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To whom it may concern,

I live in a residence, [redacted] subdivision of Slidell, which falls outside of the proposed levee protection location. Examining Figure E:13-6 from Appendix E of the study, which shows the residual between the as-is conditions vs those created by the project, most of my neighborhood and the surrounding ones, such as French Branch, Frenchman's Estates, et al. would be made worse by the project (see the attached figure). I assume this is due to a funneling effect and the piling up of waters along the levee. If I am reading this figure correctly, the storm surge models used for modeling the hydrology show an increase of flood waters by as much as a foot in my immediate area. The graphic is not the best and is much too small of scale to be very useful. It should have only shown the area of impact instead of the broader GOM.

Why are our neighborhoods not inside of the proposed levee system and given the increased risk of flooding to us, what is being done to mitigate our increased chances of flooding?

R/
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