

CPRA ARB Management Study – HCR 46
Questions for Discussion with Agencies
November 4, 2021

For purpose of these questions, “Management of the ARB” means management of public drainage, flood control, and water resources development in the Amite River Basin (ARB).

1. What is your agency’s authority and actual involvement in Management of the ARB?
2. What flood events have occurred in the ARB, historically?
3. What hurricane storm damage reduction, flood protection, or drainage infrastructure projects have been done within the ARB, historically, or are currently being done or planned?
 - a. Who did/is doing the projects?
 - b. What communities are protected by the projects?
 - c. What communities provided funding for construction of the projects?
 - d. What communities provided funding for operation and maintenance of the projects?
 - e. What persons were displaced by those projects?
4. What problems does your agency see or experience, regarding Management of the ARB?
 - a. What actions could be taken to address those problems? By which agencies?
 - b. What changes could be made to authorities of any agency, to address those problems?
 - c. What obstacles are there, to those actions being taken or changes made?
5. Overall, is the current Management of the ARB adequate?
 - a. If not, in what respects could it be improved, and how?
6. Can you suggest any strategies, approaches, or actions to promote or maintain Management of the ARB?
7. Would centralized management or planning be beneficial to Management of the ARB?
 - a. If so, in what respects, and how could that be done?

- 8.** Are any changes to the current definition of the Amite River Basin Commission boundaries (La. R.S. 38:3301) needed to improve Management of the ARB?
 - a.** Is there any better definition of the ARB?
 - b.** Would the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Watershed Region 7 definition be preferable? Why so, or why not?
- 9.** Do you have any other comments regarding Management of the ARB?
- 10.** Do you have any other comments regarding HCR 46?