

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST BANK (SLFPA – W)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING**

Regular Board Meeting – Meeting is Open to the Public

SLFPA-W – Office – Board Room

7001 River Road, Marrero, LA 70072

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.

*(Subject to Change)*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order – President
2. Roll Call – Secretary
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Agenda Amendments – Commissioners
5. Affirmation of the Agenda – Commissioners
6. Motion to accept and approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting  
**Public Hearing**
7. Public Comments for the Public Hearing (Limited to 2 minutes per person)
8. Resolution to adopt the 4.75 mills special tax levied on the 2028 tax roll.  
**Public Meeting**
9. Public Comments for the Public Meeting (Limited to 2 minutes per person)
10. President’s Report – Mr. Burke
11. Committee and Organizational Reports
  - a. Mr. Gauthé – Administration
  - b. Mr. Robinson – Operations & Maintenance
12. Regional Director’s Report – Mr. Noel
13. Motions:
  - a. Motion by Mr. Gauthé to approve bills for payment for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West Bank, West Jefferson Levee District, and Algiers Levee District.
  - b. Motion by Mr. Gauthé to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 to increase “Public Information” by \$150,000.00.
  - c. Motion by Mr. Robinson to authorize 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; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action; and to amend the budget accordingly.

- d. Motion by Mr. Robinson to approve 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; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action; and to amend the budget accordingly.
- e. Motion by Mr. Robinson to authorize the President to enter into a three-year Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (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; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action.
- f. Motion by Mr. Robinson to authorize the purchase of a new Hagglund's drive motor for the Harvey Canal Sector Gate in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action; and to amend the budget accordingly.

14. Resolutions:

- a. Motion by Mr. Gauthé to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a contract for legal services for one fiscal year with Owen J. Bordelon, at an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action.
- b. Motion by Mr. Gauthé to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a contract for legal services for one fiscal year with Connick and Connick, LLC, at an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action.
- c. Motion by Mr. Gauthé to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a contract for legal services for one fiscal year with Pickering and Cotogno, at an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action.

15. Set time and place of the next meeting:

Public Hearing for the SLFPA-W 2026-2027 Budget

Moreau Center – MC Conference Room– University of Holy Cross  
4123 Woodland Drive, Algiers, LA  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.

Regular Board Meeting  
Moreau Center – MC Conference Room– University of Holy Cross  
4123 Woodland Drive, Algiers, LA  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – Immediately following Public Hearing

16. Adjournment

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Sandy Seyer  
(Name of Authorized Person)  
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Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority –West  
(Name of Taxing District)  
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