

State of Louisiana

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Col. Cullen Jones
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Col. Jones:

Thank you for your letter dated March 31, 2025 regarding the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's (CPRA) Department of Army (DA) permit to construct the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (MBSD). We appreciate your team's review and evaluation of the additional project information that was provided in our meeting on February 26, 2025 and the letter dated March 7, 2025.

We understand that all of the information in the June 3, 2022 FTN report should have been provided to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New Orleans District (MVN) during the development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). In order to fully comply with the permitting requirements, we are requesting MVN to make available for public review the unredacted version of the June 3, 2022 FTN report provided to MVN in February 2025.

We appreciate your efforts on this matter and look forward to continued collaboration. Should you have any questions, please reach out me at gordy.dove@la.gov.

Sincerely,

Gordon E. Dove

Chairman, Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana

Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities