

BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT



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NOTICE POSTED March 6, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING “Project Committee”

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, March 9, 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. Approval of Minutes from January 23, 2026
7. 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
8. New Business- Update and discussion on the following:
 - a. Update on Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche (MRRBL)
 - i. Pump Capacity Improvements Project –
 1. Review and discussion on construction timeline
 - a. Top Deck Pour – Tuesday 3/10
 - b. Finalize bridge access 3/26
 - c. Auxiliary building foundation pour 4/2
 - d. Pump placement complete 4/19
 2. Review and discussion of plan set changes and any value engineering items that may remain:
 - a. Void water circulation – no action
 - b. Pump sump access
 - i. Crane and ladder - addressed
 - c. Pump securing pad eyes in sump – addressed CO 13
 - d. Electrical outlets and lighting – addressed CO 14
 - e. Recap E3 meeting
 - f. Recap Entergy meeting
 - g. Recap video surveillance
 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 #14

1st _____
2nd _____
 5. Reminder CO #13 and Substantial Completion for the PUA and have already been approved by this committee
 - ii. Sand Trap
 1. Motion and discussion to recommend approval of an amendment to the Waterline Relocation Contract with Delta Coast Consulting

1st _____
2nd _____

 (Relocates waterline outside footprint of drainage project, survey sand trap, and weir)
 2. Marchand Bridge
 3. 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
 - iii. Phase 3 Dredging Project
 1. Review and discussion on project timeline
 - a. Status of 30% design
 - b. Status of permit submission
 - c. Legal / land rights – submitted dwg's to Callabro
 - d. Status of pre-liminary geo-tech report - completed
 2. Review and discuss project layout
 - a. Disposal site and route access and bayou side access
 3. Review and discuss landowner contact and timeline to begin
 4. Update and discussion on MRRBL modeling
 - a. Re-cap meetings with Olsen

- b. Donaldsonville weir
 - c. Datums
 - d. Recent changes in Bayou (“N” values, Theriot structure)
- b. 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
 - iii. What’s left administratively to close this out
- c. Napoleonville Boat Launch
 - i. Dustin to present an update from LOF meeting
 - ii. Review and discuss project scope, budget, and layout with High Tide Consulting
- d. Review and discuss the Donaldsonville Drainage Project
- e. 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
- f. Review and discuss the date and time for the next project committee meeting

9. Public Comments

10. Adjournment: _____

Hugh Caffery Chairman
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