UPPER BASIN DIVERSION PROGRAM - PONTCHARTRAIN



PROJECT ID: 361A / IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD 1

Project Location

Ascension Parish, St. James Parish

Description

Multiple freshwater and sediment diversions into the swamps of the Western Pontchartrain and Upper Barataria basins were modeled for inclusion in the plan and will lead to the construction of one or more diversion features into Barataria or Maurepas basins. This program will evaluate how diversions into the upper basins could be operated in conjunction with currently planned diversions to maintain swamps and coastal marshes, sustain estuarine gradients, and aid in Mississippi River flood control.

Estimated Cost and Duration

	Planning, Engineering & Design	Construction	Operations, Maintenance & Monitoring	Total
Cost	\$590M - \$920M			\$590M - \$920M
Duration	5	0	45	



