



State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

August 22, 2014

The Honorable James R. Fannin, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804



Dear Representative Fannin:

On August 14, 2009, Garret Graves, Governor Jindal's former Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities, presented the following list (see table below) of coastal projects to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) for approval. These projects had been previously approved by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) Board for implementation with Surplus funds appropriated by Act 20 of the 2009 Regular Legislative Session. Following his presentation and ensuing discussion, the JLCB approved the proposed project list and associated funding amounts. Attached for reference is the approval letter.

CPRA Approved 2009 Surplus Funded Projects

Projects	Funding (\$ Million)
Southeast La. Hurricane Land Easements, Right of Ways, Relocation and Disposal Areas (LERRDS)	193.30
Southeast La. Flood Projects	
Morganza to the Gulf	7.73
Lafittee Hurricane Protection	7.73
Larose to Golden Meadow	4.82
Donaldsonville to the Gulf	1.45
North Shore Hurricane/Flood Protection Plan	0.96
Subtotal	22.69
South-Central and Southwest La.	
Cameron-Creole levee	11.60
Four-Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Construction	6.28
Morgan City/St. Mary Flood Protection	3.87
Delcambre-Avery Canal Engineering-Design	0.97
Alexandria to the Gulf	0.97
South Central Coastal Plan	0.97
Subtotal	24.66
Other Allocations	
Beneficial Use (dredged material and twin spans)	6.29
Barrier Island Maintenance Program	3.39
Conservation/Restoration Partnerships	3.39
Atchafalaya Basin Natural Resources Inventory and Assessment	1.45
Rehabilitation and Repair of State Restoration Projects	1.94
Reserve Fund Contingency	13.55
Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration (CWPPRA)	14.50
Innovative Programs	1.94
University Partnerships	1.93
Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA)	0.97
Subtotal	49.35
Total	290.00

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The Four Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Construction project in the approved list was funded at \$6,280,000.00. However, to date, there have been no expenditures on the project. Modeling and simulation studies performed have shown constructing this standalone feature without tying it into a levee system, would not provide anticipated storm surge reduction benefits. Therefore, after working with Vermillion Parish officials, we believe it would be in the best interest of the state to re-program this funding to a flood control project on Bayou Tigre. The funding would be utilized for necessary design and construction activities to complete the Bayou Tigre Flood Control Complex.

Therefore, we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to present to the JLCB at its next regularly scheduled meeting, a request for approval to reprogram \$6,280,000.00 from the Four Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Construction project to the Bayou Tigre Flood Control Complex. Please note that the CPRA Board passed a motion supporting the proposed reprogramming at its August 20, 2014 meeting. The request is also supported by the Vermillion Parish Policy Jury, as indicated in the attached resolution.

We look forward to meeting with you to present our proposed reprogramming of 2009 Surplus funds. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 342-7308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kyle Graham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kyle Graham,
Executive Director

Attachments

c: The Honorable Jack Donahue, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee



Coastal Protection and
Restoration Authority of Louisiana

State of Louisiana

August 5, 2009

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Michael J. Michot
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Approved by Jt. Legislative Comm. on the Budget
Date: 8-14-09

Dear Senator Michot:

Act 20 of the regular legislative session of 2009 provides in schedule 11/435, Office of Coastal Restoration and Management, provides that approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget shall be obtained prior to the obligation or commitment of any fund appropriated herein for a project which has been approved by the authority. In accordance with that provision, the following list of projects is submitted for approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

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Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA)	14.50
Innovative Programs	1.94
University Partnerships	1.93
Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA)	0.97
Subtotal	49.35
Total	298.00

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Date: 8-14-09

We look forward to meeting with you Friday, August 14th to further explain our plans for this funding and appreciate the confidence you have displayed in the new Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration by this appropriation:

Sincerely,



Jerome Zeringue
Acting Executive Director
Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration

RDH/mh

cc: The Honorable James R. Fannin, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee

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COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY BOARD
STATE OF LOUISIANA
August 20, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08-01

A Resolution to Reallocate Certain 2009 Surplus Funds

WHEREAS, during the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Joint Legislative Committee of the Budget (the "JLCB") approved the funding of various coastal projects that were presented to the JLCB on August 14, 2009 by Governor Bobby Jindal's then-Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities (the "Coastal Projects"). The Coastal Projects previously had been approved by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board ("Board") for implementation with Surplus Funds appropriated by Act 20 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, among the Coastal Projects was the *Four-Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Construction* project in Vermillion Parish (the "Four-Mile Project"). \$6,280,000.00 was approved for the Four-Mile Project; however, to date, no funds have been expended on the Four-Mile Project; and

WHEREAS, modeling and simulation studies performed and conducted concerning the Four-Mile Project have shown that constructing it as a stand-alone feature (as originally planned) without tying it into a levee system would not provide the storm surge reduction benefits originally envisioned; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with Vermillion Parish officials (who support this resolution and its adoption), the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the State of Louisiana to re-program and re-allocate the funding approved for the Four-Mile Project to the *Bayou Tigre Flood Control Complex* where the \$6,280,000.00 originally approved for the Four-Mile Project will be utilized for design and construction activities to complete the *Bayou Tigre Flood Control Complex*.

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**COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING – AUGUST 20, 2014
Resolution No. 2014-08-01**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of the Louisiana Legislature, the Board does hereby authorize the re-programming of \$6,280,000.00 of the Surplus Funds appropriated by Act 20 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature from the *Four-Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Construction* project in Vermilion Parish to the *Bayou Tigre Flood Control Complex*, also in Vermilion Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chairman of the Board is authorized to make a request to the JLCB for legislative approval of such authorized reprogramming of the Surplus Funds appropriated by Act 20 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board, with the support of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, recommends that the JLCB approve such reprogramming of funds of the Surplus Funds appropriated by Act 20 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

This Resolution was declared adopted this 20th day of August, 2014.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board at its meeting of August 20, 2014, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present.



JEROME ZERINGUE, CHAIRMAN
COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION
AUTHORITY BOARD OF LOUISIANA

This 20 day of August, 2014 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. William Feazel, P.E., P.L.S.
 COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION AUTHORITY
 450 Laurel Street, Suite 1200
 Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Re: Re-allocation of 2009 State Surplus Funds

Dear Mr. Feazel,

The Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopted Resolution Number 2013-R-06 on August 5, 2013, a copy of which is attached to this letter. This Resolution supported CPRA's proposal that the CDBG funds allocated to the Boston Canal Flood Control Structure (TV-58) be re-allocated to the Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure, which is now being designed and is being designated as TV-67.

The aforementioned resolution further supported having the funds allocated to the Four Mile Canal Storm Surge Reduction Structure (TV-56) re-allocated to the proposed northern Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure. Through further project development it is our understanding that the proposed northern Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure referred to in our aforementioned resolution is now a pump station that will be constructed on the north or protected side of the Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure (TV-67).

The Vermilion Parish Police Jury (VPPJ) fully supports CPRA's decision that the "proposed northern Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure" be further defined as a pump station. The VPPJ also would like to reiterate our full support that the design and construction of this pump station be paid for with the re-allocation of Four Mile Canal Project (TV-56) 2009 State Surplus Funds, totaling \$6,280,000.

Should you wish to discuss these projects further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
 VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

LINDA DUHON
 Parish Administrator

RESOLUTION

2013-R-06

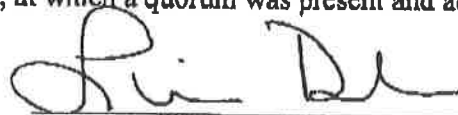
WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury has considerable concerns about the Delcambre-Avery Canal-Closure Structure Evaluation-Vermilion Bay Four Closure plans; and indicated the proposed locations for the Boston Canal and Four Mile Canal structures will provide little to no storm protection for the benefit area as stand-alone projects; and

WHEREAS, tandem structures located further inland on Bayou Tigre and the Delcambre-Avery Canal will provide the same storm surge protection; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is in full support of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) re-allocating the Boston Canal Flood Control Structure (TV-58) Community Development Block Grant funds to the proposed Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure; and the Four Mile Canal Project (TV-56) 2009 Surplus Funds to the construction of the proposed northern Bayou Tigre Flood Control Structure (TV-58);

THEREUPON, the above resolution was declared adopted.

I, Linda Duhon, Parish Administrator of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on August 5, 2013, at which a quorum was present and acting.



Linda Duhon, Parish Administrator
Vermilion Parish Police Jury