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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

**LOUISIANA WETLAND RAPID ASSESSMENT METHOD (LRAM):
A DISTRICT TOOL FOR CALCULATING COMPENSATORY MITIGATION
REQUIREMENTS**

The New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers (CEMVN) Regulatory Branch hereby releases an updated version of the "Louisiana Wetland Rapid Assessment Method, Version 2.0" (LRAM 2.0) for use in assessing wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements for activities permitted under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Public comments regarding the interim version of LRAM were requested by CEMVN via public notice on February 6, 2017. LRAM 2.0 includes modifications incorporated from appropriate comments received following that public notice.

LRAM 2.0 is available on the RIBITS webpage at:

<https://ribits.usace.army.mil>

To navigate to the LRAM, select "New Orleans" under Filter View and Login for District and then click on the "Assessment Tools" navigation bar.

Sincerely,

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