



# Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority



**Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**  
**Center for Coastal & Deltaic Solutions, Riverfront Gallery Rm.**  
**1110 River Road S.**  
**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  
Pat Landry, Present, DOTD  
Patrick Banks, Present, LDWF  
Chuck Brown, Present, DEQ  
Pat Witty, Present, LED  
Joey Breaux, Present, LDAF  
Pat Forbes, Present, DOA  
James Waskom, Absent, 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, Absent, Calcasieu/Sabine Basin  
Billy Broussard, Absent, LDI  
Rep. Zeringue, Present, 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 Mr. Landry  
Second by Mr. Milling  
Unanimously Approved

**IV. Approval of Minutes**



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

**V. In Memoriam – Morgan Nicole Crutcher – *Chairman Kline***

**VI. Old Business/Announcements**

**VII. Implementation Update/Mid Barataria Sediment Diversion Update – *Bren Haase, CPRA (Video #00034 00:24:53)***

- Board was briefed on 94 active projects, construction updates, Larose to Golden Meadow, future constructions and Morganza to the Gulf construction updates.
- Review of completed, proposed and smaller structured floodgates, update on Bayou Chene permanent barge floodgate, and Northwest Turtle Bay marsh creation and nourishment construction.
- Discussion of Mid-Barataria DEIS public comment period, meetings scheduled in the next 2 weeks and outreach recipients.

**VIII. 2021 Hurricane Season Forecast – *Lauren Nash, National Weather Service (Video #00034 00:35:43)***

- Review of 2021 hurricane season names, explanation of LaNina to neutral and its influence on the weather, also discussed ACE graph and projected forecast as on April 08, 2021.
- New PSurge forecasting was discussed, explanation of the cone, wireless emergency alerts, tropical products timeline, NHC tropical outlooks and official forecast advisory.
- Also talked about wind speed probabilities, times of arrival graphs, potential storm surge, and inundation graphs.

**IX. 2021 Hurricane Season Preparedness Briefings: *(Video #00035 00:14:44)***

**a. United States Army Corps of Engineers – *Col. Stephen Murphy***

- Overview of the Key MVN command and control locations, infrastructure, waterways and locks, collaboration between agencies, New Orleans district projects, inundation mapping and BB-18 studies.

**b. Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority – *Ignacio Harrouch***

- Briefed Board on emergency management protocols prior, during and after an event, keys to tropical storm operations, the levee information management system, and hurricane gage monitoring system.



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- Also discussion of the ADCIRC surge guidance system, hydrograph examples, and compound flood inundation guidance system.

**c. Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness – Mike Steele**

- Discussion of GOHSEP’s mission, emergency coordination, resource request support, state support to local communities, and 2021 hurricane seasonal forecasting.
- Also discussed challenges face in 2020, non-congregate sheltering overview and overcoming obstacles.

**X. Legislative Session Update – Russell Caffery, Governor’s Office (Video #00037 00:00:24)**

- Review of legislative bills SCR 9, SB 87 and SB 88.

**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 Ms. Gorman  
Second by Mr. Brown  
Unanimously Approved