

Wednesday March 25, 2015  
3:00 PM

***PHASE I-FLOOD FIGHT STATUS REPORT***  
**West Bank Mississippi River Levee Monitoring**  
**33 miles- West Jefferson and Algiers**

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**Agencies Involved:**

SLFPA-W Operations Division

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

CPRA

GOHSEP (Governor's Office Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Parish EOC's

**Weather Situation:**

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**Gage Readings:** (Note: FS= Flood Stage):

(Gage readings obtained from [www.rivergages.com](http://www.rivergages.com))

Gage at: Carrollton (FS: 17') **13.22'**

**Condition of Levee District FCWs and Resources:**

All MRL floodgates are currently open.

**Needs that may be requested from USACE, CPRA, or GOHSEP**

SLFPA-W will seek recommendation where necessary from USACE, and CPRA regarding any issue(s) throughout our area of jurisdiction.

Actions Currently Implemented – Including flood fight measures, any and all repairs, supplies (dirt, sandbags, rock, sandboils, P/S seepage observed, scouring, etc...) equipment, pumps.

Increased monitoring of fleeting operations has begun. **Barges are to be 180' from the levee centerline or 100' from the original floodside levee toe (which is under water at this time) or whichever is greater-- CONTACT USCG AT 504-365-2200 and press "0" (USCG Command Center) to report any barges and/or ships that you deem in violation of this safety precaution.**

**Two issues were noted during today's inspection. The City of Westwego Water department was found to be excavating a waterline within 100' of the protected side toe at Klein Street in Westwego. They were informed that the hole should be backfilled by the end of the day. A leaking water pipe was also found in the Avondale Shipyard near the toe of the levee. After consulting with the Ingalls maintenance department, the waterline was turned off and is no longer an issue.**

**Water levels continue to rise and many areas of the system have water on the flood side toe or levee slope. Inspections will continue to occur daily during normal business hours throughout the Phase I Flood Fight.**

#### Additional Notes:

Personnel for USACE, CPRA, Parish EOCs, GOHSEP, SLFPA-W and all other necessary representatives for local, state and federal agencies within SLFPA-W's jurisdiction have been informed of current Flood Fight phase. SLFPA-W equipment and staff are in ready/stand-by mode.

#### Maintenance Shop Supplies:

Empty 35x35x48 – Sandbags 145

Empty 36x36x36 – Sandbags 960

#### Material on Hand:

Sand – 40 Yards

#### Final Report:

SLFPA-W will continue inspections of the West Bank MRL in its territorial jurisdiction and will prepare and submit said reports every other day or as necessary through the Phase I Flood Fight until this event subsides or until further advised. Inspections will continue, as a daily operation of this authority, under the direction of the Regional Director and the SLFPA-W Resident Engineer with the continued assistance of USACE, CPRA, GOHSEP and parish EOCs.

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