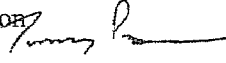




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Constituents

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ON BEHALF OF: 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  
U.S. Department of the Interior

SUBJECT: Availability of Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning  
Program Documents

On behalf of the state and federal natural resource trustees participating in the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program), I would like to let you know that the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FPEIS) and the Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2 are nearing completion. The proposed action in the FPEIS is to establish and implement the Louisiana RRP Program. The Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2 is the first of nine regional plans to be developed under the RRP Program.

You received this letter and the enclosed postcard because you, or your organization, are currently on the RRP Program mailing list. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) would like to know how you would like to receive the RRP Program documents, or if you would like to be removed from the RRP Program mailing list. Please indicate your preference on the enclosed postage-paid postcard and return it to NOAA no later than November 30, 2006. If we do not receive a reply by the November 30, 2006 deadline, then you will not be contacted again about the release of these documents. Thank you, and please feel free to contact me at (301) 713-3038 x197 if you have any questions.

