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I tried to understand the document that was presented at the open meeting last week at Slidell Auditorium. While I am thoroughly impressed with the document, it is inconceivable that anyone other than the persons that drafted it understand it: its intimidating, and full of jargon that no one can possibly understand. But your answer will be: 'we presented to the community, and they accepted it'. How fortunate for you and your organizations that you can implement such a drastic program, and the very people whom it affects, cannot even understand how it will affect them.

How does it affect those homes that are outside of this protected area? I was wiped out in Katrina and moved to the northshore because of it. Now I will be faced with the possibility of being 'outside the protection' of this proposed levee system. Homes in my and surrounding neighborhoods are appraised at or above $300K. Your proposal just drops the value of all of our homes.

It appears to me this proposal is a 'done deal'. You do not want input from the community, you just want to 'check the box' that it was presented to the community and to move onto the next phase.

I own my home in the [redacted]. What happens to my home, my neighborhood and all those homes and subdivisions the length of Military Road when this levee is built? How does this directly affect me, and my neighbors?

Thank you,

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