

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST BANK (SLFPA-W)
Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2026

The Operations and Maintenance Committee of the SLFPA-W met Tuesday, July 14, 2026, with the following members present: Mr. Robinson, Chairman, and Mr. Ardoin.

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. Ardoin and seconded by Mr. Robinson 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 June 9, 2026. The motion passed.

Mr. Bergeron provided an update on safety matters. The Committee recommended clarity in the language regarding disciplinary actions.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the status of the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with Jefferson Parish for Harvey Canal to Gretna. The proposed CEA will be reviewed by the Administration Committee.

Mr. Noel presented the proposed Administration, Operations & Maintenance CEAs for the SLFPAW with the West Jefferson Levee District (WJLD), Algiers Levee District (ALD), and the Lafitte Area Levee District (LALD) to perform administrative, operation and maintenance functions and use of equipment and supplies over and across the flood protection levees and floodwalls within the jurisdiction of the WJLD, ALD, and LALD. The proposed CEAs will be items for approval at the July 28, 2026 regular board meeting.

Mr. Noel presented ELOS Task Order #6 for the St. Charles Mitigation Monitoring Proposal for Calendar Year 3 of the St. Charles Bottomland Hardwood and Swamp Mitigation Project. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend approval to the Board of the task order in an amount not to exceed \$89,700.00. The motion passed.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Noel presented the proposed Authorization for Expenditure (AFE) for a replacement fuel management system and software. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend approval to the Board of the AFE to purchase a replacement fuel management system from Spatco, and replacement software from Ekos, including a yearly subscription fee of \$4,308.00, in a total amount not to exceed \$55,000.00. The motion passed.

Mr. Noel briefed the Committee on the proposed Algiers Levee District 2027 millage roll forward.

Mr. Noel presented the proposed changes to the SLFPA-W Policy 11-24, Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Workplace. The Committee recommended verification and updates of policy information.

Mr. Noel briefed the Committee on the Lafitte Area Levee District (LALD) reorganization plan, and the draft Lafitte Area Emergency Closure Plan. The Committee requested a map of the Lafitte Area basins for the area tour.

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 July.

The next regularly scheduled Operations and Maintenance Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, August 11, 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 3:30 P.M.