



# Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority



## Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 9:30 AM

State Capitol Building  
House Committee Room 1  
900 N. Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

- I. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Old Business/Announcements
- VI. Implementation Update – *Glenn Ledet, Jr., CPRA*
- VII. Update on Restoration of Raccoon Island – *NOAA*
- VIII. 2025 Parish Matching Awards – *Brian Lezina, CPRA and Brandon Champagne, CPRA*
- IX. Federal Update – *Neal McMillin, DENR*
- X. Executive Session – Status of two pending lawsuits relating to the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion – *Gordon E. Dove, CPRA Board Chairman*
  - “*Jurisich Oysters, LLC; Ameripure Processing, Inc.; Matthew Tesvich; International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island Institute; Alert Project of Earth Island Institute; and Earth Island Institute v. United States Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. National Marine Fisheries Services; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Docket No. 2:24-cv-00106, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana*”
    - Intervenor Defendants: Environmental Defense Fund, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, Orleans Audubon Society, and Cajun Fishing Adventures, Inc.
    - Subject Matter of the Federal Litigation: Plaintiffs allege claims against the United States Army Corps of Engineers for violation of the National Environmental Policy Act and the Administrative Procedures Act, and against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for violations of the Endangered Species Act.



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- “*Plaquemines Parish Government v. Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority*, Case No. 68-526, Div. B, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana”
  - Intervenors: Richard Blink, Foster Creppel, Kevin Crossen, Alicia Dardar, Timothy Dardar, Ryan Lambert, Michael Mariana, and Harold Hunter White, III.
  - Subject Matter of the State Court Litigation: Parish alleges that CPRA did not comply with local ordinance relative to construction of the Mid Barataria Sediment Diversion project.

**1. Motion to enter Executive Session**

**2. Public comment**

**XI. Public Comment**

**XII. Adjourn**

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