



# SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY - EAST

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## LBBLD Director's Report SLFPA-E Operations Committee

### I Safety

1. 0 lost time accidents this year
2. 0 accidents since last report
3. LWCC Mobile Training is scheduled to come to LBBLD offices 24-28 June to conduct safety training for all LBBLD employees. Courses will cover a number of topics relevant to operations at LBBLD, such as defensive driving, hot weather injuries, and equipment safety.

### II O&M

#### A. Levee Systems

1. River levels continue to be above +11' at Carrollton gauge.
  - i. Daily inspections of the MRL are being conducted in conjunction with USACE personnel.
  - ii. No significant issues reported as a result of high river stage.
2. Continued focus on preparations for hurricane season. No significant issues with the function or O&M of any critical flood control features.
  - i. All access gates along HSDRRS have been serviced and exercised.
  - ii. All gates along the MRL have been serviced and exercised.
  - iii. Bayou Dupre and Caernarvon Sector gates were exercised 15 May.
  - iv. Caernarvon Highway and RR gates were exercised and serviced in conjunction with USACE.

#### B. Equipment

1. Continued routine preventative maintenance on vehicles and equipment.
2. Awaiting Award Letters from DHS for purchase of equipment related to Port Security Grant Program.

#### C. Office / Shop

1. 100kw backup generator was purchased for the office facilities to ensure continued operations during a storm event. Testing and installation are ongoing.

#### D. Pump Stations

1. Pump Station #2&3 seepage repair is currently being designed by Arcadis on behalf of USACE. Design is approximately 35%.

1. Pump Station #6 Pump repair and pipe hanger repair / Hangers at PS#7
  - i. Atkins 100% designs have been submitted and are being reviewed.
  - ii. These PW's are in one bid package, but as separate line items for FEMA accounting purposes (structured like projects within a program).
2. Pump Station #6 Erosion Repair
  - i. Atkins has delivered completed design and bid documents.
3. Flood Gate #9
  - i. Fenstermaker has completed design and bid documents.
4. Fence Repair on Canals / Levees
  - i. Bids were opened on 7 May.
  - ii. Due to bid irregularities, all bids have been rejected and we will re-advertise this project.

#### C. Port Security Grant Program

1. Rescue equipment and Radios
  - i. LBBLD has been approved and funded for the purchase of safety and rescue equipment, as well as 20 new portable 7/800mhz radios and 2 desktop units.
  - ii. Awaiting letter from DHS confirming availability of funds, and will issue the purchase order immediately after receipt.
2. Cameras and surveillance equipment
  - i. We have been approved for remote surveillance cameras and associated hardware to be placed at several locations throughout the HSDRRS and pump stations for monitoring.
  - ii. Awaiting letter from DHS confirming availability of funds, and will issue the purchase order immediately after receipt.
  - iii. We are working on coordination with Ports of N.O. and St. Bernard, as well as SBSO to ensure a fully interoperable system.
3. Vehicles and patrol equipment
  - i. We have been approved for purchase of one police vehicle and 2 ATV's.
  - ii. Awaiting letter from DHS confirming availability of funds, and will issue the purchase order immediately after receipt.
  - iii. This is 100% federally funded.

#### VI Personnel

- A. No new hires in the last 30 days.

#### VII Budget

- A. An Amended budget for ending FY2013 has been submitted and approved. Revenues and expenditures offset by the same amounts, only impact is to projects funded with intergovernmental grants that will not be underway until next fiscal year.

#### VIII Executive Director's Assessment