for the PPL 11 Coastwide Nutria Control Program (LA-03b) Project. Funding was previously approved for years 1-5 of the project. This funding increase will allow the program to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funding. The project will be funded through 2008 if approved.

- 7 **Decision: Request for Funding for Administrative Costs for those Projects Beyond Increment 1 Funding (LeBlanc) 11:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** The Task Force will consider the Technical Committee's recommendation to provide funding in the amount of \$14,495 to the Corps of Engineers for administrative costs for those PPL 9+ projects beyond Increment 1 funding.
- 8 **Decision: Request for FY09 Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS)-Wetlands Monitoring Funds and Project Specific Monitoring Funds for Projects on PPLs 9-11 (LeBlanc) 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Following a presentation by LDNR on the status/progress of CRMS over the past year, the Task Force will vote on the following requests:
- a. The Technical Committee recommends approval of the request for project specific monitoring funding beyond the first 3-years for PPL 9 Four Mile Cut/Little Vermilion Bay (TV-18) in the amount of \$28,903, in order to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funding.
 - b. The Technical Committee recommends approval of the request for CRMS FY09 monitoring funds in the amount of \$1,036,109, in order to maintain a 3-year rolling amount of funding.
- 9 **Decision: Request for Approval to Acquire Landrights During Phase I for PPL11 – River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp (PO-29) (LeBlanc) 11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.** The Technical Committee recommends granting a variance to the CWPPRA Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and allowing DNR and EPA to begin acquiring landrights for the project's canal alignment during Phase I for the PPL11 – River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp (PO-29) Project using funds from their existing Phase I budget.
- 10 **Decision: Request for Change in Scope for PPL10 – Delta Building Diversion North of Fort St. Phillip (BS-10) (LeBlanc) 11:40 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.** As a result of the preliminary design review (30%) held on August 16, 2005, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) agreed to a proposed major change in project scope. The original project included a 30,000 cfs diversion channel with a projected net marsh benefits totaling 2,473 acres. The revised project scope includes a smaller 2,500-5,000 cfs diversion with a projected net marsh benefit of approximately 478. The Technical Committee recommends that the Task Force to approve a change in project scope for the PPL 10 – Delta Building Diversion North of Fort St. Phillip (BS-10) Project. The Corps and LDNR are available to present project information related to this request.
- 11 **Report/Decision: Phase II Funding Status for Two Projects Not Yet Under Construction Within The Time Extension (LeBlanc) 11:50 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** According to the CWPPRA Standard Operating Procedures (SOP): "If construction award has not occurred within 2 years of Phase 2 approval, the Phase 2 funds will be placed on a revocation list for consideration by the Task Force at the next Task Force meeting. Requests to restore these funds may be considered at subsequent January budgeting meetings." At the August 18, 2004 Task Force meeting, an extension of 1 year was granted for awarding a contract to construct the following projects:

a. PPL 9 New Cut Dune and Marsh Creation Project (TE-37) Update

The Technical Committee recommends providing an extension to October 2006 for awarding a contract to construct the PPL 9 New Cut Dune and Marsh Creation (TE-37) Project. The EPA and LDNR are available to present project information related to this request.

b. PPL 10 Delta Management at Fort St. Phillip Project (BS-11) Update

The Technical Committee recommends providing an extension to October 2006 for awarding a contract to construct the PPL 10 Delta Management at Fort St. Phillip (BS-11) Project. The USFWS and LDNR are available to present project information related to this request.

- 12 **Report/Discussion: Status of Oyster Acquisition Policy and Actions (Coffee) 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.** The State of Louisiana will provide an update on the status of the oyster acquisition policy and actions and it's impact to the schedules of specific CWPPRA projects.
- 13 **DEFERRED - Report/Discussion: Update on Governor's Coastal Forestry Advisory Panel (Coffee) 12:15 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.** As discussed at the July 2005 Task Force meeting, the State has asked for an opportunity to present an update on the Governor's Coastal Forestry Advisory Panel activities.
- 14 **DEFERRED - Report/Discussion: Update on National News Stories on Louisiana's Coastal Wetland Loss – America's Wetland Campaign (Coffee) 12:25 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.** As discussed at the July 2005 Task Force meeting, the State has asked for an opportunity to present an update on national news stories/coverage of Louisiana's coastal wetland loss tracked by the America's Wetland Campaign.
- 15 **Report: Public Outreach Committee Quarterly Report (Bodin) 12:30 p.m. to 12:35 p.m.** Ms. Bodin will present the Public Outreach Committee's Quarterly Report.
- 16 **Additional Agenda Items (Wagenaar) 12:35 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.**
- 17 **Request for Public Comments (Wagenaar) 12:40 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.**
- 18 **Announcement: Dates of Upcoming Rescheduled PPL 15 Public Meetings (LeBlanc) 12:50 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.** The PPL 15 public meetings previously scheduled for August 30 and 31 to present the results of the candidate project evaluations were postponed due to Hurricane Katrina. The PPL 15 public meetings have been rescheduled as follows:

November 8, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Abbeville, LA
November 9, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Houma, LA

- 19 **Announcement: Dates and Locations of Upcoming CWPPRA Meetings (LeBlanc) 12:55 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

2005

December 7, 2005	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	New Orleans
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2006

January 25, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
March 15, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	New Orleans
April 12, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	Lafayette
June 14, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	Baton Rouge
July 12, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
August 30, 2006	7:00 p.m.	PPL 16 Public Meeting	Abbeville
August 31, 2006	7:00 p.m.	PPL 16 Public Meeting	New Orleans
September 13, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	New Orleans
October 18, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
December 6, 2006	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	Baton Rouge

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January 31, 2007	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	Baton Rouge
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Subject: RE: FINAL Minutes from the 2 Nov 05 Task Force Meeting

Task Force Members, Technical Committee Members, P&E Subcommittee Members:

I originally sent this yesterday but apparently one of the attachments was too large for most everyone's email. I modified the files so that they should get through this time. Chris....

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Attached are the FINAL minutes and transcripts from the 2 Nov 05 Task Force meeting. Enclosure 1 (final agenda) and Enclosure 2 (sign in sheets) are also attached.



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Thanks,

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RE: DRAFT Minutes from the 2 Nov 05 Task Force Meeting

This is a reminder that comments on the draft minutes from the 2 Nov 05 TF meeting are due to me by COB today. If anyone needs additional time to review please let me know.

Thanks and hope you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

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My apologies but I sent the minutes from the previous meeting earlier. I am now including the correct DRAFT minutes for your review.

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Sorry for the extra email!

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