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Lisa Pilet [redacted] **Fwd: Jacob Road Issue**

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From: "Donna S. O'Dell"[redacted]
Date: June 9, 2016 at 12:15:43 PM CDT
To: "Gene Bellasario (External Email)" <[redacted]>
Cc: "Michael J. Noto" <[redacted]>, Shannon Davis <[redacted]>, "Charles E. Williams" <[redacted]>, "Pruett; Bill " <[redacted]>, "Pruett, Vicki " <[redacted]>, "Macaluso, Peter " <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Jacob Road Issue

Gene,

Extensive regrading of the ditch along the exit ramp and interstate is needed for stormwater to flow that way. DOTD will allow us to do a project through a permit, but we do not want to take on the liability of working along the interstate nor do we have funding for the work. Since this will not be a benefit to DOTD, they will not do the regrading for us.

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Donna:

I'm surprised that the solution was to drain to the LA DOTD ROW is no longer an option. What caused the change by the LA DOTD?

Please advise,

E. L. "Gene" Bellisario
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-----Original Message-----
From: Donna S. O'Dell [[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Gene Bellasario (External Email) <[redacted]>
Cc: Michael J. Noto <[redacted]>; Shannon Davis <[redacted]>; Charles E. Williams <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Jacob Road Issue

Gene,

We have investigated the drainage problem on Jacob Rd. and, unfortunately, have come to an impasse. The low area at the south end obviously has no outlet, since the property owner to the east blocked drainage into their pond for contamination reasons.

Putting a pipe across at the end of the road to let more drain to the west is also not feas ble, because I'm told by the barn when that pond fills up after a rain, it overflows to the Jacob Rd.

The only other alternative is to drain to the DOTD r/w; however, that involves extensive interstate ditch re-grading and we do not want to take that liability on for our workers or for a contractor. We can block the DOTD exit ramp drainage from flowing toward Jacob Rd. There may be

less ponding water, though it could be more concentrated with sewer since the exit ramp drainage is probably diluting it now.

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From: Michael J. Noto
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Subject: FW: Jacob Road Issue
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You may want to fill Gene in since you are more familiar with the project. Thanks.

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Eddie:

At least a year ago there was a meeting on Jacob Road to correct a long term drainage problem. It was decided that Engineering was to write a letter to the LA DOTD that would allow us the construct a drainage ditch to take the Jacob Road flow to the LA DOTD ROW and that they would approve this project.

Has the letter been sent to the LA DOTD? The reason I'm asking is that there is another resident, Peter Macaluso is concerned about this issue.

I need a response for this man and for Bill and Vickie Pruett who brought the complaint to the Parish.

Please advise,

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