

# **Borrow**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District is in the midst of an unprecedented search for clay material to rebuild and reinforce the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) in southeast Louisiana.

Earthen levee construction requires a specific type of clay material which compacts well and prevents seepage. This material needs to contain specific amounts of sand, organic material, etc.

Before borrow material can be used for levee construction, soil borings, testing, and environmental clearance needs to be completed. Borrow site investigation can take as long as six to nine months to complete.

Borrow material is normally acquired from a landowner through a real estate transaction. However, the alternative methods of securing borrow, Contractor Furnished or Supply Contract, can be utilized when found to be in the best interest of Government.

Currently the Corps is aggressively pursuing three methods for acquiring borrow material:

<u>Government Furnished -</u> Utilizing this method, the Corps first identifies the borrow source location, then investigates and approves the borrow material as suitable for use. The acquisition of the real estate interest over the land may be in the name of the non-Federal sponsor.

<u>Contractor Furnished</u> – When using this method, the Corps requires a contractor to provide their own borrow material. The Government may provide the contractor with a list of "Contractor Furnished Sites," but the contractor is ultimately responsible for providing the borrow material for construction. The contractor enters into a contractual agreement with the landowner, not with the Corps, to acquire the borrow material.

<u>Supply Contract</u> – This method allows supply contractors to bid on task orders for the supply of borrow material to be used by the Corps and other contractors for construction of the HSDRRS.





# Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Borrow Sources

#### Lake Pontchartrain & Vicinity Project Borrow Needs

New Orleans East: 7,700,000 cy

o New Orleans Metro: 260,000 cy

o Jefferson/St. Charles: 4,500,000 cy

o St. Bernard Parish: 2,700,000 cy

#### Westbank & Vicinity Project Borrow Needs

Belle Chasse: 6,000,000 cy

o Gretna/Algiers: 320,000 cy

Harvey/Westwego/Lake Cataouatche: 9,800,000 cy

#### Other Projects

Plaquemines Parish: 31,000,000 cy



## **Proposed and Approved Borrow Sources**

#### IER 18 – Government Furnished Borrow Approved 2/21/2008

Bonnet Carre North, St. Charles Parish Churchill Farms, Jefferson Parish Westbank Site G\*, Jefferson Parish Maynard, Orleans Parish Cummings North, Orleans Parish Dockville, St. Bernard Parish 910 Bayou Road, St. Bernard Parish 1418/1420 Bayou Road, St. Bernard Parish 1572 Bayou Road, St. Bernard Parish 4001 Florissant Highway, St. Bernard Parish Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish Triumph, Plaquemines Parish

#### IER 19 – Contractor Furnished Borrow Approved 2/14/2008

St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish River Birch 1, Jefferson Parish River Birch 2, Jefferson Parish Eastover 1, Orleans Parish Pearlington Dirt 1, Hancock County, MS Navy Ship, St. Bernard Parish Guillot, St. Bernard Parish DK Aggregates, St. Bernard Parish Kimble 2, Plaquemines Parish

#### IER 22 – Government Furnished Borrow #2 Approved 5/30/08

Brad Buras, Plaquemines Parish Chauvin\*, Plaquemines Parish Tabony, Plaquemines Parish Westbank N, Plaquemines Parish Westbank F, Jefferson Parish Westbank I, Jefferson Parish

## IER 23 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #2 Approved 5/8/08

1025 Florissant Hwy., St. Bernard Parish Acosta, St. Bernard Parish 3C Riverside 1, St. Charles Parish 3C Riverside 2, St. Charles Parish Myrtle Grove, Plaquemines Parish Pearlington Dirt 2, Hancock County, MS

## IER 25 – Government Furnished Borrow #3 Approved 2/3/09

Stumpf 1, Orleans Parish Stumpf 2, Orleans Parish Westbank D, Jefferson Parish Westbank E 1, Jefferson Parish Westbank E 2, Jefferson Parish Tac Carrere, Plaquemines Parish

## IER 26 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #3 Approved 10/20/08

Willswood, Jefferson Parish South Kenner Road, Jefferson Parish Meyer, Plaquemines Parish Willow Bend 1, St. John the Baptist Parish Frierson, Hancock County, MS

## IER 28 – Government Furnished Borrow #4 Approved 7/31/09

Bazile, Plaquemines Parish Johnson/Crovetto, St. Bernard Parish Westbank F Access Route, Jefferson Parish

#### IER 29 – Contractor Furnished Borrow #4 Summer 2009

Tammany Holding Company, St. Tammany Parish Willow Bend 2, St. John the Baptist Parish Eastover 2, Orleans Parish

## IER 30 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #5 August 2009

Henley, Hancock County, MS Big Shake, St. James Parish Contreras Dirt (Cells E, F and Z), St. Bernard Parish

## IER 31 - Government Furnished Borrow #5 December 2009

Westbank L 1, Plaquemines Parish Westbank L 2, Plaquemines Parish West Bank M, Plaquemines Parish

#### IER 32 - Contractor Furnished Borrow #6 September 2009

King Mine, Hancock County, MS
Bocage, Ascension Parish
Cummings South, Orleans Parish
Idlewild, Plaquemines Parish
Nairn, Plaquemines Parish
3C Riverside 3, St. Charles Parish
Plaquemines Dirt and Clay, Plaquemines Parish
Citrus Lands, Plaquemines Parish
Conoco Phillips, Plaquemines Parish

#### IER: Individual Environmental Report.

National Environmental Policy Act compliance for the HSDRRS takes the form of multiple IERs that examine smaller portions of the proposed HSDRRS. The work will culminate in a Comprehensive Environmental Document that will integrate the findings of all the previously prepared IERs, describe the work being completed as a system, and examine how each project is interrelated to the overall work being done. Groups of proposed borrow areas are investigated in each IER.

<sup>\*</sup> Borrow site does not meet Corps geotechnical criteria, and will not be used for the HSDRRS.

#### Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Borrow Areas East Buton Rouge St. Tammany Tangipahoa Livingston West Baton Rouge *Iberville* Ascension St. John the Baptist Jefferson Orleans C Rivertide Froperties Phase 2 St. Charles St. Bernard Birth Phase 2 River Buth Phase 1 Contreras Ort Enterprise Cell E Acosta 1075#lanciant burchill Farms Phase 1 4002 Flores sand Adjacent Borrow Pit St. Martin St. Mary Lafourche Plaquemines. Government Furnished Approved Government Furnished Under Investigation Contractor Furnished Approved Contractor Furnished Under Investigation Levee and Floodwall Centerline

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