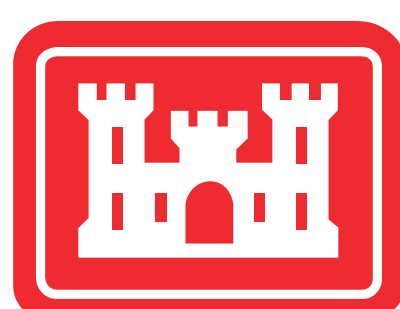


# Project Location Map

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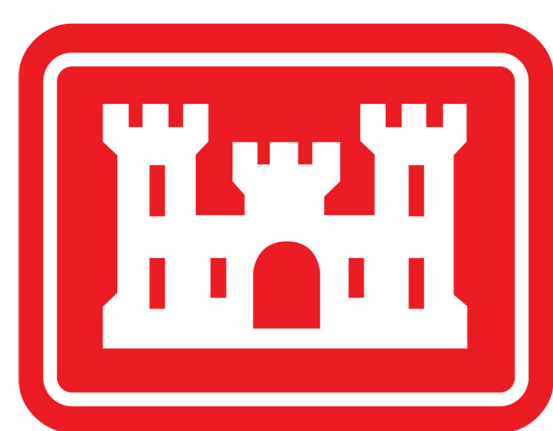
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# The NEPA Team

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Input from the public will be considered during development of the EIS



**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

**Lead Agency**

Section 10/404 permit and 408 permissions



**Deepwater Horizon NRDA Trustee Council**  
**Other Cooperating & Coordinating Agencies**

**Cooperating Agencies**

There are other agencies that may use the EIS to inform decisions on necessary permits/approvals, such as NRDA and MMPA. USACE is coordinating with these agencies on a regular basis



**Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority**

**Applicant**

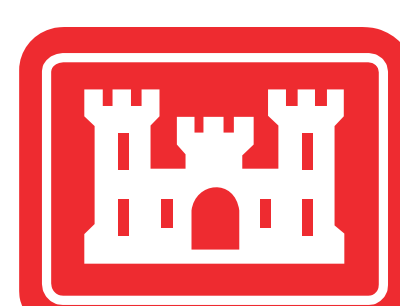
Proposed MBSD Project Applicant



**GEC Team**

**Third Party Contractor**

Assisting the USACE in development of the EIS



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# Purpose and Need & Alternatives

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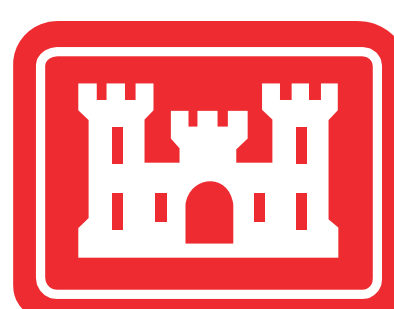
### **Applicant's Purpose and Need:**

The purpose of the proposed MBSD Project is to reconnect and re-establish the natural or deltaic sediment deposition process between the Mississippi River and the Barataria Basin.

The MBSD is needed as a long-term resilient, sustainable strategy to reduce land loss rates and sustain wetlands injured by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill through the delivery of sediment, freshwater, and nutrients.

### **Alternatives:**

The proposed MBSD Project will be compared to a no-action alternative and other alternatives that may be considered in the EIS. The scoping process is a chance for the public to suggest alternatives for USACE to consider.



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# History of the Proposed MBSD Project

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**July 2013**

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) of Louisiana submits a Department of the Army (DA) permit application and a permission request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

**August 2013**

USACE decision to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**October 2013**

USACE publishes a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register to prepare an EIS.

**April 2015**

CPRA requests to administratively withdraw the permit request.

**June 2016**

CPRA submits revised USACE permit application.

**April 2017**

USACE publishes Supplemental NOI to prepare EIS.

**July 2017**

Formal Scoping period begins.



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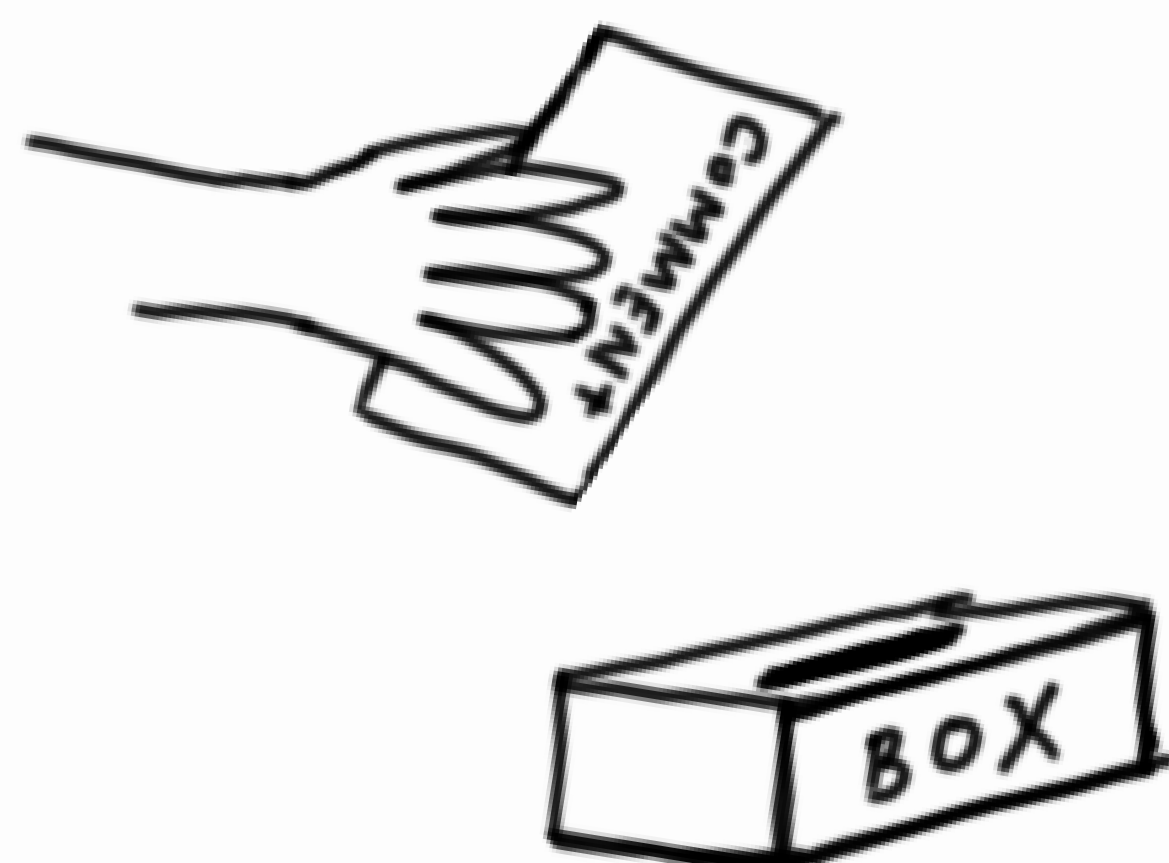
# Tell us what you think!

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Attn: CEMVN-OD-SE #MVN-2012-2806-E00  
7400 Leake Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118



## Email your comments to CEMVN-Midbarataria@usace.army.mil

or visit the Project Website:  
[www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/  
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## Speak with a Court Reporter

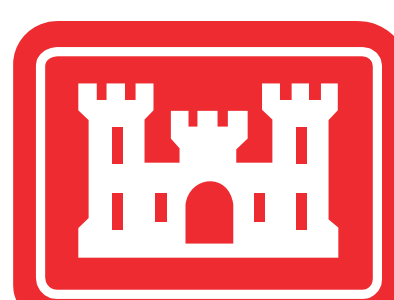
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**Written comments should reference:**

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