

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

May 4, 2017

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEVELOP AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MID-BARATARIA SEDIMENT DIVERSION PUBLISHED IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*

DESCRIPTION: On April 27, 2017, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE-MVN) published in the *Federal Register* a Supplemental Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (MBSD), in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (82 FR 19361). USACE-MVN published the original Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a DEIS for the MBSD project in the Federal Register on October 4, 2013 (78 FR 61843). This Supplemental NOI serves to supplement the original NOI to update the MBSD project details, contact information for the proposed MBSD project, scoping provisions, and other pertinent information. These documents and additional information about the USACE MBSD permit and permissions review can be found on the following MVN Website: <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Mid-Barataria-Sediment-Diversion-EIS/>

These federal register notices can also be accessed through the U.S. Government Printing Office at

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>

APPLICANT REQUEST: The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana, through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), has submitted a Joint Permit Application to the Department of Army (DA) under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) (Section 404) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899, as amended (33 U.S.C. 403)(Section 10) and a permission request under Section 14 (33 U.S.C. 408) (Section 408) of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 to the USACE-MVN for CPRA's proposed Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion. (Regulatory File Number MVN-2012-2806-EOO)

CONTACT INFORMATION: Questions concerning the DA permit process should be directed to Mr. Brad LaBorde at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Attn: CEMVN-OD-SE, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, by phone (504) 862-2225, or by e-mail at CEMVN-Midbarataria@usace.army.mil. Questions and comments concerning the Section 408 permissions should be directed to Mr. Brad Inman at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Attn: CEMVN-PM-P, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, by phone (504) 862-2124, or by e-mail at CEMVN-Midbarataria@usace.army.mil.

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