

Tuesday January 5, 2016  
7:30 AM

***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:**

**Clear and Sunny**

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

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

Gage at: Carrollton (FS: 17') **14.00'**

**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.

**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. We anticipate elevating to a Phase II flood fight within 7 days and are prepared for increased inspections. Following are issues that were encountered during yesterday's inspection as well as outstanding issues as conveyed from USACE.**

WJ29200 – Damaged slope pavement in Waggaman was shored up with sandbags for the high water event on 1/1/16. No issues are anticipated during the event, and the area will be permanently repaired following the event.

WJ37000 – A leaking fire water line was discovered in the Avondale Shipyard near the levee. Owner was notified and is working to bypass the line above grade to correct the issue until further remediation can take place.

WJ56500 – We are working today to address the embankment between the slope pavement and the crown in preparation for the elevated water levels. This work should be completed by close of business on 1/5/16.

A11000 – We are working today to address an erosion issue near the crown near a permitted water line. This work should be completed by close of business 1/6/16.

#### 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 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.

John R. Monzon P.E., Regional Director