From:	Crystal Simon
To:	Sttammanyfs
Subject:	[Non-DoD Source] Formal Notice of Concern - 115 Blackbeard Drive, Slidell, LA 70461
Date:	Monday, August 21, 2023 1:02:56 PM
Attachments:	Map - Sent to Army Corps of Engineers 082123.JPG

To whom it may concern,

I am a homeowner, an active citizen of the Slidell, LA community and the President of the Doubloon Bayou Estates HOA.

After review of the posted levee plan and discussions with my counselman, Mr. Mike Smith, I am sincerely concerned about my neighborhood and home located at [redacted]. Given the current levee plan appears to place my neighborhood outside the levee system, I'm sure you can understand I have many concerns about the future of my property and that of my neighbors.

I completely understand that not everyone can be happy when implementing a project of this magnitude, but I am writing to you in an effort to formally place your offices on notice in regard to any future damages to my property and that of my neighbors' which could possibly be caused by the implementation of this levee plan. I further want to formally express my personal concerns for my own property and to express the concerns of my neighbors in regard to this matter.

From the appearance of the proposed project maps, it appears our neighborhood will be placed outside of levee protection. This is also what was understood at the recent meetings on 08/15 & 08/16. If I am incorrect in this statement, please educate me. With that being said, I formally request an explanation from your offices as to why this project cannot extend out to the Pearl River area in an effort to include the neighborhoods of Doubloon Bayou Estates and Old River Road within levee protection. If this is not feasible, please let me know why another option (other than the one presented) is not possible.

Please understand that I am not an engineer and this information is, quite frankly, a bit over my head, but if an extension of this levee plan to protect my neighborhood cannot be done, I formally request a response to my request for a thorough explanation of what consideration the Army Corps of Engineers took in regard to the protection of my neighborhood, how this levee project/plan will indeed benefit/affect the neighborhoods of Doubloon Bayou Estates and Old River Road, and what plans are currently in place to protect the families and properties residing in this area.

I attach a map of the area of my concern for your quick reference. Please note the area circled in "red".

I look forward to a response to my aforenoted requests at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Crystal Simon
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