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Corps hosts public workshop to present scientific and environmental information

NEW ORLEANS - The New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a public meeting aimed at non-governmental organizations and stakeholders tomorrow from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd, Kenner. Project managers and environmental managers will staff exhibits on 17 different Corps hurricane protection projects within St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

Agenda:

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Open House
2 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Three concurrent presentations *
3 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Three concurrent presentations *
4 p.m – 4:55 p.m.	Three concurrent presentations *
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	General assembly for discussion

^{*} Each hour there will be three different presentations in breakout rooms that cover different projects. An agenda and presentation schedule is attached.

The Corps is accepting written comments on the hurricane protection system by mail, e-mail or at www.nolaenvironmental.gov at any time throughout the environmental analysis period.

Questions or comments concerning proposed hurricane and storm damage reduction actions should be addressed to: Gib Owen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, PM-RS, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160-0267; phone: 504-862-1337; fax; 504-862-2088 or by e-mail at:

<u>mvnenvironmental@usace.army.mil</u>. For more information or to sign up to be on a meeting notification list please visit the following web site: <u>www.nolaenvironmental.gov.</u>