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Public meetings set on La. coast restoration

What. Three public meetings to be held July 27, 28 and 29 on a \$2.0 billion draft, near-term plan to restore coastal Louisiana, and the related draft environmental impact statement. It is known as the LCA (Louisiana Coastal Area) project.

Who. Officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the state of Louisiana.

Why. Receive comments from the public on the drafts. They are available at www.lca.gov, on CD and paper at 504-862-2587, and at most Louisiana public libraries.

When and Where. For all of the meetings listed below, 6 p.m., Open House; 6:30 p.m., Overview; 7:30 p.m., Public Comments.

LOUISIANA

Tuesday, July 27 – Chalmette, La. Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center, 8245 West Judge Perez Dr.

Wednesday, July 28 – Cameron, La. Cameron Parish Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle

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Thursday, July 29 – Beaumont, Texas. Beaumont Hilton, 2355 Interstate-10 South

More meetings. Six more meetings will be held in August in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. See www.lca.gov for schedule.