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Corps hosts continuing series of public meetings on Lake Pontchartrain and Westbank hurricane protection projects

NEW ORLEANS - The New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing its series of public meetings on project status and environmental compliance for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity and Westbank and Vicinity hurricane protection projects. Project managers will be present to answer questions during an Open House, followed by formal presentations on project alternatives and environmental concerns. A discussion period will follow the presentations.

The meetings will begin with an **Open House at 6 p.m.**

Presentations begin at 7 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the following locations:

Belle Chasse – October 23, Belle Chasse Auditorium, 8398 Hwy 23

Braithwaite – October 24, Lynn Oaks School, #1 Lynn Oaks Drive

New Orleans East – October 25, St. Maria Goretti Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd

The Corps will also accept 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 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:

mvnenvironmental@mvn02.usace.army.mil. For more information or to sign up to be on a meeting notification list please visit the following web site: www.nolaenvironmental.gov.