

EXPERT PANEL ON DIVERSION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

MEETING #4

February 12, 2015 State Capitol Welcome Center Baton Rouge, LA

MEETING AGENDA		
9:00	Welcome and Introductions; Agenda Review	Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair), Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
9:15	Diversions Update	Mr. Bren Haase, CPRA
10:15	Break	Coffee
10:30	Winter 2014 Decision Points	 Mr. Wes LeBlanc, CPRA Introduction Mr. Kent Bollfras, CPRA Overview of Planning Process Mr. David Escude, ARCADIS Lower Barataria Engineering/Design Mr. Richard Speer, URS Lower Breton Engineering/Design
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Delta Management Study	Ms. Elizabeth Jarrell, CPRA Ms. Cherie Price, USACE
1:45	Ecosystem Effects of Sediment Diversions: Vegetation, Soils and Water Quality	Dr. Dubravko Justic, Louisiana State University Dr. Jenneke Visser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Dr. Robert Twilley, Louisiana State University Discussion with Panel
2:45	Break	Coffee
3:00	Socio-Economic Analyses	 Mr. Karim Belhadjali, CPRA Introduction Dr. Stephen Barnes, Louisiana State University Economic Evaluation of Coastal Land Loss in Louisiana Commercial Fisheries Study Dr. Scott Hemmerling, The Water Institute of the Gulf Coastal Atlas Ms. Melanie Saucier, Mr. Bren Haase, Mr. Karim Belhadjali, CPRA Using the Results
4:15	Public Comment Period	Discussion with panel
4:45	Adjourn	