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Julie A. Roemele
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Dear Ms. Roemele:

Outdated information was found in the “Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction Study” (WSLP Draft SEIS) after it was published for public review on March 18, 2022 (87 FR 15420, page 15420; EIS No. 20220034); therefore it is being retracted from public review beginning April 1, 2022. The outdated information can be found in section 1.2 (page 4), it is as follows:

a. Although CPRAB has an active permit for the Mississippi River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp project PO-29 (MVN-2013-01561-CQ), CPRAB has not pursued completing the permitting process since 2019 and has requested the permit be placed on hold. As such, this permit was not considered as a project that would occur in the FWOP conditions.

I am making a formal request to withdraw the current WSLP Draft SEIS.

If you have any questions, or require additional information please contact Landon Parr by phone 504-862-1908 or by email landon.parr@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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