



**Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**  
**LaSalle Building/LaBelle Room**  
**617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70802**  
**9:30AM**

*The following constitute minutes of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. Audio and video recordings of the meetings are available for viewing and kept at the Office of the Governor-Coastal Activities Office in Baton Rouge, LA.*

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

Chairman Kline, Present, Executive Assistant, Coastal Activities  
King Milling, Present, Governor's Advisory Commission  
Keith Lovell, Present, DNR  
Chris Knotts, Present, DOTD  
Jack Montoucet, Present, LDWF  
Chuck Brown, Present, DEQ  
Pat Witty, Absent, LED  
Joey Breaux, Present, LDAF  
Barbara Goodson, Present, DOA  
James Waskom, Present, GOHSEP  
Scott Burke, Present, Barataria Basin  
Monica Gorman, Present, Pontchartrain Basin  
Bill Bubrig, Present, Mississippi Delta Basin  
Dwayne Bourgeois, Present, Terrebonne Basin  
Bill Hidalgo, Present, Atchafalaya Basin  
Laurie Cormier, Present, Calcasieu/Sabine Basin  
Billy Broussard, Absent, LDI  
Kelly Richard, Absent, Teche/Vermilion Basin  
Rep. Zeringue, Absent, Ex-officio, Designee of the Speaker of the House  
Sen. Hensgens, Absent, Ex-officio, Designee of the President of the Senate  
Michael Ince, Present, Designee for the Lieutenant Governor  
President McInnis, Present, Breton Sound Basin

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Ms. Cormier  
Second by Ms. Goodson  
Unanimously Approved

**IV. Approval of Minutes**



Motion by Mr. Montoucet  
Second by Mr. Breaux  
Unanimously Approved

**V. Old Business/Announcements**

**VI. Implementation Update – Bren Haase, CPRA (Video #00026 00:09:10)**

- Board was briefed on 93 active projects, 6 completed, Rabbit Island, Terrebonne Basin, and Spanish Pass Increment construction, as well as a Cameron-Creole freshwater introduction update.
- Public comments on Region wide TIG Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment 1 closes May 06, 2021.

**VII. FY 2022 Annual Plan Update – Bren Haase, CPRA (Video #00026 00:23:33)**

- Discussed total projected expenditures by project phase for FY 2022 (\$880M), 90% total project associated revenues & expenditures and timeline.
- Review of Southwest and South Central region, Trinity East Island and Southeast project highlights.
- Also a review of the Grand Isle West End Beach Nourishment project and the FY22 Atchafalaya Basin Plan.

**Motion to approve the FY 2022 Annual Plan.**

Motion by Mr. Bourgeois  
Second by Mr. Hidalgo  
Unanimously Approved

**VIII. Atchafalaya River Basin & Enhancement Task Force – Brian Lezina, CPRA (Video #00027 00:02:55)**

- Briefed Board on history of the plan, challenges to overcome, the first meeting of the ARBRE, identifying issues, implementation, solutions, and future planning and projects and timeline.
- Charged with providing the Governor recommendations by September 2021.

**IX. Legislative Session Update – Russell Caffery, CPRA (Video #00027 00:13:05)**

- Discussion of 2021 CPRA legislation to include SCR 9, SB 87, SB 88, SLFPAE & W, HB 626, HB 643, HCR 6, SB 226, HB 569, SB 233, SB 122 and HB 239.

**X. Mississippi River High Water Update – Ignacio Harrouch, CPRA (Video #00028 00:09:50)**



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- Discussion of the MS river and its tributaries, lower MS flood potential summary, winter snowfall, precipitation probability – three-month outlook, USACE flood storage capacity and MS river 28-day forecast.
- Also discussed flood crest travel times, consecutive days above flood stage, hydrographs, flood fight triggers, and flood control structures.

**XI. Public Comment** – *public comments may be made in person or submitted online at [coastal@la.gov](mailto:coastal@la.gov)*

**XII. Adjourn**

Motion by Mr. Burke  
Second by Mr. Richard  
Unanimously Approved