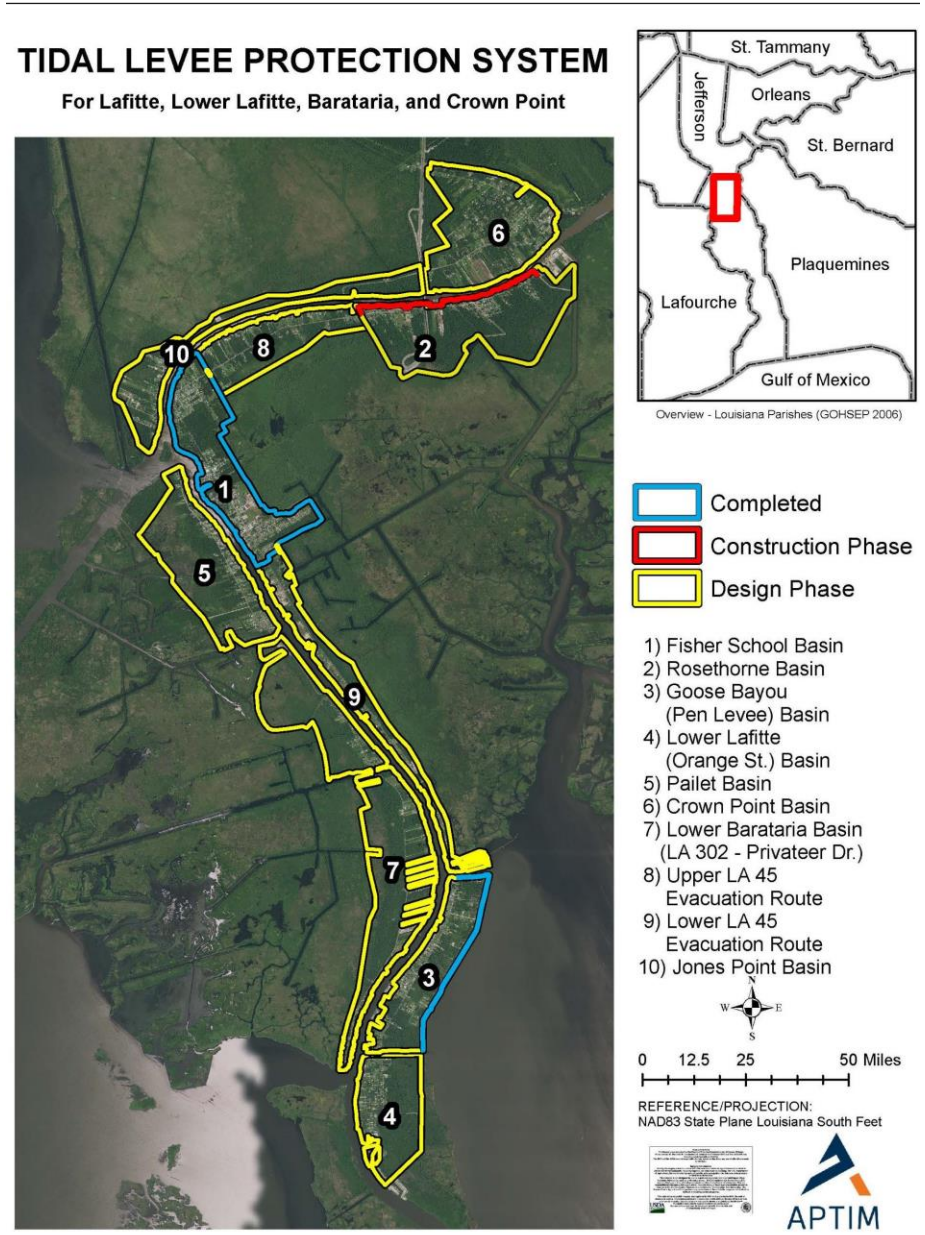
Lafitte Area Independent Levee District

Tidal Levee Systems



Drainage Projects

Basin	Project Name
Jones Point	Carmelite Pump Station & Drainage
Jones Point	Trahan & Jones Point Pump Stations
Jones Point	LA301 Drainage
Goose Bayou	LA45 Drainage Improvements
Goose Bayou	Rachel Street Pump Station
Lower Lafitte	Marrero Street & Kenal Road Pump Stations
Lower Lafitte	Orange, Kenal, Maise & 2nd St. Drainage
Town of Jean Lafitte	Gloria Drive Pump Station
Town of Jean Lafitte	Highway 45 Pump Station
Town of Jean Lafitte	Rogers, Joseph, Treasure & Tasha Drainage
Crown Point	Glisson Park Pump Station
Crown Point	Sharpe Road Pump Station
Crown Point	N. Sharpe Road Drainage
Crown Point	S. Sharpe Road Drainage
Barataria	Pailet Drainage
Barataria	Barataria Drainage
Barataria	Pump Stations
Upper 45	Upper 45 Pump Station & Drainage
Lower 45	Lower 45 Pump Station & Drainage

Hurricane Ida Strikes…

Worse Storm in the Town's History

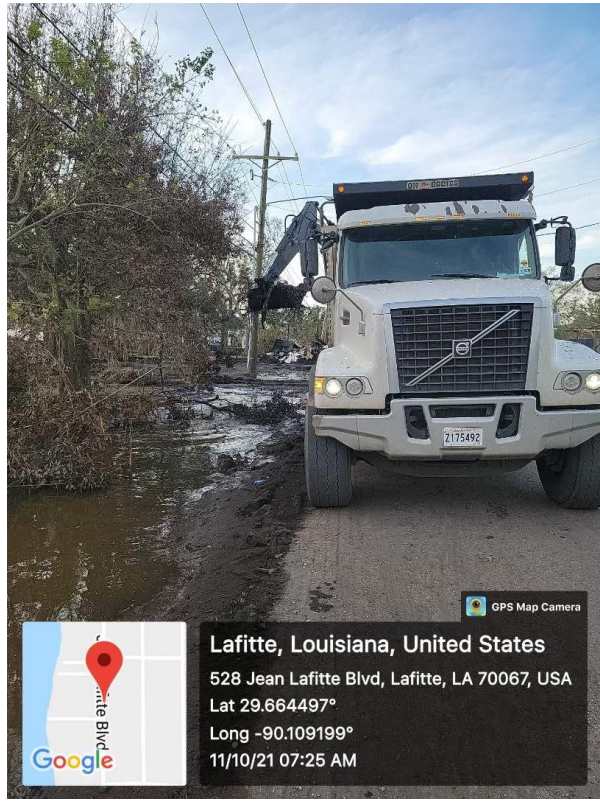
Built in 1978, Town Hall had never flooded.

Lafitte, Barataria and Crown Point was inundated with water…

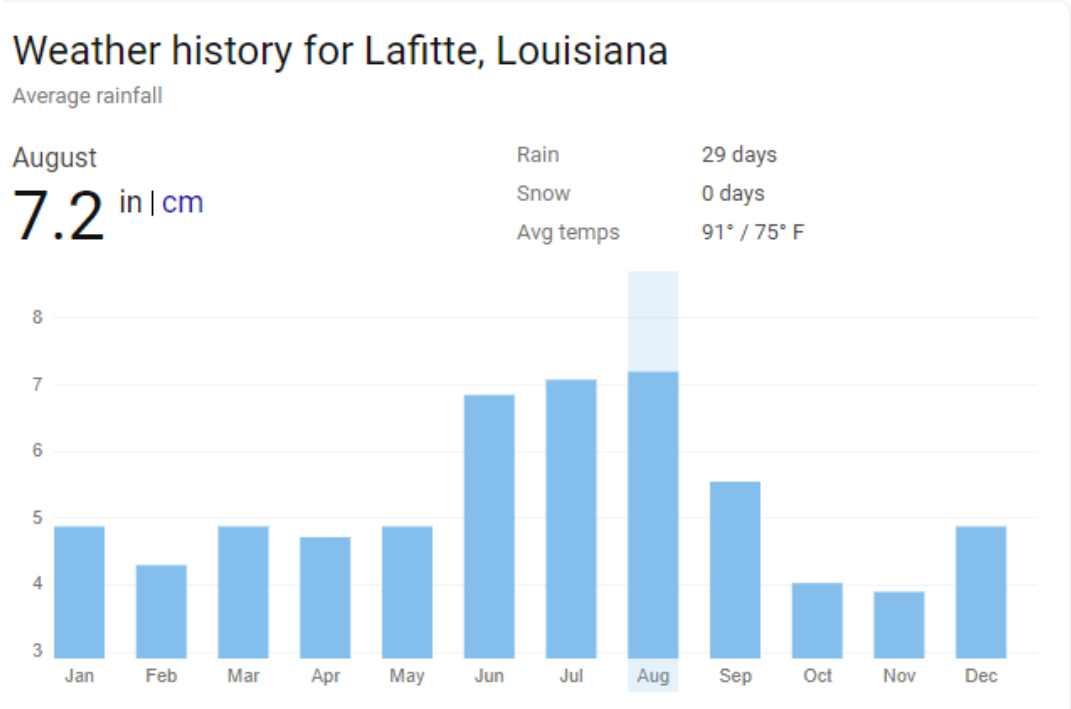
When the water receded, we were left with floatons…

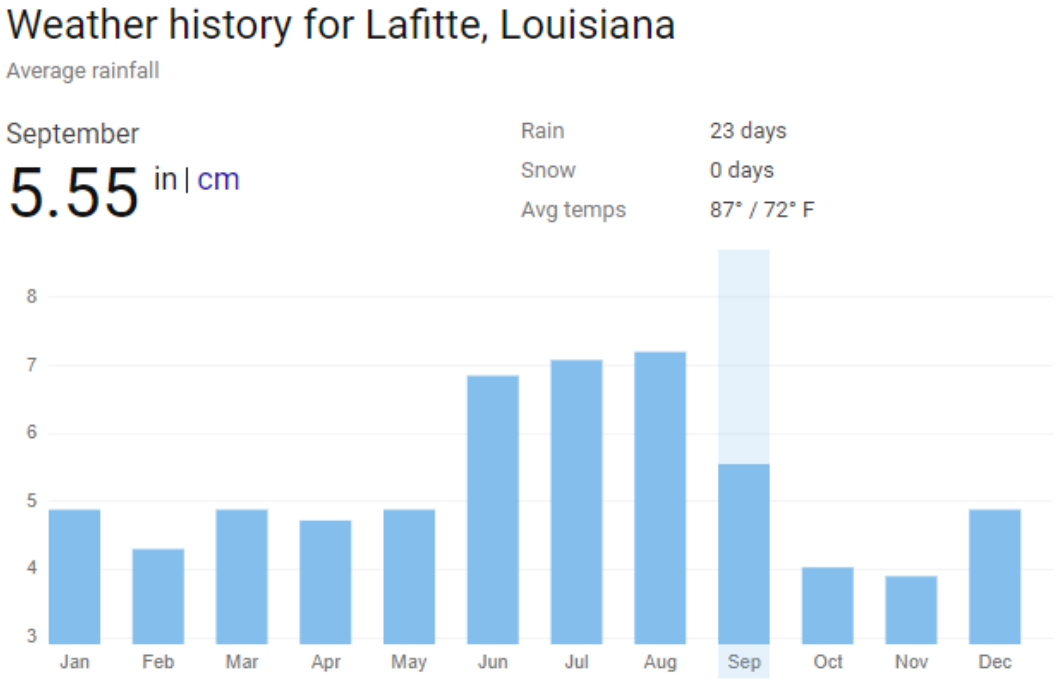
..and mud throughout the area.

Drainage was severely compromised.



Record rainfall continued throughout August and September.





Satellite photos show Hurricane Ida's damage to Louisiana coast - and it's not pretty

Category 4 storm's surge, waves ripped up marsh grasses and washed them away

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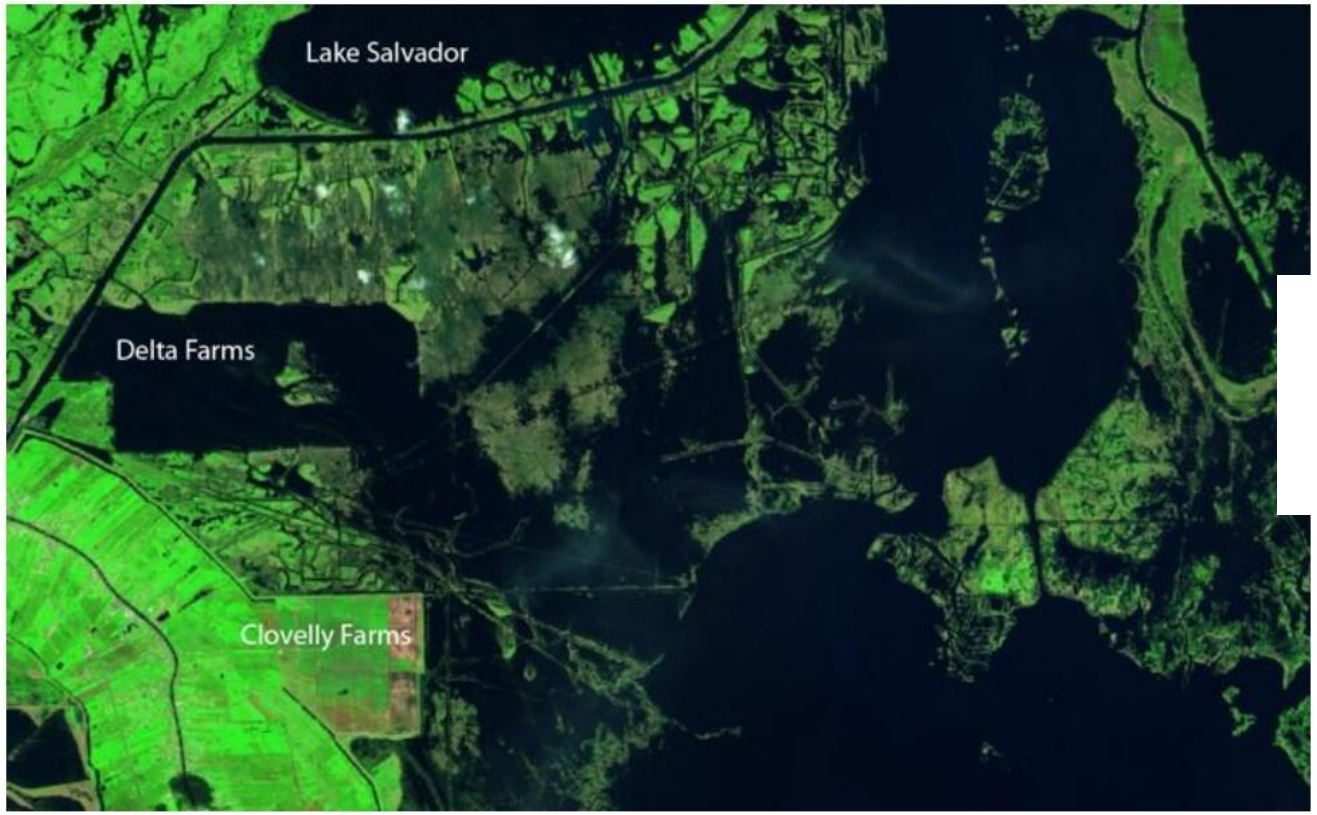

This Oct. 9, 2021, satellite photo shows that large areas of wetlands and flotant were washed away by Hurricane Ida in areas south of Lake Salvador along the eastern edges of the failed Delta Farms property and the Clovelly Farms area.

EUROPEAN SPACY AGENCY SENTINEL 2 PHOTO

Mark Schleifstein

Satellite photos taken six weeks after Hurricane Ida blasted southeast Louisiana show its storm surge, waves and winds devastated a large swath of wetlands in the north central Barataria Basin, gashing a coastal buffer that helps protect 1 million people from flooding.

Satellite imagery seems to indicate Hurricane Ida caused significant damage to parts of Louisiana's coast

Damage to the coast seems most severe in Barataria Bay

By John Snell

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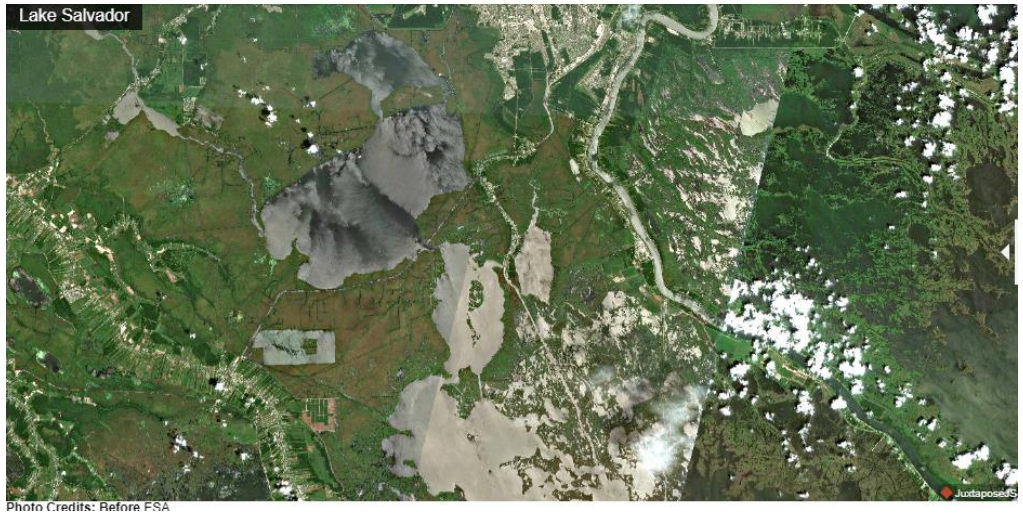

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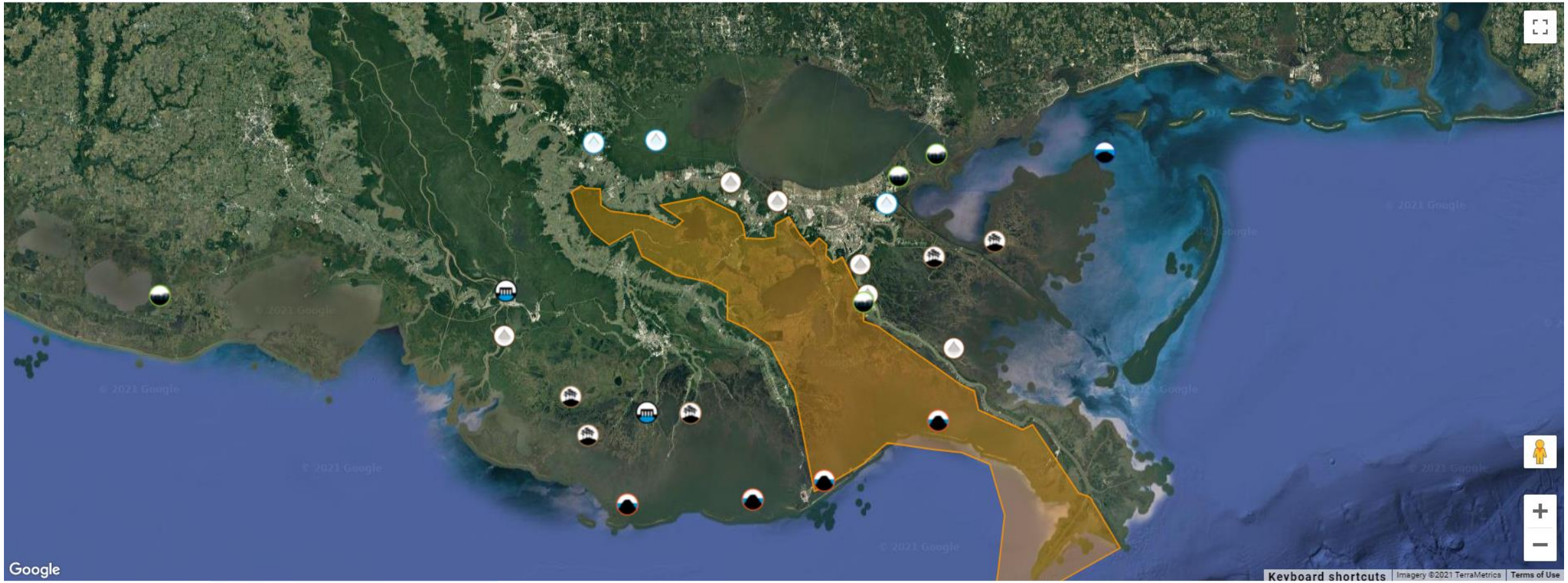
Restoration Projects



Livelihoods were also destroyed

Recovery efforts began immediately

DEWATERING TO REDUCE THE STRESS ON THE LEVEES

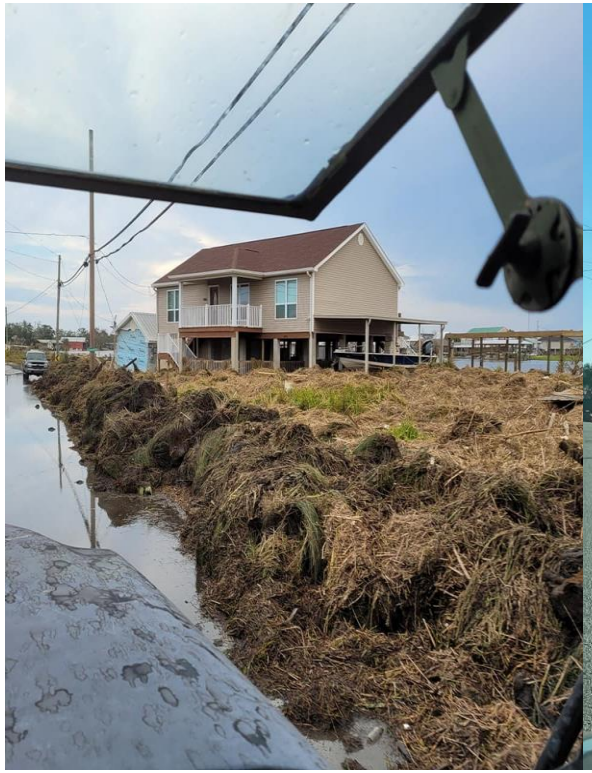
CLEARING ROADS

RESTORING UTILITIES

REPAIRING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

DRAINAGE RECOVERY

Recovery Efforts



Recovery Efforts

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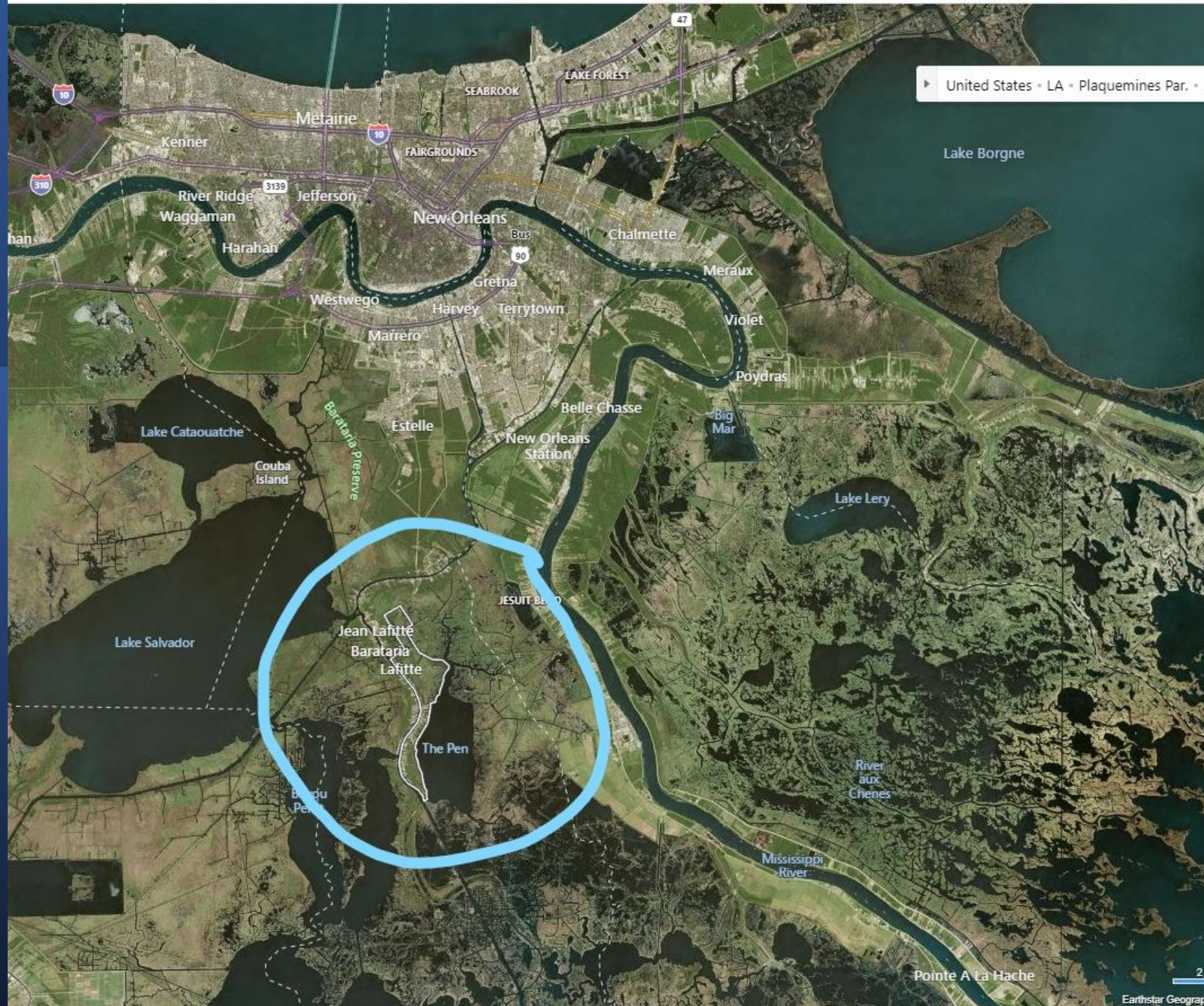
Immediate Needs

Dredging of Canals and Waterways

Restoring Drainage System

Building a Resilient Future

- Levees
- Drainage
- Coastal Restoration
- Home Elevations & Reconstructions

What does a hurricane look like without the Lafitte Area?