



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
7400 LEAKE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
CEMVN-PM-B

2 Feb 18

MEMORANDUM FOR Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force

SUBJECT: January 2018 Task Force Electronic Vote

1. The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) Program's Technical Committee convened on 7 December 2017, and reviewed the projects being considered for Phase I funding approval under Priority Project List (PPL) 27 and the projects considered for Phase II authorization and funding. The Technical Committee also considered the request for final transfer of the Shell Beach South Marsh Creation Project (PO-168); a request for closeout, partial feature removal, and cost increase for the Terrebonne Bay Demonstration Project (TE-45); and a request for a monitoring budget increase for the Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project (CS-21). The recommendations of the Technical Committee can be referenced in the minutes of the meeting (Encl 1). The October 2017 Task Force minutes, Phase I and Phase II voting results, and all supporting materials for the other items are also enclosed (Encl 2). This electronic vote is in lieu of the January Task Force meeting, which was canceled as a result of the federal government shutdown from 20 January to 22 January.

2. I request an electronic vote from the Task Force regarding the approval of October 2017 Task Force minutes, the recommended approval of PPL 27 projects, the recommended approval of Phase II projects, and the recommended approvals for final transfer of the Shell Beach South Marsh Creation Project (PO-168); the closeout, partial feature removal, and cost increase for the Terrebonne Bay Demonstration Project (TE-45); and the monitoring budget increase for the Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project (CS-21). Please consider the following motions:

a. The CWPPRA Task Force approves and adopts the minutes from the October 12, 2017 Task Force meeting.

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b. The CWPPRA Task Force approves the Technical Committee's recommendation to approve final transfer of the Shell Beach South Marsh Creation Project (PO-168).

c. The CWPPRA Task Force approves the Technical Committee's recommendation to approve closeout of the Terrebonne Bay Demonstration Project (TE-45) and remove all features but the Reach A and B gabions for an approximate cost of \$498,730.

d. The CWPPRA Task Force approves a monitoring budget increase for the Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project (CS-21) in the amount of \$20,000.

e. The CWPPRA Task Force approves the Technical Committee's recommendation of the following four projects for Phase I funding with a combined Phase I cost of \$14,732,575:

PPL 27 Recommended Projects	Agency	Phase I Cost
Mid Breton Land Bridge Marsh Creation	FWS	\$3,715,465
Bayou Cane Marsh Creation	FWS	\$3,239,930
Northeast Turtle Bay Marsh Creation and Critical Area Shoreline Protection	NRCS	\$3,952,451
Sabine Marsh Creation Cycles 6&7	FWS	\$3,824,731

f. The CWPPRA Task Force approves the Technical Committee's recommendation of the following projects for Phase II authorization and funding with a combined Phase II Increment I cost of \$47,294,002:

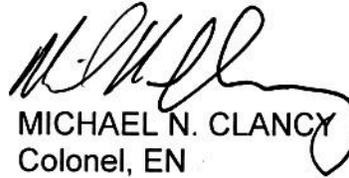
Recommended Phase II Projects	Agency	Phase II Increment I Cost
Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction CU2	NRCS	\$18,567,073
Caminada Headland Back Barrier Restoration	EPA	\$28,726,929

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3. Please use the enclosed form to submit your vote (Encl 3). Please email a scanned copy to Brad.L.Inman@usace.army.mil by COB Friday, 9 February 2018.
4. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Brad L. Inman, CWPPRA Program Manager, at (504) 862-2124 or Mr. Mark R. Wingate , P. E., CWPPRA Technical Committee Chairman, at (504) 862-2204 .

3 Encls as



MICHAEL N. CLANCY
Colonel, EN
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CC via email (w/encls):

Mr. Johnny Bradberry, Louisiana Office of the Governor
Mr. Michael Ellis, Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration
Mr. Jeffrey Weller, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Kevin Norton, Natural Resource Conservation Service
Mr. Chris Doley, National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration
Mr. Darryl Clark, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Bren Haase, Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration
Mr. Stuart Brown, Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration
Mr. Patrick Williams, National Marine and Fisheries Service
Ms. Karen McCormick, Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Britt Paul, Natural Resource Conservation Service
Mr. Mark R. Wingate , P. E., U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

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CPRA	Johnny Bradberry	

Motions:	I approve the motion as stated to the left.	I do NOT approve the motion as stated to the left.
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Signed, 

Task Force Member Signature

Date 2/5/18

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Agency: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue; text-align: center;">USEPA</div>	Task Force Member Name: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue; text-align: center;">DAVID GARCIA Acting Division Director</div>	Instructions: Please put your name and agency at the top of this form. Check or initial the appropriate box below for each motion. Sign and date the bottom of the form. Scan and email to brad.l.inman@usace.army.mil.
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US Department of Commerce/NOAA	Christopher Doley	

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NRCS	Kevin Norton	

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Dept of Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service	Jeffrey Weller	

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