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2022 COASTAL ANNUAL PLAN  
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MR. HAASE:

Good evening, everyone. This is Bren Haase with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Mark, I see you. Could I implore you to give me a thumbs up if you hear me? I see you're waiving, so it looks like we're good on audio. Thank you for that assist.

Why don't I just open up by saying that we understand that a lot of the state, and particularly the southwestern part of the state, are -- are still recovering from the extreme weather event that we experienced last -- last week, and understand that that's been another hardship on the southwestern part of our state, on top of the devastating hurricane season that we had this summer. So I just want -- want the citizens of the southwest to know that our -- our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we certainly are -- are hoping for a speedy recovery from last week's events and, of course, this summer as well, and certainly are standing by to do anything we can to assist in that manner.

I also want to note that it looks like we are

1 joined this evening by Representative Bourriague, and  
2 we want to thank him for his attendance. We  
3 appreciate, certainly, his interest and support --  
4 longstanding support of the Coastal program.

5 So we are -- I'm going to turn this over quickly  
6 to Rachel Haney, our Outreach Director, who is going  
7 to talk with y'all about how to provide public comment  
8 through the presentation today, and -- and also  
9 subsequent to today's presentation. And then I'll  
10 come back and join you and -- and present this year's  
11 draft, Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Plan. So, bear with us  
12 as we change seats. I'm going to turn this over to  
13 Rachel, and then I'll step back in. Thank you.

14 MS. HANEY:

15 All right. I'm going to quickly go over some  
16 guidelines before we get started tonight, since we're  
17 doing things a little differently.

18 In accordance with State law and the Governor's  
19 Emergency Proclamations related to COVID-19, we're  
20 holding this meeting virtually this year. Because  
21 we're using webex, public comments will be accepted a  
22 little differently. You may submit a public comment  
23 regarding the Draft Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Plan via  
24 the chat feature, which is in the bottom right-hand  
25 corner of your screen. Please include your name and

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1 address in your chat message, and at the end of the  
2 presentation, those messages will be read into the  
3 record. The same thing with email, if you would like  
4 to email your comment instead, you can do that at  
5 coastal@la.gov throughout the meeting. We will email  
6 -- I mean, we will read those comments in at the end  
7 of the meeting.

8       Written comments, as you can see on the screen,  
9 will be accepted to CPRA at 150 Terrace Avenue, Baton  
10 Rouge, 70802. All comments must be received no later  
11 than March 27th.

12       With that, I'll turn it back over to Bren. Thank  
13 you.

14 MR. HAASE:

15       All right, folks. Well, thank you for -- for  
16 joining us again this evening. This is a little  
17 unusual, but, obviously, we would prefer to be with  
18 y'all in person. Typically, we would hold an open  
19 house with some materials, have a chance to -- to talk  
20 to our coastal stakeholders and those interested in  
21 the Annual Plan, but, unfortunately, as we all are  
22 still dealing with the pandemic, we have shifted to  
23 virtual meetings in most cases, and, certainly, this  
24 is no exception.

25       So we'll -- we will jump right into it, and,

1 certainly, hope that next year we will be able to be  
2 with you in person again. Let's see. It's not  
3 advancing here. There we go. All right. So we'll  
4 jump right into it.

5       So what is the Annual Plan; what is our Draft  
6 Annual Plan? Well, it's -- it's really a request to  
7 spend monies, should they become available to us, over  
8 the next fiscal year. And it's a three-year outlook.  
9 It's not just looking at the upcoming fiscal year,  
10 fiscal year '22, and we look -- we look out over that  
11 three-year period projecting our revenues and our  
12 expenditures and -- and disclose to y'all -- disclose  
13 to the public where we intend to spend those revenues  
14 (unintelligible).

15       So there's a project activity portion of this and  
16 an implementation schedule that's included in the  
17 Annual Plan Draft document.

18       And why we do it, it's just pretty  
19 straightforward. Of course, we do it to comply with  
20 the law. We're required to develop this each year and  
21 to present it to our board for approval and then  
22 ultimately to the legislature for approval by them.

23       So the Draft Plan was released last week and  
24 presented to our board on Friday morning, February  
25 19th. We will be accepting public comment, not just

1 here tonight, but through March 27th, in those -- in  
2 the manner in which Rachel explained just a little  
3 while ago.

4 I think this public comment will address the  
5 Annual Plan as needed based on the public input and  
6 its comments and present a final plan to our board on  
7 April 21st -- 21st -- excuse me -- and then we will,  
8 subsequent to that meeting, and, ultimately, we hope  
9 approval by the board, will submit the plan to the  
10 legislature.

11 So the virtual meeting hearings that you see that  
12 calendar there, of course, we're here with you tonight  
13 concentrating on the southwestern portion of the  
14 state. Tomorrow evening, we will be doing the same  
15 presentation with a concentration on the southcentral  
16 portion of the state, and then Wednesday evening, we  
17 will be doing the same presentation again with an  
18 emphasis on the southeast portion of the state. All  
19 of these meetings will begin at 6:00, and you can find  
20 the link for each of them the same place you found the  
21 link for this one at [coastal.la.gov/calendar](http://coastal.la.gov/calendar).

22 So funding really are sort of organized into --  
23 into four main bullets. Again, I want to emphasize  
24 all of the revenues and expenditures that are laid out  
25 in the Annual Plan are -- are projections.

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1           But the first bullet you see here is State  
2 Mineral Revenues, and so, while we don't receive any  
3 State general funds (unintelligible), we do receive  
4 some revenue stream from mineral income that comes to  
5 the State.

6           There's some recurring federal funds that come to  
7 the State, as well. Most of us are familiar with the  
8 Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration  
9 Act. That comes to us in -- by way, essentially, of a  
10 federal reimbursement, so we have to front money for  
11 those projects, and then the federal program  
12 reimburses us for those expenditures.

13           And then the GOMESA, or Gulf of Mexico Energy  
14 Security Act, funds.

15           There's some significant funds, as most of you  
16 are aware, that have come to us through the Deepwater  
17 Horizon oil spill settlement, that's the NRDA, NFWF,  
18 and RESTORE. NRDA stands for the Natural Resources  
19 Damage Assessment -- Damage Assessment Act, if you  
20 will. National Fish and wildlife Foundation is NFWF,  
21 and then the RESTORE Act is a -- is a third portion of  
22 funds that are all tied to that oil spill settlement.

23           Then we also receive some one-time funds and --  
24 and funds through various programs, like CDBG, or  
25 Community Development Block Grant funds, and then

1 coastal expenditures are one of the expenditures that  
2 are eligible for the expenditure to be used -- to use  
3 State surplus funds. And so, in the past, when we've  
4 been fortunate to have State surpluses, some of those  
5 funds have come to the State, and we've been able to  
6 use those for Coastal Protection and Restoration  
7 projects.

8 In terms of those funding programs that I  
9 mentioned, you'll see those listed on the left-hand  
10 row in this figure on this slide. You see the  
11 projected revenues and the projected expenditures in  
12 the next two columns, and note that all of those add  
13 up to roughly \$900 million for the upcoming fiscal  
14 year. Projected revenues and projected expenditures  
15 for FY '22 is about \$887 million.

16 And so this pie chart just shows you how those  
17 funds are expected to be broken out over various  
18 phases of projects. And so if you'd start at the 12  
19 o'clock location on the pie chart, you'll see about  
20 one percent dedicated to planning or new projects, 11  
21 percent to engineering and design, 71 percent of those  
22 funds are expected to be expended on construction,  
23 seven percent on operations and maintenance and  
24 monitoring of our projects, seven percent on ongoing  
25 programs and initiatives, and about three percent on

1 operating costs.

2       So, if you look at those projects -- or those  
3 funds that would be expended really specifically on  
4 projects, it's about 90 percent of the expected  
5 revenues and expenditures that we are anticipating for  
6 FY '22.

7       So there's seven projects in planning. There  
8 will be 66 projects that will be in construction over  
9 the next fiscal year. Those projects will benefit  
10 almost 60,000 acres of our coastal wetlands, about 122  
11 miles of levees will be built with all those projects,  
12 as well.

13       In engineering and design, there will be 37  
14 projects total in the upcoming fiscal year. Those  
15 would benefit a little over 60,000 acres of our  
16 coastal wetlands. We have about 161 projects in the  
17 operations, maintenance, and monitoring phase.

18       So, if you'll look at the southwest region, there  
19 are 11 projects active in this portion of the state,  
20 six of those are in construction and five of those are  
21 in engineering and design. So those projects include  
22 Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction Project; the  
23 Cameron Meadows Marsh Creation and Terracing Project;  
24 the South Grand Cheniere Marsh Creation Project; the  
25 Rockefeller Shoreline Protection Project, that's a

1 RESTORE Parish Matching project; the Freshwater Bayou  
2 Canal Shoreline Protection Project, and the Freshwater  
3 Bayou Shoreline Protection Project.

4       So just to highlight a few of those -- three of  
5 those I mentioned earlier, the Cameron Meadows Marsh  
6 Creation and Terracing Project, this is a Coastal  
7 Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act  
8 project. We're the local sponsor. Our federal  
9 partner on this project is -- is NOAA, National Marine  
10 Fisheries Service. This project created about 319  
11 acres of coastal wetlands, about 308 acres of marsh,  
12 and about ten or eleven acres of terraces. This is an  
13 ambitious project. We're borrowing material from the  
14 Gulf of Mexico and pumping it back to the coast to  
15 help rebuild the marshes in this area.

16       Another project that many of you, hopefully, have  
17 heard of and are interested in, in this portion of the  
18 state, is the Calcasieu Ship Channel Salinity Control  
19 Measures Project. By resolution of the board just  
20 this Friday, the name of that project actually will be  
21 changing and its focus will shift a bit, and it will  
22 be called the Calcasieu-Sabine Large Scale Marsh  
23 Creation and Hydrologic Restoration Project. This is  
24 a project that's associated with the oil spill funding  
25 that is coming to the State. This is coming through

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1 the RESTORE Council, RESTORE Act monies that I  
2 mentioned just a little while ago. And really the --  
3 the focus of this project now will be lake rim marsh  
4 hydrologic restoration and large-scale marsh creation  
5 and nourishment throughout the -- the areas around the  
6 Calcasieu Lake.

7 The other project that I mentioned and will  
8 continue to mention is the Rockefeller Shoreline  
9 Protection Project. Again, this is a RESTORE Parish  
10 Matching project. This project will provide about  
11 almost \$9 million for shoreline protection along the  
12 Gulf, and it will add to two previous projects that  
13 have been constructed in this same region. So it will  
14 add about a mile of rock breakwaters that were  
15 uniquely designed to withstand kind of the poor soils  
16 in the area and the energy of the Gulf of Mexico, and  
17 it will expand the current length of shoreline  
18 protection in front of the Rockefeller Refuge to about  
19 five miles. So we're happy certainly to be a part of  
20 that project.

21 Moving to the east in the southcentral region of  
22 the state, there are 33 active projects, 22 of those  
23 are in construction; nine in E&D, engineering and  
24 design; and five of those are in planning. So these  
25 projects include a thing like the Bayou Chene Floodway



1 Project (unintelligible) levee extension, East Grand  
2 Lake, that region is part of the Atchafalaya Basin  
3 Program east of the others that are listed here, as  
4 well.

5       So moving farther to the east, and we -- we  
6 compiled this really into one region, but this really  
7 is two. Kind of, typically, we think about the region  
8 west of the river and the region east of the river,  
9 but we've combined them on this one slide. So in  
10 these two regions, we've got 66 active projects, 38 in  
11 construction, 22 in engineering and design and we  
12 anticipate (unintelligible) upcoming fiscal year. So  
13 a lot of projects, of course, on this slide being that  
14 it's -- it's a large -- large region that includes  
15 projects like the LaBranche East Marsh Creation  
16 Project, and, in addition, the LaBranche Marsh  
17 Creation Project, South Pass Bird Enhancement Project,  
18 St. Bernard Pump Station Repairs, Lake Lery Marsh  
19 Creation, and several others that I will not mention  
20 here.

21       So, as far as the annual planning process, we  
22 also go through an update of the Atchafalaya Basin  
23 Annual Plan. The project list, you see the projects  
24 on the map here, but you also see the list here, as  
25 well. I will say, and I'm not going to list in great

1 detail, there will be an Atchafalaya Basin Plan-  
2 specific public meetings. The first one of those will  
3 be this Thursday evening. The second one of those  
4 will be next Monday evening. And the information and  
5 so forth associated with those Atchafalaya Basin  
6 Program-specific meetings can be found on our  
7 calendar, as well.

8 But you can see the list of projects here,  
9 Henderson Lake Water Management Unit Spoil Bank  
10 Gapping Project, East Grand Lake Upper Region, Flat  
11 Lake Study, Buffalo Cove Water Management Project,  
12 Murphy Lake Depth Restoration, and smaller projects  
13 associated with (unintelligible) access and recreation  
14 in the area.

15 So I mentioned that this is -- not just a look at  
16 the next fiscal year, but a three-year outlook. And  
17 so if you look at the pie chart and the dollar figures  
18 associated with FY '23 and FY '24, you'll see a total  
19 expenditures expected in FY '23 of about \$930 million  
20 and \$1 billion in FY '24.

21 Another important thing to note here is that  
22 percent in construction we anticipate increasing over  
23 the next two fiscal years as well, so adding more  
24 dollars to projects on the ground. Certainly, that's  
25 moving in the direction that we want to be moving.

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1           So I believe this is my final slide, so if you're  
2 interested in providing some comments, I'd ask you to  
3 get working, I guess, in the chat -- chat room there,  
4 but right now, of course, as I mentioned, public  
5 comments will be accepted through the 27th of March  
6 because you can read any of the information on the  
7 Draft Plan at [coastal.la.gov/OurPlan/AnnualPlan](http://coastal.la.gov/OurPlan/AnnualPlan).

8           If you're interested in the Atchafalaya Basin  
9 Annual Plan, that plan can be read at  
10 [coastal.la.gov/OurPlan/AtchafalayaBasinProgram](http://coastal.la.gov/OurPlan/AtchafalayaBasinProgram).

11           I believe that is my last slide. I'll leave that  
12 up so folks can take note of the web address there,  
13 and that concludes my presentation.

14           So we will -- I'm going to step out of the seat  
15 here. Chuck, do you want to -- you want to join me,  
16 and we'll be happy to accept and read into the record  
17 any public comments that you all care to make on the  
18 Draft Plan at this time.

19           So thank you.

20                                 (BRIEF RECESS.)

21 MR. HAASE:

22           So, hey, everybody. We have received a question,  
23 and, typically, we wouldn't answer questions during a  
24 public -- or while accepting public comment, but I'll  
25 address this one. It's a -- it's a good question.

1 It's from Jennifer Mouton, and it indicates that:

2 COMMENT/QUESTION BY JENNIFER MOUTON

3 READ BY MR. HAASE

4 The Annual Plan posted on the website shows nine  
5 projects in southwest, but the presentation mentioned  
6 11. Can you explain the difference?

7 MR. HAASE:

8 Yes, I can. Two of those are really kind of on  
9 the border of what you would consider southwest or  
10 southcentral Louisiana. We just added them to the  
11 southwest map. So that's -- that's the reason for the  
12 difference there.

13 We made a couple of other differences that you --  
14 or changes that you may have noticed. We included the  
15 southwest coastal nonstructural areas and marsh  
16 creation areas, as well, so -- just part of that note  
17 (phonetic) in the draft is -- is -- you know, is borne  
18 through the -- the process of hearing questions and  
19 comments from folks.

20 So I'm going to go back on mute. We -- I don't  
21 see any other comments, at least in the chat box right  
22 now. We're also monitoring the email address. So, if  
23 you have comments, we're going to give you some time  
24 to either enter those into the chat -- chat box, and  
25 then, obviously, if you'd like to send us an email, we

1 will -- we will accept that. So I'm going to go back  
2 on mute. We're going to stand by for probably five or  
3 ten minutes before I come back on, and, again, if you  
4 have any comments, please, feel free to provide those  
5 to us via chat or email.

6 (BRIEF RECESS.)

7 MR. HAASE:

8 All right, everybody. We've gotten a request  
9 from Representative Bourriaque to make a remark. So,  
10 Representative Bourriaque, we're going to attempt to  
11 unmute you here and allow you to speak.

12 COMMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE RYAN BOURRIAQUE

13 REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE:

14 Did that work?

15 MR. HAASE:

16 It looks like you should be unmuted now,  
17 Representative Bourriaque.

18 REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE:

19 Okay. Start the clock. It won't take more than  
20 three minutes.

21 MR. HAASE:

22 Got it.

23 REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE:

24 I wanted to -- actually, don't start the clock.  
25 It will take more than three minutes.

1 First of all, just I want to thank the CPRA for  
2 all your efforts. You referenced the hurricanes, and  
3 to see the assistance that was provided in this region  
4 post-Laura and Delta was significant. When you ask  
5 the locals what their thoughts were about the  
6 reduction in (unintelligible) standing water compared  
7 to previous rain events, I believe the -- the CPRA was  
8 -- played an integral role in assisting the -- the  
9 region in removing some of that excess water. So,  
10 first of all, thank you.

11 I -- I think that something that was impressive  
12 was the 71 percent number of the Annual Plan funds  
13 that are -- that are projected for construction. Did  
14 I see that slide correctly? That's -- that's  
15 significant, I think, from my first Annual Plan  
16 meetings in the early 2010s and the end of -- around  
17 '08, '09, that's a big change, and that's -- that's  
18 fairly impressive to see how far the coastal program  
19 has come in Louisiana. So I -- I certainly want to  
20 say that -- that that is encouraging. Although I know  
21 people want to see things more quicker -- you know,  
22 more quickly; however, it seems like progress is being  
23 made.

24 I do have one -- a couple questions relative to  
25 the budget. I know that there's an opportunity for

1 State surplus dollars to go to coastal efforts. Has  
2 -- has there been a push in the past or is it a line  
3 item in the Annual Plan where the State could  
4 potentially set aside an allocation of funds for an  
5 emergency, let's say, a federal -- a federally-  
6 declared disaster, where something unbeknownst to the  
7 locals, occurs and you have drainage issues or you  
8 have pumping station issues, so forth and so on? I  
9 know in other State programs, like Local Government  
10 Assistance Program or the Community Water Enrichment  
11 Fund Program, they have emergency set-asides in both  
12 of those pots of money, and I don't know if the CPRA  
13 saw any need to -- to have, you know, any amount of  
14 funding set aside, even it was -- you know, \$500,000.  
15 I mean, I don't know what degree of funding is, but  
16 just to have that available for a federally-declared  
17 disaster for some of those immediate needs, before  
18 FEMA comes in and provides that assistance when the  
19 locals are already cash strapped. So that's something  
20 that I'd like to just -- just visit with you all on  
21 further, preferably between now and session starting  
22 maybe.

23 And then -- and related to that, but -- but  
24 somewhat supplemental, once these disaster recovery  
25 dollars start to be realized how -- how difficult is

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1 the process to amend the Annual Plan to account for  
2 some of these federal funds? So that's something else  
3 that's I'd like to -- you know, I -- I know Congress  
4 hasn't appropriated those disaster recovery dollars  
5 just yet. I think you're going to see a push in -- in  
6 the southwest to use some of their funds on coastal  
7 projects. I think that should make us all, you know,  
8 fairly proud of that occurrence. But just -- just for  
9 -- for -- for myself and the local parishes to have an  
10 understanding about how those potential dollars could  
11 be accommodated in the visions of the Annual Plan  
12 should they -- should they present themselves in this  
13 fiscal year.

14 So, again, I just want to say thank you for --  
15 for holding the virtual meeting. The information was  
16 great, but, again, going back to assisting this area  
17 during the 2020 hurricane season, it meant a lot to  
18 our people, and so I appreciate you taking the time.  
19 I appreciate you allowing me to use up my three  
20 minutes. I talked about ten, but -- but thank you,  
21 and I look forward to working on a couple of those  
22 issues with y'all, Bren. Thanks.

23 MR. HAAS:

24 well, thank you, Representative Bourriaque. We  
25 appreciate the -- the kind words.



1           And -- and to answer, I guess, your first  
2 question, I'll say, yes. So we do have the ability to  
3 -- or we do have some emergency funds, and we do have  
4 the ability to expend those. In fact, we -- we did  
5 expend some of those on -- in some of the response  
6 efforts after Hurricane Laura and Delta at the  
7 Mermentau Cut and also some of the pumping that  
8 occurred, you know, in the parish, Cameron Parish,  
9 following those two storms.

10           And, as relates to disaster recovery funds, I --  
11 I think there is some things we could take advantage  
12 of there, and, certainly, happy to further that  
13 discussion with you, you know, between now and the  
14 time when -- when session -- session comes.

15           So we appreciate those comments, and, certainly,  
16 encourage anybody else -- I'm not seeing any other  
17 comments, at least in the chat -- in the chat box  
18 here. There's nothing -- nothing being emailed  
19 either. So we're going to stand by again for another  
20 few minutes. I'm going to go on mute while we do  
21 that, but we want to hear from you, so if you have any  
22 comments related to anything you've heard from me  
23 today or anything in the Draft Annual Plan that you've  
24 seen online, please, feel free to provide those to us  
25 while we're here.

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(BRIEF RECESS.)

MR. HAAS:

All right, everybody. Well, we are not seeing any additional comments in the chat box. I do not believe we received any -- any additional comments through email.

I do want to bring one issue to -- to everyone's attention. The information to access this meeting was posted on our -- our calendar tab on our website. Apparently, at 6 o'clock sharp, that information was transferred to the calendar archive. That's also available on our site, but if people were going to the calendar to look for the meeting and you were a second late, if you were a second past 6 o'clock sharp, it was not there. It was at the archive location.

So I would encourage you all, if you -- if there were people that had those issues -- and we had gotten a couple of emails and we let them know, please, just tune in tomorrow and/or Wednesday, and we will include the same information that we've included tonight, in addition to some, you know, additional information for tomorrow, of course, on the southwest -- excuse me -- southcentral portion of the coast, and on Wednesday evening the southeastern portion of the coast. So, because these are virtual, it's much easier for folks

1 to attend, hopefully, on multiple evenings should that  
2 be -- be needed or wanted.

3 We are going to try to fix that problem so that  
4 that doesn't happen tomorrow or Wednesday evening. We  
5 apologize for that, didn't realize that that would  
6 occur at 6 o'clock sharp, and certainly understand  
7 that people had difficulty signing on today. So we'll  
8 -- we'll likely publicize that via an email blast  
9 tomorrow, probably social media, and so forth so that  
10 folks are aware that they're encouraged to participate  
11 in the other two meetings, if, for some reason, they  
12 had difficulty accessing us tonight.

13 So checking one last time, I don't see anything  
14 else via chat and nothing else via email. So, folks,  
15 we appreciate your attention this evening. We  
16 appreciate the comments -- oh, getting one from Mr.  
17 Michael Tritico.

18 MR. TRITICO:

19 I just got connected. I guess I missed  
20 (unintelligible).

21 MR. HAAS:

22 Mr. Tritico, we were just discussing the  
23 difficulties that you had and -- and likely others had  
24 getting signed on. We very much apologize for that  
25 snafu. It was an issue with our website and the

1 calendar feature of our website moving the appointment  
2 to the calendar archives, you know, port -- section of  
3 the website. So I would certainly encourage you to  
4 participate tomorrow -- at the meeting tomorrow if you  
5 are available or Thursday if it's available to you --  
6 if you are available to participate then -- excuse me  
7 -- Tuesday and Wednesday evening are the next two  
8 Annual Plan meetings. So I will be going over the  
9 information that I discussed in this meeting specific  
10 to the southwestern portion of the state tomorrow  
11 night and then also Wednesday night, as well. So,  
12 again, apologies for the difficulty with you signing  
13 in this evening. We will have that fixed for  
14 tomorrow, and -- and for Wednesday. And, again, I'll  
15 be reviewing the information that I reviewed today  
16 specific to the southwestern portion of the coast both  
17 Tuesday and Wednesday night, as well.

18 So okay. I am seeing no more comments again in  
19 the chat box, and the email, it looks like it's clear,  
20 as well. So we will -- we will sign off this evening.

21 Again, I want to appreciate -- thank you. We  
22 appreciate everybody's participation this evening.  
23 Again, sorry for the calendar archive issue. We'll  
24 get that fix before tomorrow and for Wednesday. And  
25 if you know of people who had issues signing on this

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1 evening, please, encourage them to sign on either  
2 Tuesday or Wednesday evening, and if we need to, we  
3 can -- we can hold another meeting specific to  
4 southwest, if -- if the desire is there.

5       So thanks, everybody. We're going to call it a  
6 night. I'll check in one last time. Again, seeing no  
7 comments in the chat box, we're going to shut it down  
8 for this evening, and I want to say thanks to  
9 everybody and look forward to -- to talking with you  
10 more as we move through the Draft Annual Plan 2022  
11 process.

12       Thanks, everybody.

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15                   THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS ADJOURNED.

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I, MICHELLE S. ABADIE, Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that on February 22, 2021, conducted by Zoom videoconference at the offices of CPRA, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that the matter of the 2022 Coastal Master Plan public hearing was reported by me in the stenomask reporting method, was prepared and transcribed by me or under my personal direction and supervision; that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 29, inclusive, is a true and correct transcript to the best of my ability and understanding; that I am not related any parties herein, nor am I otherwise interested in the outcome of this proceeding.

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