



MEMORANDUM

To: LACPR Stakeholders
From: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LACPR Team
Date: July 2008
Re: Stakeholder Workshops

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District is working in partnership with the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority’s State Master Planning effort. In coordinating this endeavor and the Corps commitment to hurricane protection and coastal restoration, the Corps is engaging stakeholders.

As many of you are aware, we launched the stakeholder workshops in June 2007. Since that time, the LACPR team completed the extensive storm modeling effort, economic analysis and identification of critical variables in estimating public risk.

The next round of stakeholder engagement meetings is scheduled to gather and update information on stakeholder priorities as they relate to the various study objectives and performance metrics. During these meetings, we will share with you updated information on the analysis of alternative plans, provide you a chance to offer your views on risk reduction priorities, demonstrate how those priorities can influence how plans are ranked, and explain the path ahead for LACPR.

These meetings will be another opportunity to interact with our planning team and your fellow stakeholders. We want you to express what you and your organization believe are the critical risk reduction plan outputs and what tradeoffs between outputs are appropriate in identifying a comprehensive plan.

During this round of meetings, you will have the opportunity to input weights for more than one planning unit. Therefore, if during past rounds of meetings you traveled to several locations in order to provide us your preferences for each planning unit, that will no longer be necessary.

You will also have the opportunity to view how your fellow stakeholders value different outputs and tradeoffs, and discuss the differences in various perspectives. In this round of meetings an assessment of relative output tradeoffs will be provided though interactive feedback as you enter your weight preferences. Your input will portray how the alternative plans may change with different sets of priority for the plan output values. Meeting dates and locations are listed below.

IMPORTANT!!! - There are two sessions per day at each location during this round. Please use the attached form indicating your attendance.

The form should be faxed back to Kelly Stoll at 504-862-1892 by July 22nd. If you are unable to attend a meeting we encourage you to pass this invitation along to another member of your organization. Also, please feel free to pass this information on to other stakeholders you believe are interested in participating.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kelly at 504-862-2911. We look forward to your participation.

Abbeville

Date: Monday, July 28th

Time: Morning Session: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Afternoon Session:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Vermilion Parish Library Large Meeting Room
405 East St. Victor, Abbeville

Lake Charles

Date: Tuesday, July 29th

Time: Morning Session: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Afternoon Session:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Lake Charles Civic Center
900 Lake Shore Drive, Lake Charles

New Orleans

Date: Wednesday, July 30th

Time: Morning Session: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Afternoon Session:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: UNO – Lindy Boggs, Second Floor Multi-Purpose Room
2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans

Houma

Date: Thursday, July 31st

Time: Morning Session: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Afternoon Session:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Municipal Auditorium
800 Verret Street, Houma



**LACPR Stakeholder Workshop
Response Form**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I will attend the following session:

New Orleans

- Morning Session
- Afternoon Session

Houma

- Morning Session
- Afternoon Session

Abbeville

- Morning Session
- Afternoon Session

Lake Charles

- Morning Session
- Afternoon Session

I will not attend

Note: If you would like to participate in weighting more than one planning unit, you may accomplish this by attending one meeting. There is no need for you to travel to several meetings during this round.

Please fax this completed form to Kelly Stoll at 504-862-1892