

COASTAL LOUISIANA LEVEE CONSORTIUM

The Consortium has been established as an advisory commission of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board. It shall be a public body and subject to public records and open meeting laws.

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Purpose

The purpose of the consortium is to facilitate communication and coordination of efforts of the levee districts, flood protection authorities, and parishes that make up its membership; to protect coastal Louisiana, its people, property, and resources; to increase awareness and understanding of integrated coastal protection, including but not limited to conditions, issues, strategies, and policies of flood control, coastal levee systems, hurricane risk reduction systems, and mitigation projects; and to provide one unified voice that is representative of the coastal levee community in communicating information necessary for decision-making to policymakers at the state and federal levels and to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Board and the Authority.

The consortium shall:

- (1) Advise the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board concerning integrated coastal protection, including but not limited to conditions, issues, strategies, and policies of flood control, coastal levee systems, hurricane risk reduction systems, and mitigation projects.
- (2) Coordinate the exchange of information among consortium members and advise consortium members and others in assessing and addressing the issues in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.
- (3) Evaluate the potential of various strategies, develop regional awareness of effective strategies, and develop a regional plan for the improvement of regional levee systems and integrated coastal protection.
- (4) Seek the input of other local officials in assessing, addressing, or developing any regional strategy or plan.
- (5) Seek the expertise of and work in conjunction with any other interested federal, state or local entities, including but not limited to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and non-governmental organizations.
- (6) Provide an annual report on the status of levees and integrated coastal protection within the member levee districts, flood protection authorities, and parishes no later than January first of each year to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.



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