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NEW ORLEANS -- PUBLIC MEETINGS

Local project update

100 year hurricane and storm damage reduction actions

The New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing the series of public meetings with three meetings in the month of September. Meetings will focus on 100 year hurricane protection projects in Orleans Parish and on the West Bank, Harvey – Westwego areas of Jefferson Parish. Corps staff will provide updates on the construction projects and environmental compliance in these areas and be available to answer questions on the proposed 100-year hurricane protection plan.

The three public meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

September 19 th	Harvey / Westwego Jefferson Parish	Westwego City Council Chambers 419 Avenue A Westwego, LA 70094
September 25 th	Orleans East Bank Orleans Parish	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 6249 Canal Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124
September 27 th	Jefferson East Bank Jefferson Parish	Pontchartrain Center 4545 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065

The public meetings will begin with a description of the Corps' environmental work and updates emphasizing work in the sub basin where the meeting is being held. Questions and comments are encouraged after the project presentations. The Corps will also accept written comments on the Hurricane Protection System projects by mail, e-mail or through our comment form located on the www.nolaenvironmental.gov web site 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.com