



Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Project

Question: What is the primary purpose of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration (LaCPR) project?

Answer: Congress directed the Corps of Engineers, in partnership with the state of Louisiana, to identify and evaluate a full range of flood control, coastal restoration and hurricane protection measures for south Louisiana, including a comprehensive plan to provide “category 5” protection.

A preliminary report was submitted to Congress in July 2006 with the final technical report to be submitted in December 2007.

Question: What does the project evaluate?

Answer: A full range of flood control, coastal restoration, and storm damage reduction measures are being considered for design levels ranging from the 100-year event up to the rarest and most severe “Category 5” event.

Question: Why another study on coastal restoration?

Answer: At the direction of Congress, coastal restoration is being addressed in the LaCPR study. The resulting LaCPR report will provide Congress with a comprehensive plan for the coast of Louisiana which balances across the flood control, coastal restoration and hurricane protection needs of south Louisiana.

Question: How does the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO) factor into the LaCPR project?

Answer: Since we have been directed to develop a comprehensive plan for flood control, coastal restoration and hurricane protection measures for south Louisiana, any proposed recommendations for MRGO will be a component of this comprehensive plan.