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Lake Borgne Basin Levee District Monthly Director's Report

I Safety

- A. 0 lost time accidents this year.
- B. 0 accidents since last report.

II Construction / Capital Improvements

A. HMGP

- 1) Phase 1 for the Engine Upgrades at Stations 1&4
 - a. Received 65% drawings on 4/28/14
 - b. Currently awaiting FEMA guidance on BCA ratio
- 2) Phase 1 Safe Room Design at Stations 1&7
 - a. Safe Room and telemetry designs are at 100%.
 - b. Designs are approved by FEMA Region VI.
 - c. Currently waiting for release of Phase 2 (construction) funding.
- 3) Drainage improvements along Bluebird and Palmisano Canals
 - a. Work is through a CEA with St. Bernard Parish.
 - b. Funded through HMGP grant
 - c. Design is ongoing

B. FEMA Public Assistance

- 1) Pump Station #6 Pump repair / Hangers at PS#6&7
 - a. 95% designs have been submitted.
 - b. This project will be advertised and awarded based on the timeline for completion of the Pump Station #6 Erosion Repair in order to avoid conflicts between contractors.
- 2) Pump Station #6 Erosion Repair
 - a. Design and bid documents are complete.
 - b. Intend to advertise as soon as possible.
- 3) Flood Gate #9
 - a. Work is 95% complete, done by LBBLD in-house.
 - b. Will submit to FEMA for reimbursement.

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III O&M

A. Levee Systems

- 1) Certification of the NFL is ongoing.
 - a. Areas needing work to meet criteria are being addressed
 - b. Design work and alternatives for areas along the Violet Canal are ongoing.

B. Drainage Canals

- 1) Continued routine maintenance along drainage canals.

C. Caernarvon Sector Gate

- 1) Weekly inspections with assistance from OLD personnel are ongoing
- 2) Significant Issues identified:
 - a. Paint peeling on gate skin will be addressed by USACE this month.
 - b. USACE Hired Labor Crews are adjusting the Hagglund motors and rack to correct high hydraulic pressures during operation.

IV Inspections

Schedule for next inspection cycle

- 1) 2Q 2014 Inspections are complete and have been submitted.
- 2) 3Q 2014 Inspection date TBD
- 3) LPV 146 and 148 pre-final inspections were conducted in 7/29/14.

V Flood Fight Activities

- 1) No flood fight activities to report.

VI Personnel

No new hires in the last 30 days.

VII Budget

No new budget items to report.

VIII Executive Director's Assessment

I have participated in a number of inspections with USACE over the past month, including the pre-final inspection of the LPV 146, 148.02, and 149-A. The work has progressed well, no significant issues to report.

The Pump Station 2&3 Seepage Repair project has been awarded, and the contractor has begun preliminary site work and permitting through the LBBLD office. This work is expected to take about a year to complete.

The ongoing certification efforts for the non-federal levee continues to progress. Priorities are continuation of design based on available information, and LBBLD and SLFPA-E staffs continue to work on funding sources for repairs as we refine the design efforts.

LBBLD has proposed a millage increase to be put before the SLFPA-E Board that will offset the current budget deficit and ensure that the levee district has the long term financial resources to maintain the system and drainage features within its jurisdictional boundaries. This increase is expected to be placed on the December 6 ballot in St. Bernard Parish.