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Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program
Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Action: Notice of Availability of a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

Agencies: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and U.S. Department of the Interior.

Summary: Notice is hereby given that a document entitled "The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement" is final and available to the public as of January 5, 2007. This document has been prepared by the agencies listed above (natural resource trustees) and is both a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Final PEIS) and a description of the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program). The Louisiana RRP Program is established in accordance with La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480.1 and is jointly administered and used by the trustees to assist in carrying out their Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) (33 United States Code [U.S.C] 2701 *et seq.*) and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA) (La. Rev. Stat. 30:2451 *et seq.*). The Final PEIS was developed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] 1500). An Administrative Record for the RRP Program is available at: http://www.losco.state.la.us/admin/RRP/RRPprogram_view.asp

Interested members of the public are invited to request a copy of the January 2007 Final PEIS from Charles K. Armbruster at the address given below.

For Further Information: Contact Karolien Debusschere at (225) 219-5800 or by email at Karolien.Debusschere @la.gov, or Tony Penn at (301) 713–2990 ext. 197 or by email at Tony.Penn@noaa.gov. To view the January 2007 Final PEIS via the internet, please visit http://www.losco.state.la.us and look under News Flash for Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana RRP Program.

Address: Requests for copies of the Final PEIS should be sent to:

Attn: Charles K. Armbruster
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Supplementary Information: Federal and Louisiana natural resource trustees have developed a statewide RRP Program to assist the natural resource trustees in carrying out their NRDA responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil. The RRP Program is described in the Final PEIS and further defined in individual Regional Restoration Plans (RRPs) that will be prepared for each of nine regions in the State of Louisiana (state). The goals of this statewide Program are to: 1) expedite and reduce the cost of the NRDA process; 2) provide for consistency and predictability by describing in detail the NRDA process, thereby increasing understanding of the process by the public and industry; and 3) increase restoration of lost trust resources and services. Attainment of these goals will serve to make the NRDA process as a whole more efficient in Louisiana.

OPA and OSPRA are the principal federal and state statutes, respectively, authorizing federal and state agencies and tribal officials to act as natural resource trustees for the recovery of damages for injuries to trust resources and services resulting from incidents in Louisiana. The RRP Program is established to address incidents under OPA and OSPRA. The RRP Program does not address injuries from releases of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive, Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C 9601 *et seq.*), injuries to park system resources pursued by the National Park Service under the Park System Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C 19[jj] *et seq.*), or physical injuries to resources under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C 1431 *et seq.*) should a sanctuary be designated in the state.

The development of the RRP Program has been a coordinated effort between state and federal natural resource agencies, local governments, and the public. Updates on the RRP Program, including the RRPs, will be available at http://www.losco.state.la.us/ps_rrpprogram.htm and in the Administrative Record.

The public was given an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft PEIS during the public comment period, which extended from May 9, 2003 through July 9, 2003. Public review of the Draft PEIS is consistent with all state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the NRDA process, including Section 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706; the regulations for NRDA under OPA, 15 C.F.R. Part 990; NEPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, *et seq.*; the regulations implementing NEPA, 40 C.F.R. §1500, *et seq.*; Section 2480 of OSPRA, La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480 *et seq.*; and the regulations for NRDA under OSPRA, La. Admin. Code 43: Part XXIX, Chapter 1. The natural resource trustees have addressed the comments received from the public and have finalized the document for implementation of the RRP Program.

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Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program
Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2

Action: Notice of Availability of a Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2.

Agencies: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources;

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and U.S. Department of the Interior.

Summary: Notice is hereby given that a document entitled "The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Regional Restoration Plan Region 2" is final and available to the public as of January 5, 2007. This document has been prepared by the agencies listed above (natural resource trustees) and is a Final Regional Restoration Plan (Final RRP) for Region 2, the first of the nine regional plans being developed under the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program). The Louisiana RRP Program is established in accordance with La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480.1 and is jointly administered and used by the trustees to assist in carrying out their Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) (33 United States Code [U.S.C.] 2701 *et seq.*) and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA) (La. Rev. Stat. 30:2451 *et seq.*). The Final RRP for Region 2 identifies the trust resources and services in the region that are likely to be or anticipated to be injured by an incident, appropriate restoration types for each of the "potentially injured trust resources and services", and "potentially available restoration projects" for each of the restoration types identified in the RRP. Under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C 4321 *et seq.*) regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] 1500.4(i) and (k) 40 CFR 1502.20), the trustees will tier by both reference and incorporation information relevant to an incident-specific Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment (DARP/EA). Specifically, the analyses from the Louisiana RRP Program Final PEIS and the relevant information from the RRPs will be included in the DARP/EAs, as appropriate. An Administrative Record for the Final RRP for Region 2 is available at: http://www.losco.state.la.us/admin/RRP/RRPprogram_view.asp

Interested members of the public are invited to request a copy of the January 2007 Final RRP for Region 2 from Charles K. Armbruster at the address given below.

For Further Information: Contact Charles K. Armbruster at (225) 219-5800 or by email at Charles.Armbruster@la.gov, or Tony Penn at (301) 713–2990 ext. 197 or by email at Tony.Penn@noaa.gov. To view the January 2007 Final RRP for Region 2 via the internet, please visit http://www.losco.state.la.us and look under News Flash for Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2, for the Louisiana RRP Program.

Address: Requests for copies of the January 2007 Final RRP Region 2 should be sent to:

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Supplementary Information: Region 2 encompasses the Breton Sound and Barataria hydrologic basins and the lower Mississippi River basin, delta plain, and modern Balize (Birdfoot) delta. Bordered to the north by the headwaters of Bayou Lafourche and the Mississippi River, Region 2 extends south to the Caminada-Moreau Headland, Plaquemines barrier system, and Birdfoot delta, and from Bayou Lafourche along its western border to the Mississippi River and Mississippi River Gulf Outlet along its eastern border. The following parishes are located either partly or completely within Region 2: Ascension, Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.

The development of the RRP for Region 2 has been a coordinated effort between state and federal natural resource agencies, local governments, and the public. The RRP for Region 2 will be updated through periodic project solicitations. Public review and comment period on revisions to the RRP for Region 2 will be provided. Updates on the RRP Program, including the RRPs, will be available at http://www.losco.state.la.us/ps_rrpprogram.htm and in the Administrative Record.

The public was given an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft RRP Region 2 during the public comment period, which extended from September 17, 2003 through October 23, 2003. Public review of the Draft RRP Region 2 is consistent with all state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the NRDA process, including Section 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706; the regulations for NRDA under OPA, 15 C.F.R. Part 990; NEPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, *et seq.*; the regulations implementing NEPA, 40 C.F.R. §1500, *et seq.*; Section 2480 of OSPRA, La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480 *et seq.*; and the regulations for NRDA under OSPRA, La. Admin. Code 43: Part XXIX, Chapter 1. The natural resource trustees have addressed the comments received from the public and have finalized the document for implementation of the RRP Region 2.

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Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fee Schedule

Following are the fees that are charged by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Doctors of Veterinary Medicine:

Annual Active Renewal Fee	$225
Annual Inactive Renewal Fee	$100
Renewal Late Fee	$125
Renewal Late CE Fee	$ 25
DVM Original License Fee	$225
Application Fee (Initial)	$ 75
State Board Examination Fee	$175
Duplicate Wall Certificate Fee	$ 25

Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	$ 30
Late Renewal Fee	$ 20
Examination Fee (VTNE) (does not include exam vendor's cost)	$ 40
Original Certification Fee	$ 30
Initial Application Fee	$ 25