

14 September 23

SUBJECT: Minutes from the 7 September 23 CWPPRA Technical Committee Meeting

1. The meeting was initiated at 9:30 a.m. The following Technical Committee members were in attendance:

Mr. Mark Wingate, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Acting Chairman
Mr. Brian Lezina, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)
Mr. Kevin Roy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Ms. Karen McCormick, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Mr. Patrick Williams, NOAA, National Marine and Fisheries Services (NMFS)
Mr. Britt Paul, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

A copy of the agenda is included as **Encl 1**. A copy of the sign-in sheet is included as **Encl 2**.

2. Agenda Item 1. Meeting Initiation

The meeting was conducted in a hybrid fashion, in person and via WebEx virtual meeting platform. Mr. Mark Wingate, USACE, introduced himself as Chairman and called the meeting to order. He reminded all in attendance of safety protocols of USACE. Mr. Wingate then acknowledged the hard work that the CWPPRA Workgroups accomplished over the summer and behind the scenes conducting site visits, collecting data to develop Phase I and Phase II candidate projects. Mr. Wingate then highlighted the purpose of the meeting to consider the FY26 O&M and Monitoring incremental funding requests. He then asked Technical Committee members to introduce themselves and invited opening comments from the Technical Committee. With a certificate, Mr. Wingate recognized the contributions of Mr. Steve Barone, Financial Administrative Team Representative for NMFS. He invited Ms. Cece Linder to say a few words. Ms. Linder describe the invaluable contributions of Mr. Barone and wished him well in his future endeavors. Mr. Williams and Ms. McCormick of the Technical Committee then thanked Mr. Barone for his patience and assistance with evolving financial processes.

Mr. Wingate asked the Technical Committee for any recommended changes to the agenda for today's proceedings; none were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to adopt the agenda as is.

Decision: Mr. Lezina made the motion, which Mr. Paul seconded; the motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Wingate then asked Mr. Inman to iterate the protocol for Technical Committee participation and public comment in this hybrid meeting format, instructions which were provided on PowerPoint slides throughout the presentation.

2. Agenda Item 2. Report: Status of CWPPRA Program Funds and Projects (Ms. Baylissa Walter, USACE).

Ms. Baylissa Walter, USACE, presented an overview of CWPPRA funds. The fully funded total Program Estimate since its inception to the present (authorized projects from PPLs 1 – 32) is \$3.3 billion. The total funded estimate (received since inception, and anticipated through FY2024) is \$2.6 billion, leaving a potential gap of \$725 million if the Program were to construct, operate and maintain all projects to date. Current Task Force-approved funding for projects in Phase I, Phase II, and O&M and Monitoring totals \$2.5 billion. Authorized funding for each agency as allocated currently totals \$2.2 billion.

As previously mentioned, the Program Estimate is currently \$3,343,516,347 for PPLs 1 – 32. A request will be made today for the Technical Committee to the annual request for funding for Construction Program Technical Services in the amount of \$266,315. An additional budget request in the amount of \$95,000 was requested to cover the 2024 Report to Congress. A project budget increase of \$928,548 was also requested. If all are approved, these budget increases bring the total program estimate to \$3,344,806,210.

The CWPPRA Program has \$82,068,130 of funding carried from the May 2023 Task Force meeting. The Program anticipates an estimate of FY24 DOI funding in the amount of \$95,487,540 (which will be allocated for the FY24 construction program.) Thus, the total available funds for requests presented at today's proceedings are \$177,555,670. The total of anticipated funding requests (which will be presented individually at this meeting) is \$15,374,855.02. If the funding requests are approved, the Program will move forward into December proceedings with available funds totaling \$177,555,670.00.

CWPPRA has authorized 236 projects. The 131 active projects including 25 in Phase I Engineering and Design, 26 in Phase II Construction and 6 support projects. There are 74 projects that have been constructed and are now in O&M phase, and 40 projects that have been closed financially. Additionally, CWPPRA has deauthorized 49 projects, transferred 10 projects, and placed 6 in the inactive category. The 6 technical support programs include Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS), Monitoring Contingency Fund, Storm Recovery Procedures, Construction Program Technical Services, the Wetland Conservation Plan, and Programmatic Signage.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to discussion from the Technical Committee and the public;

Mr. Pat Williams expressed having \$164 M is a good news story from last year's financial reconciliation. This will allow the program to deal with overruns when projects are going out for construction. Additionally, this agenda has items that will help with the backlog of projects through inactivation, transfers and those inconsistent with the State Master Plan, bringing the number of projects currently in Phase I to 18 down from 25. No comments were proffered from the public.

3. Agenda Item 3. Decision/Report: Selection of CWPPRA Academic Advisory Group Chairman (Kaitlyn Richard, USACE)

Ms. Richard explained the CWPPRA program's organizational structure is not only composed of federal agencies in the state of Louisiana, but it is inclusive of the academic community as well. They work closely with the work group and the monitoring work group in regards to the development of projects. Since the retirement of Dr. Charles Sasser, Dr. Erick Swenson has acted in the AAG Chairman capacity. We greatly appreciate Dr. Swenson's contributions and service to this program. A solicitation of interest for the AAG Chairman was sent out via

CWPPRA Newsflash, June Newsletter, emailed to 24 different professors from universities across the coastal region as well as being posted on Facebook and Twitter. Two applications were received and reviewed by the Planning and Evaluation subcommittee. Dr. John Andrew Nyman was selected for the Chairman role. He is a Professor at LSU in the School of Renewable Natural Resources. He has authored and co-authored many peer reviewed publications that are relevant to wildlife and fisheries ecology as well as wetland management and conservation. The request is a recommendation to the Task Force for approval of the selection of Dr. Andy Nyman for the Chairman position of the Academic Advisory Group.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve the selection of Dr. Nyman as the Chair of the CWPPRA Academic Advisory Group.

Decision: Mr. Roy made the motion, which Mr. Lezina seconded; the motion passed without opposition.

4. Agenda Item 4. Report: Status of Unconstructed Projects (Kaitlyn Richard, USACE)

Ms. Richard explained that the P&E subcommittee met twice in July 2023 (as it does annually) to assess unconstructed projects that are at least five years old. However, this year to address the backlog, projects endured a more thorough and rigorous review, projects at least three years old (through PPL 30) were evaluated this year. The goal is to identify projects with issues that should be addressed, especially those with issues critical enough to impede project progress. Ms. Richard provided a list of five “Critical Watch” CWPPRA projects to bring closer attention to them as issues are being resolved. In the interest of providing quality coastal restoration projects that are timely and cost effective, projects that have experienced delays due to landowner issues, State Master Plan inconsistencies, and have requested Phase II construction funding three or more times are considered for “Critical Watch.” Those projects are Oyster Lake Marsh Creation and Nourishment, CS-79, Freshwater Bayou Marsh Creation, ME-31, Fritchie Marsh Creation and Terracing, PO 173, Barataria Bay Rim Marsh Creation, BA-195, Terracing and Marsh Creation South of Big Mar, BS-24.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public; none were proffered.

5. Agenda Item 5. Decision: Request for Final Transfer of the Long Point Bayou Marsh Creation (CS-85) Project (Karen McCormick, EPA; Brian Lezina, CPRA)

Ms. Karen McCormick highlighted the good news story regarding the transfer of the Long Point Bayou Marsh Creation (CS-85) Project. This does help with the backlog of projects to do what is best for the state. CS-85 will be transferred to the NRDA Trustees and is under construction. EPA and CPRA will return the remaining Phase I Engineering and Design CWPPRA funds to the program thus providing an opportunity to leverage other funds to get additional projects constructed.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public.

Mr. Pat Williams stated this is a good news story and project transfers assist with the reduction of project backlog. It also leverages CWPPRA investment from E&D, and it allows projects to get on the ground with the settlement funds and restore habitat. This really exemplifies a way to get a return on the investment while leveraging and building these partnerships. None were proffered from the public.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion for Final Transfer of the Long Point Bayou Marsh Creation (CS-85) Project.

Decision: Ms. McCormick made the motion, which Mr. Lezina seconded; the motion passed without dissent.

6. Agenda Item 6. Decision: Final Transfer of the Bayou La Loutre Ridge and Marsh Restoration (PO 178) Project to the NRDA Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) (Britt Paul NRCS and Brian Lezina, CPRA)

Mr. Lezina began with how this project is a great example of CWPPRA return on investment, and is the largest marsh creation project to date. He also stated that the CWPPRA program is a keystone restoration program for the state. By transferring this project, it can be constructed with Deep Water Horizon funds.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to recommend to the Task force approval of Final Transfer of the Bayou La Loutre Ridge and Marsh Restoration (PO 178) Project.

Decision: Mr. Paul made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

7. Agenda Item 7. Decision: Request for Inactivation of BS-24 Terracing and Marsh Creation South of Big Mar Project (Kevin Roy, FWS)

Mr. Roy gave a brief history of the PPL 22 project that aimed to create 392 acres of marsh and 21,500 linear feet of terraces. The project reached 95% design in October 2016. He then asserted that as part of an effort to reduce the backlog of projects currently in Phase 1, this project is no longer considered consistent with the State Coastal Master Plan and thus is requesting inactivation. Because it reached 95% design, this project will sit on the shelf and all spending on the project will cease.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to inactivate BS-24 Terracing and Marsh Creation South of Big Mar (BS-24) Project.

Decision: Mr. Roy made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Paul; the motion carried without opposition.

8. Agenda Item 8. Decision: Request for Inactivation of CS-79 Oyster Lake Marsh Creation and Nourishment (CS-79) Project (Dawn Davis, NOAA)

Ms. Davis offered a brief overview of the PPL 25 project, designed to create 413 acres located in Cameron Parish, that reached 95% design in October 2020. She stated that NMFS and CPRA are seeking to inactivate the Oyster Lake project because design changes have made it a less cost-effective project and it has competed for construction for the last three years. In an effort to address the backlog, inactivation allows for more cost-effective projects to seek construction funds.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to Inactivation of the Oyster Lake Marsh Creation and Nourishment (CS-79) Project.

Decision: Mr. Williams made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

9. Agenda item 9. Decision: Request for Initial Deauthorization of TE-157 East Catfish Lake Marsh Creation and Shoreline Protection Project (Kevin Roy, FWS)

Mr. Roy explained TE-157 was a PPL 29 project intent on creating 306 acres of marsh and 12,500 linear feet of shoreline protection, and is no longer considered consistent with the State Coastal Master Plan. Because the project has not reached 95% design, this project will be seeking deauthorization, not inactivation, and approximately \$2.4 M will be returned to the program, while helping reduce the backlog.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee.

Mr. Williams stated he has programmatic comments that he will offer following the vote.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion for Initial Deauthorization of TE-157 East Catfish Lake Marsh Creation and Shoreline Protection Project.

Decision: Mr. Roy made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

Mr. Williams highlighted the two examples of partnering opportunities. The previous three agenda items showcase how the backlog of projects is being handled and how projects are being moved into suspension mode. He then invited the public to take advantage of the designed projects that cannot be funded under CWPPRA and let the Technical Committee know of any interest and ideas to increase acreage habitat restoration. Mr. Williams continued that this is a call to action, all engagement is welcomed, and the program looks forward to working together to get more projects on the ground.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor for additional comments from the Technical Committee. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the public. None were proffered.

10. Agenda Item 10. Decision: Request for Monitoring Budget Increase for ME-20 South Grand Cheniere Marsh Creation Project (Kevin Roy, FWS)

Mr. Roy, on behalf of FWS and CRPA explained this is an older project, since PPL 11, which first received Phase II funding in 2010. Landrights issues prevented the project from moving forward at the time. Once those landrights issues were resolved, Phase II funds were again approved. After resolving bid issues, the project was completed in September 2022, creating 453 acres of marsh. A request for a monitoring budget increase in the amount of \$928,548 for the ME-20 South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation Project is presented. The original fully-funded monitoring budget of \$152,822, approved in January 2014 as part of the second Phase 2 approval, is inadequate to perform monitoring activities throughout the 20 year project life. A part two request is also presented to repurpose the \$20,898 that remains from the Phase I monitoring activities to the Phase II monitoring.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate then confirmed with Mr. Inman regarding the motion. He then called for a motion in two parts. The first part being approve the request for monitoring budget increase for the ME-20, South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation project. Then the second part is a motion to repurpose phase I monitoring to phase II monitoring budget of the ME-20South Grand Cheniere Marsh Creation Project.

Decision: Mr. Lezina made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Roy; the motion carried without opposition.

11. Agenda Item 11. Decision: Request for a two-year No Cost Extension for Oaks/Avery Canal Hydrologic Restoration (TV-13a) (Dion Broussard, CPRA)

Mr. Broussard presented the request for a two-year, no additional cost request to complete final maintenance event and complete project close out. Following bid opening 3 August, the sole bid received exceeded the available budget, and thus CPRA will re-bid in hopes of a more favorable outcome.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion for a two-year No Cost Extension for Oaks/Avery Canal Hydrologic Restoration (TV-13a)

Decision: Mr. Paul made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

12. Agenda Item 12. Decision: Request for Funding to Develop the 2024 CWPPRA Report to Congress (Kaitlyn Richard, USACE)

Ms. Richard explained as required in law, the CWPPRA Task Force submits a report to Congress that communicates the effectiveness of CWPPRA projects every three years. USACE is requesting the development of the 2024 CWPPRA Report to Congress be funded in the amount of \$95,000. Typically, funds are requested from the planning budget, however, this year there is a separate request to maintain the scope of the 2021 report that includes coordination with USGS, other federal agencies, the State of Louisiana, and the drafting and the graphic design and the printing as well of the document. A draft will be ready in the spring of next year.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve the Request for Funding to Develop the 2024 CWPPRA Report to Congress.

Decision: Mr. Williams made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Roy; the motion carried without opposition.

13. Agenda Item 13. Decision: Request for Funding for the CWPPRA Program's Technical Services (Michelle Fischer, USGS)

Ms. Fisher presented the USGS and CPRA request for technical services for the CWPPRA program in the amount of \$266,315. Examples of funding uses include LaCoast.gov website hosting, maintenance and security protocols, back-end databases, which allows multiagency sharing of information, public outreach, web content, fact sheets, WaterMarks and geospatial support of projects in engineering and design, construction and end of life. She stated the amount is an increase to that of last year and then highlighted the upgraded LaCoast.gov website and the required federal safety protocols.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve the Request for the CWPPRA Program's Technical Services.

Decision: Mr. Roy made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Paul; the motion carried without opposition.

14. Agenda Item 13. Decision: Annual Request for Incremental Funding for FY26 Administrative Costs for Cash Flow Projects (Baylissa Walter, USACE)

Ms. Walter pointed out that project-specific incremental funding requests for administrative services are provided in the Technical Committee binders, and hereby requested recommendation to the Task Force total funding approval in the amount of \$98,451.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve the Annual Request for Incremental Funding for FY25 Administrative Costs for Cash Flow Projects.

Decision: Mr. Williams made the motion, which was seconded by Ms. McCormick; the motion carried without opposition.

15. Agenda Item 15. Decision: Request for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Incremental Funding (Brandon Champagne, CPRA)

The request for FY26 O&M incremental funding totals \$3,721,961.79. Mr. Champagne presented the request as follows, highlighting specifically those exceeding \$100,000 in incremental funding.

- a. PPL9+ Projects requesting approval for FY26 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$3,425,232.79
 - Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction (CS-49)
Incremental Funding Request: \$67,194.00
 - Cameron-Creole Grand Bayou Marsh Creation (CS-54)
Incremental Funding Request: \$8,648.00
 - Cameron Meadows Marsh Creation (CS-66)
Incremental Funding Request: \$23,485.00
 - Freshwater Introduction South of Hwy 82 (ME-16)
Incremental Funding Request: \$16,955.00
 - Rockefeller Refuge Shoreline Protection w/ LA-08 (ME-18)
Incremental Funding Request: \$21,749.00
 - Grand Lake - Tebo Point Shoreline Protection (ME-21)
Incremental Funding Request: \$15,000.00
 - South White Lake Shoreline Protection (ME-22)
Incremental Funding Request: \$190,601.00
 - Four Mile Canal & Little White Lake Terrace and Sediment Trapping (TV-18)
Incremental Funding Request: \$10,000.00
 - Cole's Bayou March Creation (TV-63)
Incremental Funding Request: \$15,400.00
 - Barataria Landbridge Shoreline Protection Project (BA-27c)
Incremental Funding Request: \$364,415.00
 - GIWW Critical Areas Bank Restoration Project (TE-43)
Incremental Funding Request: \$590,000.00
 - Lake Des Allemands Swamp HR Project (BA-34-2)
Incremental Funding Request: \$56,978.00
 - Little Lake Shoreline Protection Project (BA-37)
Incremental Funding Request: \$2,198.00

- West Belle Pass Headland Project (TE-52)
Incremental Funding Request: \$3,878.23
- Bayou Decade Ridge and Marsh Creation Project (TE-138)
Incremental Funding Request: \$16,600.00
- Lost Lake Marsh Creation and Restoration (TE-72)
Incremental Funding Request: \$250,000.00
- Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Restoration (BA-48)
Incremental Funding Request: \$18,534.80
- Grand Liard Marsh and Ridge Restoration (BA-68)
Incremental Funding Request: \$16,065.63
- Pass Chaland to Grand Bayou Pass Barrier Shoreline Restoration (BA-35)
Incremental Funding Request: \$1,564.00
- Pelican Island and Pass La Mer to Chaland Pass Restoration (BA-38)
Incremental Funding Request: \$6,586.55
- Lake Hermitage Marsh Creation (BA-42)
Incremental Funding Request: \$45,023.00
- Bayou Dupont Sediment Delivery-Marsh Creation 3 (BA-164)
Incremental Funding Request: \$15,248.81
- Coastwide Nutria Control Program (LA-03b)
Incremental Funding Request: \$1,664,347.00
- Coastwide Vegetative Planting (LA-39)
Incremental Funding Request: \$4,702.00

Mr. Wingate noted a discrepancy of \$52.77 between what was presented and what figure is visible on the slide. Mr. Champagne stated he may have read an incorrect amount. Mr. Wingate noted that the amount can be corrected prior to the Task Force meeting if necessary. Then he opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public.

Mr. Williams acknowledged that there were no budget increases presented, only three-year incremental requests. He also appreciated the explanation of details associated with the requests for projects seeking funds in excess of \$100,000. Mr. Williams then requested additional information regarding TE-43, GIWW Critical Areas Bank Restoration project.

Mr. Champagne presented supplementary background information on TE-43 highlighting the settlement that occurred due to poor soil conditions thus requiring about 2400 linear feet of treated lumber fencing. The amount also includes mobilization and demobilization.

Mr. Wingate opened the floor for any additional comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to recommend to the Task Force approval of FY26 O&M Incremental Funding for PPL 9+ Projects totaling \$3,425,232.79 as presented.

Decision: Mr. Lezina made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Paul; the motion carried without opposition.

- a. PPL1-8 Projects requesting approval for FY26 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$296,729 for the following projects
 - Cameron Creole Maintenance (CS-04a)
Incremental Funding Request: \$274,394.00
 - Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation Cycles 4 & 5 (CS-28-4-5)
Incremental Funding Request: \$8,008.00
 - Freshwater Bayou Bank Stabilization (ME-13)
Incremental Funding Request: \$14,327.00

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. None were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve FY26 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$296,729 for PPL 1-8 Projects as outline above.

Decision: Mr. Lezina made the motion, which was seconded by Ms. McCormick; the motion carried without opposition.

16. Agenda Item 16. Decision: Request for Monitoring Incremental Funding (Jessica Converse, CPRA)

The total request for FY26 Monitoring incremental funding is \$11,241,234.00. Ms. Converse presented the requests as follows, highlighting those requests which exceed \$100,000:

- a. PPL9+ Projects requesting approval for FY25 Monitoring incremental funding in the total amount of \$1,003,724 for the following projects
 - Coastwide Vegetative Planting (LA-39)
Incremental Funding Request: \$124,515.00
 - Black Bayou Culverts Hydrologic Restoration (CS-29)
Incremental Funding Request: \$43,331.00
 - Whiskey Island Back Barrier Marsh Creation (TE-50)
Incremental Funding Request: \$11,815.00
 - Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction (CS-49)
Incremental Funding Request: \$8,446.00
 - Oyster Bayou Marsh Restoration (CS-59)
Incremental Funding Request: \$29,105.00
 - Cameron Meadows (CS-66)
Incremental Funding Request: \$97,452.00
 - South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation (ME-20)

- Incremental Funding Request: \$258,362
- Lost Lake Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration (TE-72)
Incremental Funding Request: \$153,598
- Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation (BA-48)
Incremental Funding Request: \$34,486
- Bayou Dupont Sediment Delivery- Marsh Creation and Terracing #3 (BA-164)
Incremental Funding Request: \$3,864
- South Lake Lery Marsh Creation and Shoreline Protection (BS-16)
Incremental Funding Request: \$55,698
- Bayou Bonfouca Marsh Creation (PO-104)
Incremental Funding Request: \$2,086
- Coastwide Nutria Control Program (LA-03b)
Incremental Funding Request: \$180,966.00

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. No more were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve FY26 Monitoring incremental funding in the amount of \$1,003,724.00 for PPL 9+ Projects as outlined above.

Decision: Mr. Lezina made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Roy; the motion carried without opposition.

- b. PPL1-8 Projects requesting approval for FY25 Monitoring incremental funding in the total amount of \$237,510.00 for the following projects

- Cameron Creole Maintenance (CS-04a)
Incremental Funding Request: \$113,019.00
- Replace Sabine Refuge Water Control Structures at Headquarters Canal, West Cove Canal, and Hog Island Gully (CS-23)
Incremental Funding Request: \$99,491.00
- Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation Increment 3 (CS-28-3)
Incremental Funding Request: \$25,000.00

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. No more were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve FY26 Monitoring incremental funding in the total amount of \$237,510.00 for PPL 1-8 Projects as outlined above.

Decision: Mr. Paul made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

- c. Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS) requesting approval for FY25 incremental funding in the total amount of \$10,000,000
 - Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (LA-30)
Incremental Funding Request: \$10,000,000

Mr. Wingate opened the floor to comments from the Technical Committee and the public. No more were proffered.

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to approve FY26 incremental funding in the total amount of \$10,000,000 CRMS as outlined above.

Decision: Ms. McCormick made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lezina; the motion carried without opposition.

17. Agenda Item 17. Additional Agenda Items (Brad Inman, USACE)

No additional agenda items were proffered.

18. Agenda Item 18. Request for Public Comments (Brad Inman, USACE)

No additional public comments were proffered.

19. Agenda Item 19 and 20. Announcement: Dates of Upcoming CWPPRA Program Meeting (Brad Inman, USACE)

Mr. Inman announced the following:

The Task Force meeting will be held October 12, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Tulane River and Coastal Center, New Orleans

October 12, 2023	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
December 14, 2023	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	New Orleans
January 2024	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	TBD

Dates/ locations are subject to change; those updates will be posted on lacoast.gov or CWPPRA Newsflash.

21. Agenda Item 21. Decision: Adjourn

Mr. Wingate called for a motion to adjourn this meeting.

Mr. Williams made the motion, which Mr. Paul seconded; the motion carried without dissent, and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.