To: Army Corp of Engineers - New Orleans District
C/O Amy Dixon
CEMVN-PMR-C
7400 Leake Ave
New Orleans, LA 70118
Re: St Tammany Levee Proposal
Date: September 5, 2023

Dear Ms. Dixon,

My name is David Cougle and I am writing in opposition to the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) for St. Tammany parish. In addition to being a candidate for parish council, District 9, I am of course, a resident of District 9. Myself and my fellow residents are quite concerned about the possibility of flooding and other related issues, as you can imagine, so we have been following the USACE's work on this quite closely and are at a loss as to why our district is being excluded from protection by this proposal.

There are many other ideas that would offer more protection, including that of raising HWY 90/190, to our district, but it seems those are not being sufficiently considered in this particular proposal. Instead, we have something that excludes a large amount of homes, leaves a large amount of the parish unprotected, and would leave my entire district exposed and possibly make things even worse for us.

I appreciate the plan's attention to the greater Slidell area, but I ask that you consider the fact that this plan simply does not work for us. We, as taxpayers and residents, deserve protection by any plan that is proposed and expect the same. The overwhelming majority of us have lived here during some of the worst storms in the last several decades, and we know how critical it is that our area be protected.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter.

David Cougle

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