

# Borrow

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: 8,300,000 cy
- o New Orleans Metro: 260,000 cy
- o Jefferson/St. Charles: 4,800,000 cy
- o St. Bernard Parish: 3,400,000 cy
- Westbank & Vicinity Project Borrow Needs
  - Belle Chasse: 2,000,000 cy
  - o Gretna/Algiers: 320,000 cy
  - o Harvey/Westwego/Lake Cataouatche: 10,200,000 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 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow Approved 2/14/2008

St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish River Birch 1 and 2, Jefferson Parish Eastover, Orleans Parish Pearlington, Hancock County, MS Gatien Navy, St. Bernard Parish Sylvia 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<sup>\*</sup>, Plaquemines Parish Tabony, Plaquemines Parish Westbank N, Plaquemines Parish Westbank F, Jefferson Parish Westbank I, Jefferson Parish

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

1025 Florissant Hwy., St. Bernard Parish Acosta, St. Bernard Parish 3C Riverside, 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 and 2, Orleans Parish Westbank D, Jefferson Parish Westbank E 1 and 2, Jefferson Parish Tac Carrere, Plaquemines Parish

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

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

#### IER 28 – Government Furnished Borrow #4 Spring 2009

Bazile, Plaquemines Parish Crovetto, St. Bernard Parish

#### IER 29 – Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow # 4 Spring 2009

Tammany Holding Corp, St. Tammany Willow Bend 2, St. John the Baptist 3C Riverside, St. Charles Parish Eastover 2, Orleans

### IER 30 - Supply Contract Borrow Material Summer 2009

Big Shake, St. John the Baptist Pearlington Dirt Phase II, Hancock County, MS Willow Bend Property, St. John the Baptist Port Bienville, Hancock County, MS Acosta, St. Bernard Henley, Hancock County, MS

#### IER 31 - Government Furnished Borrow Material #5

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Westbank L 1, Plaquemines Parish Westbank L II, Plaquemines Parish Westbank K, Plaquemines Parish West Bank M, Plaquemines Parish

#### IER 32 - Pre-Approved Contractor Furnished Borrow Material #5

2009 Methe, St. Bernard Najolia, St. Bernard EH Mitchell, St. Tammany King Mine, Hancock County, MS Contreras Dirt - Cell Z, St. Bernard Bocage Plantation, Ascension Cummings South, Orleans 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.



























