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PHASE II-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:

Sunny

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

(Gage readings obtained from www.rivergages.com)

Gage at: Carrollton (FS: 17') **15.64'**

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.

The river has fallen below 16' at the Carrollton gage and we are reducing patrol timelines. Patrols will continue from dawn till dusk throughout the Phase II flood fight until river levels fall below 15' at the Carrollton gage. Following are issues that were encountered during today's inspection as well as outstanding issues as conveyed from USACE.

No new issues affecting system performance were noted during today's inspections.

Multiple potential seepage areas are being monitored. Following is a listing of the stations we are monitoring.

AL44000-AL45000

AL31000-AL35000

AL20000

AL26000

WJ46000

WJ50000

WJ38000-WJ40000

WJ43000-WJ44000

WJ51000

WJ63000-WJ64000

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 daily through the Phase II 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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