

REGULAR MEETING
December 8, 2025

The Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Levee District met this day in regular session at its official domicile at 21380 Highway 20 in Vacherie, Louisiana. The public was invited to attend at the LBLD office. The meeting was called to order by its President, Marlin Rogers, at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Present: Commissioners... Craig Carter, Assumption Parish; Arthur Bosworth IV, St. James Parish; Jeffery Henry, Ascension Parish; Mary Clulee, St. Charles Parish; Todd Crochet, Assumption Parish; Gary Watson, St. John the Baptist Parish; Ryan Larousse, St. James Parish; Robert Monti, St. Charles Parish and President Marlin Rogers, St. Charles Parish were present. Eric Matherne, St. Charles Parish, was absent.

A quorum was present to conduct business.

Messrs. Donald Ray Henry, Executive Director; Spencer Long, Attorney; Ms. Melanie Broden, Accounting Specialist, Mrs. Sara Long, Human Resource Specialist; Ms. Astrea Jupiter, Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Yolanda Brown, Administrative Assistant were present.

President Rogers asked for a motion to move item 11B to be presented before agenda item 10. commissioner Mary Clulee made the motion. Commissioner Arthur J. Bosworth, IV seconded the motion. President Rogers called for a vote. All commissioners voted in favor. None opposed. The motion passed. President Rogers asked for a motion to adopt the new agenda. Commissioner Arthur J. Bosworth, IV

made the motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-President Jeffery Henry seconded his motion. President Rogers called for a vote. All Commissioners voted all in favor. None opposed. The motion passed.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

On motion of Commissioner Robert Monti, seconded by Vice-President Jeffery Henry, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 5, 2025 be accepted and filed in the minutes of the Board. President Rogers called for a vote. All Commissioners voted all in favor. None opposed. The motion passed.

On motion of Commissioner Robert Monti, seconded by Commissioner Arthur J. Bosworth, IV, the following cash available for distribution of the month of October 31, 2025 be accepted and filed in the minutes of the Board.

FIRST AMERICAN BANK:

Checking account balance Sept. 2025	\$ 1,664,973.74
Deposits/Transfer In – Oct.	
Revenues/Refund	379,251.28
Interest on Checking	28.72
Funds transferred in	0.00
Operating Expenses/Other	1,124,657.52
Funds transferred out	0.00
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE OCT. 31, 2025	\$ 919,596.22

LAMP

Account balance – Sept.	2,784,491.67
Funds transferred in	0.00
Funds transferred out	0.00
Interest Income Earned	10,010.64
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE OCT. 31, 2025	\$ 2,794,502.31

INVESTMENTS: BNY

Discount Notes/T-Bills/Bonds	2,488,592.74
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TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS AS OF OCT. 31, 2025	\$ 6,202,691.27
Amounts Due From State (Des Allemands Boat Launch)	305,618.64
Adjusted Cash, Investments & Due From State	\$6,508,309.91

No public comments were made. President Rogers called for a vote. Roll call vote thereon as follows:

YEAS:

- Arthur Bosworth IV
- Craig Carter
- Mary Clulee
- Todd Crochet
- Jeffery Henry
- Ryan Larousse
- Gary Watson
- Robert Monti
- Marlin Rogers

NAYS: None

ABSENT:

- Eric Matherne

ABSTAINED: None

By a roll call vote of 9 yeas, 0 nay, 1 absent and 0 abstained. The motion passed.

On motion of Robert Monti, seconded by Commissioner Todd Crochet, the following resolution was proposed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve the Executive Director and President to attend the Meet and Greet with the Louisiana Legislative Delegation and to meet with the Congressional Delegation to discuss the Upper Barataria Risk Reduction Project on January 27-31, 2026 in Washington, D.C.

President Rogers called for a vote. All Commissioners voted all in favor. None opposed. The motion passed.

President Rogers asked for a moment of silence for Mr. Ricky Mahler.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve the following resolution. WHEREAS, Ricky Mahler, who was a Mobile Equipment Operator 2 Heavy from 09/19/2011 to 11/22/2025, was called to his reward by Almighty God on Saturday, November 22, 2025; and WHEREAS, we the Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Levee District are saddened by this loss and are aware of and moved by the grief and sorrow by his family and loved ones. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Lafourche Basin Levee District offer condolences to the family of the late Ricky Mahler and wish them strength and comfort.

Ms. Christina Lalond, Greenup Industries, gave an update.

Permit Update – Segment 3 only

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Section 404/10 Permit

- 12-2-25 Meeting with Regulatory - Rodney Greenup, Christina Lalonde, Richard Boe, Chris Brantley – Greenup; Zack Steinkoenig, Neil Gauthier – Regulatory; Travis Creel – PM for Feasibility; Jeff Varisco – PM Chief; Jennifer Vititoe – Planning Chief
- Support removing Segment 4 from permit application; approval contingent on NMFS approval of the flap gate alterations and hydrologic review of structure functionality. - Jeff will provide a timeline for review.
- During Feasibility agency coordination, USACE promised NMFS hydrologic modeling to evaluate day to day impacts to EFH during. GIS has provided the

updated floodgate data for inclusion in the USACE hydrologic model. NMFS will not likely approve changes to the floodgate design until completion. Neither the Ollson report nor the BKI reports evaluated hydrologic changes outside of weather events.

- Regulatory will move forward once all documents have been submitted to OCM and they have received the updated application via the portal. NMFS will have 30 days to respond once they officially receive the new EFH assessment from USACE. Pursuing informal coordination with NMFS to discuss addressing concerns in EFH Assessment prior to agency submission.
- Permit changes will not result in additional impacts - repeating public notices should not be required

Work to be completed:

- Edit EFH assessment – coordinate with NMFS
- Create Purpose and Needs document – ties into overall UBB project

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - Scenic Rivers Permit:

- Issued September 8, 2025 - remains valid with changes

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Certificate:

- Issued October 31, 2025 - will re-issue a modified WQC for Segment 3 only

Office of Coastal Management - Coastal Use Permit:

- 12-4-25 met with OCM - Selena Brown and Christine Charrier
- Independent utility concern – BDA floodgate can not function without levees
- Need documentation showing progress of St. Paul District towards Reach G East

Work to be completed:

- Revise engineering plats – will send edits to GIS
- Revise maps and habitat impacts
- Re-evaluate HMIA based on RP alignment
- Re-write Alternatives and Justifications analysis using RP alignment

Potential obstacles ahead:

- NMFS continues to oppose to changes from culverts with ramps to flap gates.
- Hydrologic review does not confirm functionality (not anticipated)
- State doesn't accept independent utility of floodgate

Obstacles eliminated:

- Mitigation bank credit availability – significant reduction in impacts, little to no wetland impacts
- Geotechnical review of spoil banks and levee/haul road placement

Time frame	USACE
February 2026	St Paul and New Orleans finish interior drainage analysis with new floodgate configuration
March 2026	Provide results to agencies and Regulatory for review
May 2026	Assuming no changes, permit request for Segment 3 will proceed thru the Corps
Time Frame	LBCLDD
December 2025	Coordinate with CPRA so they are informed about the revised permit request and timeline for hydraulic model input from the Corps
Time Frame	Other State and Federal Agencies

January 2026 Review revised permit application for Segment 3

Time Frame Greenup

January 2026 Revise Permit application and submit it to state agencies

February 2026 Coordinate with agencies and respond to questions from the
Hydraulics Review

March - May 2026 Coordinate with agencies and respond to questions from the permit
review

On motion of Vice-President Jeffery Henry, seconded by Commissioner Craig Carter, the following resolution was proposed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approve Amendment No. 2 to the Greenup Industries Task Order 10-C to increase the budget for the Segment 3 and Segment 4 Coastal Use Permit and Scenic Rivers Permit by \$195,952.00.

President Rogers called for a vote. Roll call vote thereon as follows:

YEAS:

- Arthur Bosworth IV
- Craig Carter
- Mary Clulee
- Todd Crochet
- Jeffery Henry
- Ryan Larousse
- Gary Watson
- Robert Monti
- Marlin Rogers

NAYS: None

ABSENT:

- Eric Matherne

ABSTAINED: None

By a roll call vote of 9 yeas, 0 nay, 1 absent and 0 abstained. The motion passed.

Mr. Rene Chopin, BKI, gave an update on the pump station analysis.

Bayou Des Allemands Pump Station Data Gap Analysis

- Finalized hydrograph figures have been generated based on the models and will be updated in the report this week.
- The finalized report and modeling data will be provided to LBCLDD and CSRS for distribution to CPRA.

UBRR Segment 3 Barge Gate MEP

- A secondary check is being performed to ensure that all 65% comments from the ITR review have been properly addressed.
- BKI and Infinity provided an updated construction cost estimate for the MEP items to GIS for their review and incorporation.
- 95% Drawings have been reviewed and are being finalized now. Specifications are currently in final review.
- Drawings and specifications are to be delivered to GIS for incorporation this week. Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday COB.

Mr. Joseph Christopher, CSRS, Inc., gave the highlights on the Upper Barataria Project.

Segment 2 Sunset Levee Construction Project

Progress Update (GIS to provide more detail)

- Construction – Onshore
 - Levee Lift construction is completed

Next Steps

- Coordination regarding alignment 5B Badeaux Lane
- CA coordination and inspection regarding reseeding per Contractor's Guaranty

GP #56

Segment 3 – Floodgate

Progress Update

- CPRA committed \$90.0M in the 2025 Annual Plan for the floodgate with tentative completion by July 2028
- 90% design phase
 - GIS Segment 3 design is in progress
 - Segment 3 65% Design oversight comments responded to by GIS
 - Bid package; Access road from Des Allemands boat to floodgate site targeted for draft review
 - DDR and Floodgate Design Submittal Targeted for Dec 12th
 - BKI Segment 3 MEP design progress
 - 95% design effort
- Segment 3 permitting in progress
 - Greenup amendment request \$195,952.00

Next Steps

- Structural and MEP Final Design submittal for Technical Review

- CORPS to review the 60% and 90% design submittal

Segment 4 – Floodgate to Hwy 90

Progress Update

- Scope of Segment is on hold until Construction of access to Reach G east is constructed
- Task Order 12-A Stormwater Pumpstation Data Gap Analysis is in progress
 - BKI is finalizing the report
- Segment 4 permitting TO 10-C
 - 404, CUP, and Scenic Rivers Permit being eliminated from permitting scope

Next Steps

- Finalizing of TO 12-A

UBRR USACE Status Update

Progress Update

- District has performed QA and QC assurance reviews of Reach G access Rd
- Supplemental Environmental Assessment has been submitted for public comment
- H&H Model
 - ERDC has completed the bivariate analysis
 - Coordination on Des Allemands Floodgate Data

Next Steps

- 95% Design submittal for access road

American Cruise Ship Waterline

Progress Update

- Survey is complete
- CSRS acquired the gangway plans from Nelson
- Design team meeting to obtain all need design information
- Permitting
 - Team had a pre-application meeting with LDCE

Next Steps

Draft Plans completion

Mr. Kyle Galloway, GIS, gave an update on the UBRR Segment 3 – Bayou Des Allemands Barge Gate.

RECENT PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Access Road

- o 95% plans and specification complete
- o Coordinating with St. Charles Parish for agreement, requirements on DABL Road
- o Civix to secure LONOs from pipeline owners

Barge Gate

- o 95% plans and specifications nearing completion
- o Expect to submit to LBCLDD, CPRA, and USACE before Christmas

Receiving Structure and Flood Wall

- o Structural engineering essentially complete
- o Proceeding with civil engineering with 37 flap gates
- o Expect to submit in late January 2026

UPDATED COST ESTIMATE

Feature	Est. Cost (no contingency)	Est. Cost (15% contingency)
Access Road	\$0.98M	\$1.12M
Barge Gate	\$21.06M	\$24.22M
Receiving Str. & Flood Wall	\$83.71M	\$96.27M
Total	\$105.75M	\$121.61M

- Increased top of wall elevation to +19.5 ft NAVD88, which also required some piles to be deeper.
- Hurricane Ida caused eastern bank line to retreat approximately 120 ft.
- Inflation.

Mr. Kyle Galloway, GIS, gave an update on the Westbank and Vicinity Western Tie-In.

RECENT PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

- Continued preliminary design and plan production for WBV-71.
- Responded to comments on DIPP from USACE on Dec 1.
- Permits:
 - o WBV-71: Continued coordination with LDCE to answer RFIs.
 - o WBV-72: Awaiting geotech to confirm levee template before applying.
- Ongoing coordination for needed agreements:
 - o Work-in-kind Memorandum of Understanding with USACE, CPRA.
 - o USACE rejected CPRA comments on Nov 7.
 - o Design Agreement with USACE, CPRA, SLFPA-W, and Plaquemines Parish.
 - o USACE sent edits on Nov 6, ask for concurrence by Jan 9.

- o Intergovernmental Agreement regarding mitigation projects with CPRA, SLFPA-W, and Plaquemines Parish.

- o Board approved on Nov 5.

MILESTONE SCHEDULE

WBV-71

- o Jan 30, 2026 – Submit Preliminary Design (LBCLDD review)
- o May 29, 2026 – Submit 90% Design (USACE review)

WBV-72

- o Oct 31, 2025 – Additional comments on DIPP
- o Dec 2025 - Anticipated approval of DIPP
- o Mar 2026 – Anticipated completion of geotechnical field work
- o Apr 2026 – Submit geotechnical strength lines to USACE
- o July 2026 – Anticipated approval of strength lines
- o Aug 2026 – Develop design templates
- o Sep 2026 – Submit Preliminary Design (LBCLDD review)
- o Jan 2027 – Submit 90% Design (USACE review)

Vice-President Jeffery Henry made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Robert Monti seconded his motion.

PRESIDENT

12/10/2025