

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CUP NUMBER:

P20140154

- NAME:** **PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT**
c/o EVANS-GRAVES ENGINEERS, INC.
ONE GALLERIA BLVD, STE. 1520
METAIRIE, LA 70001
Attn: Jack C. Morgan
- LOCATION:** **Saint Charles Parish, LA;** Canals along LA 626 (St. Rose Ave) and US 61 (Airline Hwy) from the Bonnet Carre Spillway levee to the St. Charles/Jefferson Parish line; Lat 29° 58' 46.65"N / Long -90° 20' 4.3"W.
- DESCRIPTION:** Proposed cleaning of 89,000' of canals by the Pontchartrain Levee District along Airline Highway and St. Rose Avenue to reduce potential flooding. Vegetative debris would be cleared with no excavation or disturbance to soils. Vegetative debris will be temporarily placed along the canal bank and disposed of in an approved landfill or non-wetland area. Estimated volume of vegetative material to be removed is 33,000 cubic yards. Approximately 112 cubic yards of native soils would be jetted from the adjoining culverts (3,200') to restore capacity. No fill is required. Approximately 62 acres of uplands and wetlands may be disturbed along the canals in the equipment work area.

NOTICE the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM) has received the above application for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49:214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program. Applications for the proposed work may be inspected at 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1078, Baton Rouge, LA or on the OCM web page at: <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=591>. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of copying. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from the public. Comments must be received within 25 days of the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be uploaded to our electronic record, but may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the designated OCM Reviewer. All comments must contain the appropriate application number and the commenter's full name and contact information.

The public comment period for Coastal Use Permit applications begins on the date of publication of notice in the official journal (The Advocate), in accordance with LAC 43:I. 723(C)(5)(c). OCM will provide this date on request.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a State or Federal public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing and must contain the name and contact information of the requester.

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