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Hurricane



March 21, 1974

Mr. William F. Judice
3204 Edenborn Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Dear Mr. Judice:

In answer to your letter of February 15, 1974 in which you asked several questions seeking answers pertaining to the Hurricane Protection Levee in St. Charles Parish. We are pleased to respond with the following information:

1. The St. Charles Parish Police Jury considers the Hurricane Protection Levee project at Lake Pontchartrain as essential to St. Charles Parish and we are actively pursuing its construction.
2. The Pontchartrain Levee District sold \$3,000,000.00 of bonds to use as matching funds to match federal appropriation of money for this project.
3. \$778,763.20 of these funds were used to purchase rights-of-way through the Parish for this levee.
4. The remaining funds of \$2,050,000.00 are being held by the State Treasurer and invested in C.D.'s in various banks.

We shall be pursuing the rapid advance of this project with the new Commander of the U. S. Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, as soon as he gets settled in the next few weeks to take over his duties.

We thank you for your interest in St. Charles Parish and would have answered your inquiry much sooner if we had had the information at our finger tips.

Yours truly,

HBH
HARNEY B. HOOPER
PRESIDENT

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