

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST BANK (SLFPA-W)  
Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, February 10, 2026

The Operations and Maintenance Committee of the SLFPA-W met Tuesday, February 10, 2026, with the following members present: Mr. Robinson, Chairman, and Mr. Ardoin. Mr. Galloway was absent.

Mr. Robinson called the meeting to order in the SLFPA-W Office Commissioners' Meeting Room, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana at approximately 1:30 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed.

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, dated January 13, 2026. The motion passed.

Mr. Bergeron provided an update on safety matters.

Mr. Bosch updated the Committee on the status of 2026-2027 SLFPA – W Budget meetings for Commissioners.

Mr. Noel presented the proposed 2025-2026 Budget amendment to increase the “Public Information” Line-Item by \$150,000.00. The proposed amendment will go to the Administration Committee for review.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the status of the Bayou Segnette Bid Award. The bid opening is February 23, 2026. The bid recommendation will be presented to the Committee at the March 10, 2026 Committee meeting.

Mr. Noel presented the WBV Design Agreement for the West Bank and Vicinity Levee Lift Program. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend adoption of the Design Agreement for the West Bank and Vicinity Levee Lift Program with a Non-Federal Sponsor cost share not to exceed \$1,615,385.00 between the Department of the Army, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West Bank, the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee and Drainage District, and Plaquemines Parish Government. The motion passed.

Mr. Noel presented ELOS Task Order #5 proposal for the JELA (Jean Lafitte Swamp) Swamp Mitigation Project. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend approval of ELOS Task Order #5: to provide Intermediate Vegetation Success, gapping and invasive species monitoring and reporting for the JELA Swamp Mitigation Project as part of the WBV Mitigation Program in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00. The motion passed.

Mr. Noel presented the proposed SLFPA – W Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with Jefferson Parish. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend authorizing the President to enter into a three-year CEA between the Parish of Jefferson and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West (SLFPA-W), whereby SLFPA-W will maintain the grass at the Fire Training Facility located in Bridge City in exchange for first-aid and fire protection training for SLFPA-W employees. The motion passed.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the status of the 2026-2027 Materials and Equipment bids.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the 2026-2028 Professional Services contract renewals. The draft contracts will be reviewed at the April 14, 2026 Committee meeting.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the 2026 Insurance renewals. Mr. Daul of USI Insurance will brief the Committees in March.

Mr. Noel briefed the Committee on the upcoming SLFPA-W Policy Review for “Permits” and “Information Technology Systems”. The proposed updates to the policies will be presented at the March 10, 2026 Committee meeting.

Mr. Bordelon and Mr. Connick provided legal updates.

Mr. Noel presented the Director’s report, executive project tracking list, and capital projects list for the month of February. He updated the Committee on an upcoming AFE proposal for a Hagglund’s motor for the Harvey Canal Complex which will be sent to Commissioners.

The next regularly scheduled Operations and Maintenance Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room at the SLFPA-W Office, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:22 P.M.