



State of Louisiana

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

January 13, 2022

Via hand delivery

Governor John Bel Edwards
State of Louisiana
900 North Third Street
Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Hon. Clay Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
900 North Third Street
Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Poynter Library
Attn: Reports to the Legislature
900 North Third Street
Capitol Building / Floor 13
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Hon. Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
900 North Third Street
Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Report of Study and Recommendations Regarding Management of the Amite River Basin, in Response to HCR 46 (2021 Reg. Session)

Dear Governor Edwards, Poynter Library, Speaker Schexnayder, and President Cortez:

House Concurrent Resolution 46 of the 2021 Regular Session requested me as Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities to perform an assessment and study of management of the Amite River Basin in relation to floodplain management, drainage, flood control, and water resources management. HCR 46 also requested me to submit a report of the study to the Legislature and the Governor by January 13, 2022, including recommendations for changes to management of the Basin.

At my request, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) performed the requested study and prepared the requested report and recommendations. Enclosed please find a printed copy of this report and a flash drive containing electronic copies of the report and the voluminous appendices referenced in it. Copies of this report and appendices have been emailed to you and are also temporarily available at <https://coastal.la.gov/arblegstudy/>. Copies will also be emailed to the committees and agencies referenced in HCR 46, and to the parishes and other agencies that assisted CPRA in performing this study.

Sincerely,

Kyle R. "Chip" Kline, Jr.
Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities