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I oppose the flood wall not including all of the City Limits of Slidell and populated neighborhoods My home is not currently in a flood zone and I am in the City Limits. I see this structure only limiting the ability for the water to run off and consequently flooding areas that would not normally do so, even with a hurricane. Flood gates and Pumps do not always work, as seen in New Orleans many times over the years. The City and Parish do not and have not maintained the ditches for water to flow freely so why would it be any different with pumps and gates? It is evident that the Corp would like all water front properties to return to its original marsh land state with no protection offered, increased flood and home owners insurance, however that should and would not be the case for homes currently NOT in a flood zone at all. I would like you to reconsider and expand the areas of protection to include all of the City of Slidell. Issues that will likely occur are more flooded homes, increased flood insurance and the vacating of many residents to other areas with a better quality and affordable living thus reducing the tax revenues. I have also observed from your maps that many schools are not included in your plan, I do not comprehend the logic behind that. With another major hurricane and all the schools flood, there will be NO reason for many families to return from evacuation.
Sent from my iPhone