

BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT



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NOTICE POSTED January 22nd, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING “Project Committee”

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Friday, January 23, 2026
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District
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AGENDA

CALLED TO ORDER

1. Pledge
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call:

	Present	Absent
Ernie Blanchard (Committee Chair)	_____	_____
Gregory Nolan (Member)	_____	_____
Hugh Caffery (Ad-Hoc Non-Voting)	_____	_____

4. **A public comment period is allowed at any point in the meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.**

5. Approval of Minutes from January 16, 2026.
6. Old Business
 - a. Dustin Rabalais to present an update on AG Opinion request 25-0159
 - i. Dustin Rabalais to present a report of the items that will be impacted by this opinion
7. New Business- Update and discussion on the following:
 - a. Motion and discussion to recommend approval for the advertisement of an Instrument Technician 1st _____ 2nd _____
 - b. Update on Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche (MRRBL)
 - i. Pump Capacity Improvements Project –
 1. Review and discussion on construction timeline
 2. Review and discussion of plan set changes and any value engineering items that may remain:
 - a. Void / Balance water circulation
 - b. Pump sump access
 - i. Crane and ladder
 - c. Turn buckles on pump columns
 - d. Dustin to discuss upcoming coordination meeting with E3
 3. Motion and discussion to recommend approval of an amendment to the Construction Administration Contract with Stantec Consulting
1st _____ 2nd _____
 4. Motion and discussion to recommend approval of Change Order #13
1st _____ 2nd _____
 5. Review and discussion of Change Order #14, if needed
 6. Motion and discussion to approve Partial Substantial Completion for the work completed only on LA HWY 18 (Also known as Mississippi St.)
1st _____ 2nd _____
 7. Review and discussion on procurement of the additional generator, pumps, motors, and gear drives
 - ii. Sand Trap
 1. Review and discussion on the work remaining at Marchand Bridge
 2. Review and discussion on the expansion vs maintenance of the Sand Trap
 - a. Discuss possibility of allowing a separate entity to remove material for future use
 - b. Discuss any conflicts with the Donaldsonville Drainage project
 3. Review and discussion on the relocation of a water line located in the sand trap
 - iii. Phase 3 Dredging Project
 1. Review and discussion on project timeline
 - a. Status of 30% design
 - b. Status of permit submission
 - c. Status of pre-liminary geo-tech report
 2. Review and discuss project layout
 - a. Disposal site and route access and bayou side access
 3. Review and discuss land owner contact and timeline to begin
 - c. Update and review on Melodia Phase 2 Pavilion Project
 - i. Remaining punch list items if any
 - ii. Discuss work remaining Marque signage, benches, etc. and how to proceed administratively
 - d. Napoleonville Boat Launch
 - i. Dustin to present an update from LOF meeting

- ii. Review and discuss project scope and budget with High Tide Consulting
 - e. Review and discuss the Donaldsonville Drainage Project
 - f. Review and discuss the GIS Portal
 - i. Discuss the hand off procedures to the district and process of launching to the public
 - ii. Discuss Master Services Agreement for the maintenance of GIS Portal moving forward
 - g. Review and discuss a date and time for the next project committee meeting
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment: _____

Hugh Caffery Chairman
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