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Public meeting for 17th St. Canal homeowners *Corps will report on tree-removal plans for New Orleans side*

NEW ORLEANS—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting to give property owners along the New Orleans side of the 17th Street Canal an update on tree-removal plans.

The meeting will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, in the St. Dominic School Gym, 6326 Memphis Street, New Orleans. Though the meeting is meant to inform property owners, it is open to the public.

The Corps will be joined by representatives of the Orleans Levee District, the agency in charge of inspecting and maintaining the floodwall and embankment. Corps personnel will also be present for questions on the closures and pumps for the drainage canals at Lake Pontchartrain.

The purpose of tree removal is to protect the drainage canal floodwalls and embankments and the adjoining neighborhoods during high water stages.

Especially urged to attend are owners, or their representatives, of property that borders the 17th Street Canal floodwall and embankment on the New Orleans side.

For properties on the Metairie side, where those bordering the canal are few, the Corps will meet with property owners or their representatives at a later date.

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