

CWPPRA

COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION, AND RESTORATION ACT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

September 11, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Location:

LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Louisiana Room
2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Virtual Component: <https://msteams.link/PAGI>

Meeting Number: 993 891 711 783

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1. **Meeting Initiation 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.**
 - a. Introduction of Technical Committee or Alternates
 - b. Opening remarks of Technical Committee Members
 - c. Request for Agenda Changes/Additional Agenda Items/Adoption of Agenda
2. **Report: Status of CWPPRA Program Funds and Projects (Connie Barbe, USACE) 9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.** Ms. Connie Barbe will provide an overview of the status of CWPPRA accounts and available funding in the Planning and Construction Programs.
3. **Report: Electronic Votes and Approvals (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:50 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.** USACE will report out on recent electronic votes and approvals.
4. **Report: Status of Unconstructed Projects (SOUP) (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:55 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.** The P&E Subcommittee will report on the status of unconstructed CWPPRA projects. There were seven projects that were considered for “critical watch”.
 - West Fourchon Marsh Creation and Nourishment, TE-134
 - Bay Raccourci Marsh Creation Increment 2, TE-166
 - Northeast Turtle Bay Marsh Creation and Critical Shoreline Protection, BA-206
 - Northeast Turtle Bay Marsh Creation Extension, BA-258
 - Phoenix Marsh Creation East Increment, BS-42
 - Phoenix Marsh Creation West Increment, BS-44
 - Fritchie Marsh Creation and Terracing, PO-173

- 5. Decision: Request for Project O&M Budget Increase for ME-20 South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation Project (Breese Barnes, NRCS) 10:05 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.** FWS and CPRA request approval of additional funding for an O&M lift event for South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation (ME-0020) Project. An O&M lift is required to address subsidence. A request of \$9,029,582 is presented to take advantage of the upcoming construction of the ME-32, South Grand Chenier Marsh Creation – Baker Tract project.
- 6. Decision: Request for Project O&M Budget Increase for BS-03a Caernarvon Diversion Outfall Management Project (Angela Trahan, NRCS) 10:15 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request approval for close out and additional funding for a final O&M event for the Caernarvon Diversion Outfall Management (BS-03a) Project in the amount of \$417,899. This O&M event is a final maintenance event of the outfall management structures prior to project closeout.
- 7. Decision: Request to Reallocate Monitoring Budget Funds and an Increase to the Operations and Maintenance Budget for Lake Borgne Shoreline Protection Project (PO-30) (Doug Jacobson, EPA) 10:25 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.** EPA and CPRA request to reallocate \$84,808.07 from Monitoring to Operations and Maintenance and an increase of \$4,550,502.93 to the Operations and Maintenance to conduct activities prior to terminating the project.
- 8. Decision: Request for a Final Deauthorization of TE-117 Island Road Marsh Creation and Nourishment (Jason Kroll, NMFS) 10:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** NMFS and CPRA request approval of a recommendation to the Task Force for final deauthorization of the TE-117 Island Road Marsh Creation and Nourishment Project. Initial deauthorization was approved by the Task Force May 8, 2025. All steps for deauthorization, as per the CWPPRA SOP, have been completed.
- 9. Decision: Request for Funding for the CWPPRA Program Technical Services (Cole Ruckstuhl, USGS) 10:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.** The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and CPRA are requesting funding for technical services for the CWPPRA program in the amount of \$275,716. The Technical Committee will consider and vote to make a recommendation to the Task Force to approve the request for funding of technical services in the amount of \$275,716.
- 10. Decision: Annual Request for Incremental Funding for FY28 Administrative Costs for Cash Flow Projects (Connie Barbe, USACE) 10:50 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will request funding approval in the amount of \$190,457 for administrative costs for cash flow projects beyond Increment 1. The Technical Committee will consider and vote to make a recommendation to the Task Force on the request for funds.

11. Decision: Request for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Incremental Funding (Skylar Liner, CPRA) 10:55 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. The Technical Committee will consider and vote to make a recommendation to the Task Force to approve requests for FY28 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$#,###,###.##

- a. PPL9+ Projects requesting approval for FY28 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$#,###,###.## for the following projects:
- b. PPL1-8 Projects requesting approval for FY28 O&M incremental funding in the total amount of \$###,###.## for the following projects:

12. Decision: Request for Monitoring Incremental Funding (Joe Johnston, CPRA) 11:10 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. The Technical Committee will consider and vote to make a recommendation to the Task Force to approve FY28 incremental funding in the total amount of \$I#,###,###.## and Monitoring budget increases in the amount of \$###,###.##.

- a. PPL9+ Projects requesting approval for FY28 Monitoring incremental funding in the total amount of \$#,###,###.## and Monitoring budget increases in the total amount of \$###,###.## for the following projects:
- b. PPL1-8 Projects requesting approval for FY28 Monitoring incremental funding in the total amount of \$###,###.## for the following projects
- c. Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS) requesting approval for FY28 incremental funding in the total amount of \$10,000,000.00
 - Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (LA-30)
Incremental Funding Request: \$10,000,000

13. Additional Agenda Items (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:25 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

14. Request for Public Comments (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:30 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

15. Announcement: Dates of Upcoming CWPPRA Program Meeting (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:35 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. The Task Force meeting will be held October 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the USACE District Assembly Room, New Orleans, LA.

16. Announcement: Scheduled Dates of Future Program Meetings* (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:35 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

October 9, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
December 11, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee	New Orleans
January 22, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	TBD

*Dates are subject to change. Please check back with lacoast.gov for the latest calendar.

17. Decision: Adjourn