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## MEETING NOTICE

All Commissioners Gregory B. Upton News Media and Those Requesting Notification And Hand Posted for the General Public on the Commission Headquarters Building this 1st day of October, 2018, at 4:00 PM

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(Signature)

October 1, 2018

FROM:

DATE:

TO:

Thomas M. Clark R.R.W.C. Acting Chair

The Red River Waterway Commission, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(iii)(aa), hereby gives notice of its intent to hold a closed Executive Session under La. R.S. 42:16, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Commission Headquarters located at 5941 Highway 1, Bypass in Natchitoches, Louisiana, held pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) for the purpose of discussing the following litigation:

> THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH JEFF LANDRY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE, AND CAROLYN PRATOR VERSUS THE RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION, MICHAEL DEVILLE, AND RONALD F. LATTIER, 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NATCHITOCHES PARISH, DOCKET NO. C-90597 B

> > Meeting Agenda Attached

Meetings:	Special Session	
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## RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION ROLL CALL LIST

<u>Tuesday, October 09, 2018 @ 6:00PM</u>

RRWC Headquarters, Natchitoches, LA (location)



# CHECK OFF NON-COMMISSIONERS AT HEAD TABLE & STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. Thomas Clark, Acting Chairman ( Mr. Colin Brown General Counsel represented by: <u>Orca Upton</u> Ms. Stephanie Bonnette Mr. Mike Boydstun Mr. Luke Pearson Mr. Ryan Ingles

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Eric Gilmore

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## **ATTENDANCE LIST**

<u>Tuesday, October 09, 2018 @ 6:00 PM</u> (date) <u>RRWC Headquarters, Natchitoches</u> (location)

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#### RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION October 9, 2018 Beginning at 6:00 PM Commission Headquarters Natchitoches, Louisiana

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Introduction of Guests & Public Comment Period Pursuant to LRS 42:14
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Minutes None
- 6. Treasurer's Report None
- 7. Committee Reports None
- 8. Report from Executive Director None
- 9. Status of Rights-of-Way/Engineering Report None
- 10. Comments by General Counsel None
- 11. Comments by Corps of Engineers None
- 12. Comments by Red River Valley Association None
- 13. Other Business None
- 14. Additional Public Comment Period
- 15. Executive Session
  - a) To Discuss the Following Litigation:

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH JEFF LANDRY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE, AND CAROLYN PRATOR VERSUS THE RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION, MICHAEL DEVILLE, AND RONALD F. LATTIER, 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NATCHITOCHES PARISH, DOCKET NO. C-90597 B

16. Adjournment

### RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SESSION

## October 9, 2018 Tuesday Beginning at 6:00 PM Commission Headquarters Natchitoches, Louisiana

Roy A. Burrell James F. Maxey Larry K. Sayes A. Paul Fleming David L. Crutchfield, II Charles R. Greer David Jones Ronald F. Lattier Michael Simpson Michael P. Deville

## AGENDA

 The State of Louisiana, through Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State, and Carolyn Prator versus the Red River Waterway Commission, Michael Deville, and Ronald F. Lattier, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Natchitoches Parish, Docket No. C-90597 B



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# **ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Red River Waterway Commission** 

Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the following litigation:

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October 09, 2018 at 6:00 PM, RRWC Headquarters, Natchitoches

YES

Motion - Courses Sayes SECOND - JONES

NO

MR. ROY A. BURRELL		
MR. DAVID CRUTCHFIELD	K	
MR. MICHAEL P. DEVILLE	×	
MR. PAUL FLEMING	V	
MR. RANDELL FLETCHER	V	
MR. CHARLES GREER		
MR. DAVID JONES	×	
MR. RONALD F. LATTIER	X	
MR. JAMES MAXEY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
MR. LARRY K. SAYES	V	
MR. MICHAEL SIMPSON	V	



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October 10, 2018

Dear Board Members of the Haven Property Owners Association, Inc.;

I understand that some members of The Haven Property Owners Association, Inc. (the "Association") have concern about Article I.B.4. of the Memorandum of Cooperative Endeavor between Red River Waterway District and The Haven Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Cooperative Endeavor"). Apparently, the concern is that if the channel is closed due to river siltation after the Red River Waterway District ("Waterway District") dredges and opens the channel, the Waterway District could attempt to force the Association to reopen the channel.

I understand the purpose of Article I.B.4. of the Cooperative Endeavor is to make clear that the Waterway District is only committing to dredge the channel once and that it is not obligated to dredge the channel in the future. The Red River Waterway District does not have any intentions to compel the Association to keep the channel dredged. It would be the Association's responsibility and at its own expense, if it chooses to keep the channel cleared of siltation. The Waterway District wanted to make it clear that the Cooperate Endeavor ensured the right of the public to access the waters of the oxbow, but it did not create any future obligations on behalf of the Waterway District.

Sincerely,

Colin S. Brown Executive Director