

PPL18 Coastwide Voting Meeting

5 March 08

Baton Rouge, LA



1. Welcome

and Introductions



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Priority Project List 18

Regional Planning Team (RPT) Coast-wide Voting Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA – March 5, 2008, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose: The Regional Planning Teams (RPTs) met on February 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2008 to accept nominations under PPL18. The CWPPRA Planning and Evaluation (P&E) Subcommittee Chairman will chair this coast-wide voting meeting. RPTs will select PPL18 nominees at this coast-wide voting meeting.

1. Welcome and Introductions (Goodman, USACE), 9:30 – 9:35 a.m.
2. Explanation of Procedures for Today's PPL18 Coast-wide Voting Meeting and Announcements (Goodman, USACE), 9:35 – 9:45 a.m.
3. Coast-wide Voting by Basin (Goodman, USACE), 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
The RPTs will choose two PPL18 project nominees per basin (except for three nominees each for Barataria, Terrebonne, Breton Sound, and Calcasieu/Sabine Basins) and six demonstration projects. Additional projects may not be nominated at this meeting, nor will any significant changes to projects proposed at the February RPT meetings be allowed. Additional public comments will not be accepted at this meeting (public comment was solicited at the February RPT meetings and additional written comments were forwarded to the P&E Subcommittee Chairman for dissemination to the CWPPRA agencies).
 - Region 4 – Mermentau Basin
 - Region 4 – Calcasieu-Sabine Basin
 - Region 3 – Teche-Vermilion Basin
 - Region 3 – Atchafalaya Basin
 - Region 3 – Terrebonne Basin
 - Region 2 – Barataria Basin
 - Region 2 – Breton Sound Basin
 - Region 2 – Mississippi River Delta Basin
 - Region 1 – Pontchartrain Basin
 - Coastwide Demonstration Projects
4. Adjourn (Goodman, USACE), 12:30 p.m.

2. Explanation of Procedures / Announcements



Explanation of Procedures-General

- Initial Regional Planning Team (RPT) meetings took place Feb. 19-21, 2008 to accept project nominations under PPL18
- This coast-wide voting meeting is being held to conduct voting by basin, when necessary, with the end result being a list of 20 nominees and 6 demos for PPL18
- The Technical Committee will meet on April 16, 2008 in New Orleans, La to select 10 candidates and up to 3 demos for further evaluation under PPL18
- PPL18 Phase I selection will take place on December 3, 2008
- Final PPL18 process is provided as a handout

Explanation of Procedures-Ground Rules

- At this coastwide meeting, we will choose two PPL18 nominees per basin (three nominees in Barataria, Terrebonne, Breton Sound, and Calcasieu/Sabine Basins) and six demonstration projects
- Additional projects may not be nominated at this meeting, nor will any significant changes to projects proposed in February be allowed at this meeting
- Additional public comment will not be accepted at this meeting (public comment was solicited at the Feb RPT meetings and additional written comments provided to the P&E Subcommittee Chairman were disseminated to the CWPPRA agencies)

Explanation of Procedures-Ground Rules

- Selection of projects will be by consensus, if possible
- If voting is required, each officially designated parish representative in the basin and each Federal agency and the State will have one vote
- Eligible voters in each basin will be given a specific number of votes (matching the number of competing projects in that basin)
- Eligible voters are to award their highest ranking nominee the highest number of points in each basin, the next highest one less, and so on, with the lowest ranking project receiving one point (voters must assign a point score to all projects)
- The voting process will be a ranked vote (highest number of points used to rank projects within a basin)

Explanation of Procedures-Ground Rules

- Paper ballots will be handed out to each eligible voter in each basin
- The point scores for all projects within a basin will be totaled to determine project rankings
- The two nominees per basin ranked highest (three in Barataria, Terrebonne, Breton Sound, and Calcasieu/Sabine Basins) will be selected and reported to the Technical Committee for their selection of ten PPL18 candidate projects on April 16, 2008 in New Orleans, La.
- The six demonstration projects ranked highest will be selected and reported to the Technical Committee for their selection of up to three PPL18 demonstration candidate projects on April 16, 2008 in New Orleans, La.

Explanation of Procedures-Voting Eligibility

Parish	Eligible to Vote?										Designated Voting Representative	
	R1-Pontchartrain	R2-Mississippi Riv Delta	R2-Breton Sound	R2-Barataria	R3-Terrebonne	R3-Atchafalaya	R3-Teche-Vermilion	R4-Calcasieu-Sabine	R4-Mentawai	Demonstration Projects (coastwide)		
Ascension	X										X	n/a
Assumption				X	X						X	n/a
Calcasieu								X			X	David Richard, Calcasieu Parish
Cameron								X	X		X	David Richard, Cameron Parish
Iberia				X	X	X					X	James Anderson, Iberia Parish Government
Jefferson	X			X							X	Mamie Winter, Director, Jefferson Parish
Lafourche				X	X						X	Nick Matheme, Lafourche CZM
Livingston	X										X	Donald Burgess, Livingston Parish
Orleans	X			X							X	Wynecta Fisher, Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs, City of New Orleans
Plaquemines	X	X	X	X							X	Albertine Kimble, Plaquemines CZM Administrator
St. Bernard	X		X								X	William McCartney, St. Bernard Parish Government CZM
St. Charles	X			X							X	Earl Matherne
St. James	X			X							X	Jody Chenier
St. John	X			X							X	n/a
St. Martin					X						X	n/a
St. Mary					X	X	X				X	Carol Vining, St. Mary Parish
St. Tammany	X										X	Brian Fortson, St. Tammany Parish
Tangipahoa	X										X	n/a
Terrebonne					X	X					X	Leslie Suazo, Director, Coastal Restoration & Preservation, Terrebonne Parish
Vermilion						X		X	X		X	W.P. Edwards III, Chairman, Vermilion Parish CRAC

Announcements of Upcoming Meetings



Technical Committee Mtg, Wednesday, 16 Apr 08, New Orleans at 9:30 a.m.
Selection of 10 **PPL18** candidates and up to 3 demos

Task Force Mtg, Wednesday, 4 Jun 08, Lafayette at 9:30 a.m.

Technical Committee Mtg, Wednesday, 10 Sep 08, Baton Rouge at 9:30 a.m.
Recommendation of up to 4 **PPL18** projects and one credible 1 demo for Phase I funding

Task Force Mtg, Wednesday, 15 Oct 08, Baton Rouge at 9:30 a.m.
Final selection of **PPL18** projects for Phase I funding

PPL18 Public Meetings

Tuesday, 18 Nov 08, Abbeville at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 19 Nov 08, New Orleans at 7:00 p.m.

3. Coastwide Voting by Basin



Region 4 PPL18 Proposed Projects



Region 4 - CALCASIEU-SABINE BASIN

Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Cameron	Vermilion	Total
R4-CS-01	Black Bayou Terraces Project									0
R4-CS-02	Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction Project									0
R4-CS-03	First Bayou Freshwater Introduction Project									0
R4-CS-04	Gum Cove Terracing Project									0
R4-CS-06	East Cove Marsh Creation Project									0
R4-CS-07	Cameron Prairie Grand Bayou Marsh Creation Project									0
R4-CS-08	Black Lake Marsh Creation with Mini Dredge Project									0

Name, title, and entity representing

Signature

Eligible Parishes:
Cameron
Vermilion

Region 4 - MERMENEAU BASIN

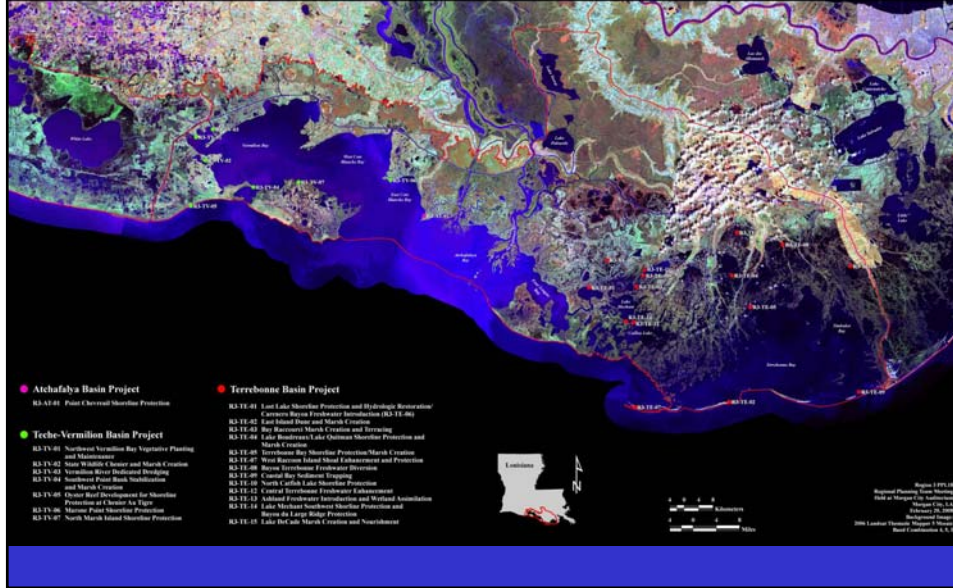
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R4-ME-01	Rockefeller Gulf of Mexico Shoreline Stabilization, Joseph's Harbor East Project									0
R4-ME-02	Terracing at Dyson's Ditch Project									0
R4-ME-03	Freshwater Bayou Marsh Creation Project									0
R4-ME-04	Lower Mud Lake Sediment Trapping Project									0
R4-ME-05	Northeast White Lake Beach Restoration/Shoreline Protection Project									0

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Eligible Parishes:
Cameron
Vermilion

Region 3 PPL18 Proposed Projects



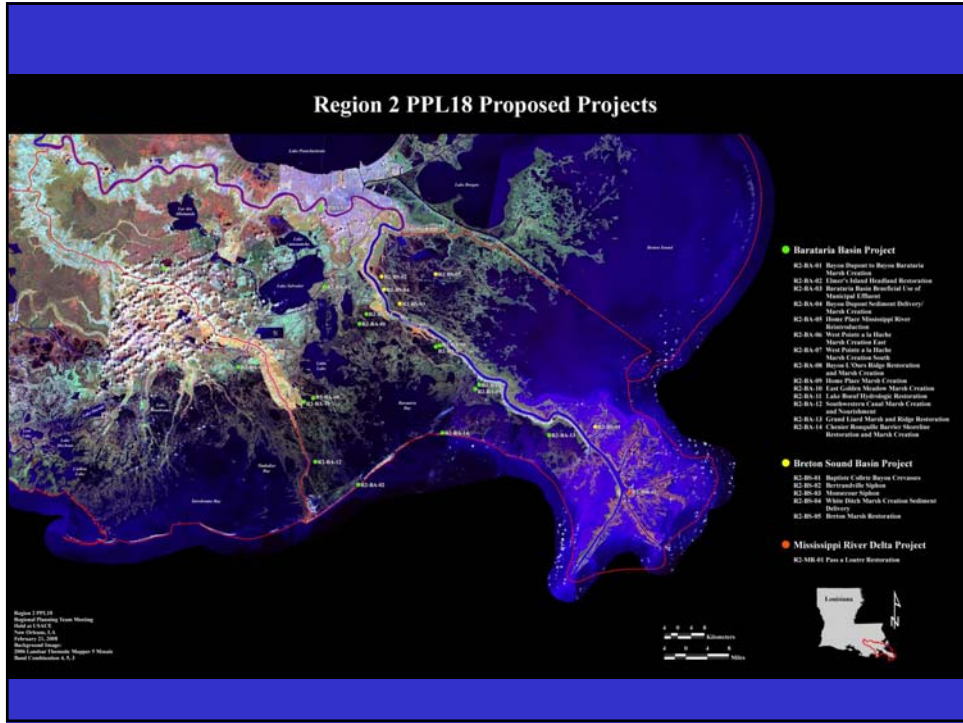
Region 3 - TERREBONNE BASIN														
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	PWS	State	EPA	Assumption	Lafourche	Iberia	St. Martin	St. Mary	Terrebonne	Total
R3-TE-01/06	Lost Lake Shoreline Protection and Hydrologic Restoration Project (COMBINED with R3-TE-08) Carenci Bayou Freshwater Introduction Project (COMBINED with R3-TE-01)													0
R3-TE-02	East Island Dune and Marsh Restoration Project													0
R3-TE-03	Bay Raccourci Marsh Creation and Terracing Project													0
R3-TE-04	Lake Boudreaux-Lake Quitman Shoreline Protection and Marsh Creation Project													0
R3-TE-05	Terrebonne Bay Shoreline Protection/Marsh Creation Comprehensive Plan Project													0
R3-TE-07	West Raccoon Island Shoal Enhancement and Protection Project													0
R3-TE-08	Bayou Terrebonne Freshwater Diversion Project													0
R3-TE-09	Coastal Bay Sediment Trapping Project													0
R3-TE-10	North Catfish Lake Shoreline Protection Project													0
R3-TE-14	Northwest Lake Decade Marsh Creation Project (Withdrawn by Agency)													0
R3-TE-12	Central Terrebonne Freshwater Enhancement Project													0
R3-TE-13	Ashland Freshwater Introduction and Wetland Assimilation Project													0
R3-TE-14	Lake Mechant Southwest Shoreline Protection and Bayou du Large Ridge Protection Project													0
R3-TE-15	Lake Decade Marsh Creation and Nourishment Project													0
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Name, title, and entity representing _____														
Signature _____														
Eligible Parishes: Assumption Lafourche Iberia St. Martin St. Mary Terrebonne														

Region 3 - ATCHAFALAYA BASIN											
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Iberia	St. Mary	Terrebonne	Total
R3-AT-01	Point Chevreuil Shoreline Protection Project										0
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Region 3 - TECHE-VERMILION BASIN											
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Iberia	St. Mary	Vermilion	Total
R3-TV-01	Northwest Vermilion Bay Vegetative Planting and Maintenance Project										0
R3-TV-02	State Wildlife Chenier and Marsh Creation Project										0
R3-TV-03	Vermilion River Dedicated Dredging Project										0
R3-TV-04	Southwest Point Bank Stabilization and Marsh Creation Project										0
R3-TV-05	Oyster Reef Development for Shoreline Protection at Cheniere Au Tigre Project										0
R3-TV-06	Marone Point Shoreline Protection Project										0
R3-TV-07	North Marsh Island Shoreline Protection Project										0
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Region 2 - BRETON SOUND BASIN														
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Plaquemines	St. Bernard	Total				
R2-BS-01	Baptiste Collette Bayou Crevasses Project									0				
R2-BS-02	Bertrandville Siphon Project									0				
R2-BS-03	Monsecour Siphon Project									0				
R2-BS-04	White Ditch Marsh Creation Sediment Delivery Project									0				
R2-BS-05	Breton Marsh Restoration Project									0				
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Region 2 - MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA BASIN									
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Plaquemines	Total
R2-MR-01	Pass a Loure Restoration Project	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Signature

Eligible Parishes:

Plaquemines

Region 2 - BARATARIA BASIN																	
Project Number	Project Proposals	Corps	NRCS	NMFS	FWS	State	EPA	Ascension	Assumption	Jefferson	Lafourche	Orleans	Plaquemines	St. Charles	St. James	St. John	Total
R2-BA-01	Bayou Dupont to Bayou Barataria Marsh Creation Project																0
R2-BA-02	Elmer's Island Headland Restoration Project																0
R2-BA-03	Barataria Basin Beneficial Use of Municipal Effluent Project																0
R2-BA-04	Bayou Dupont Sediment Delivery-Marsh Creation 3 Project																0
R2-BA-05	Home Place Mississippi River Reintroduction Project																0
R2-BA-06/07	West Pointe a la Hache Marsh Creation East Project (COMBINED with R2-BA-07) West Pointe a la Hache Marsh Creation South Project (COMBINED with R2-BA-06)																0
R2-BA-08	Bayou L'Ours Ridge Restoration and Marsh Creation Project																0
R2-BA-09	Homeplace Marsh Creation Project																0
R2-BA-10	East Golden Meadow Marsh Creation Project																0
R2-BA-11	Lake Boeuf Hydro Restoration Project																0
R2-BA-12	Southwestern Canal Marsh Creation and Nourishment Project																0
R2-BA-13	Grand Liard Marsh and Ridge Restoration Project																0
R2-BA-14	Chenier Ronquille Barrier Shoreline Restoration and Marsh Creation Project																0
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Eligible Parishes:

Ascension
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Jefferson
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Plaquemines
St. Charles
St. James
St. John the Baptist

