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NOTICE OF GENERAL SCOPING MEETING

Feasibility Studies for the Upper Barataria Basin Coastal Storm Risk Management (UBB) and The Amite River and Tributaries-Comprehensive Study East of the Mississippi River, Louisiana

INITIATION OF STUDIES. The study efforts are being investigated due to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, H. R. 1892—13, TITLE IV, CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, INVESTIGATIONS, where funds are being made available for the expenses related to the completion, or initiation and completion, of flood and storm damage reduction, including shore protection studies which are currently authorized or which are authorized after the date of enactment of this the act to reduce risk from future floods and hurricanes.

FOCUS OF STUDIES. The studies will focus on examining the feasibility of providing flood and storm damage reduction to the study areas. The UBB study area includes St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Lafourche and Assumption Parishes. The Amite study area includes East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Iberville, St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes.

GENERAL SCOPING MEETING.

Jan 10, 2019
6:00 p.m.
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All interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the general scoping meeting is to inform the public about the proposed studies, and to open the dialog with interested parties to define existing problems, needs, and opportunities. This information will enable the Government to determine the effort for the investigation and thereby the level of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) required. The USACE encourages full public participation to promote open communication on the issues surrounding the studies. This is a general scoping meeting, subsequent NEPA scoping meetings may be held at a later date as warranted.

Comments or questions may be mailed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically to Sarah.C.Bradley@usace.army.mil or by phone at (504) 862-1723.

In order to facilitate broader participation, the annotated PowerPoint presentations will be made available at <https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/About/Projects/BBA-2018/studies/>.



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