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Project Fact Sheet

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LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN LA. AND VICINITY (HURRICANE PROTECTION)

AUTHORIZATION: Flood Control Act of 1965 and WRDA's of 1974, 1986 and 1990 and FY92 Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act.

DESCRIPTION: The project will provide hurricane protection to the New Orleans, Louisiana metropolitan area, including hurricane flood protection at the London Avenue and Orleans Avenue drainage outfall canals in New Orleans.

FINANCIAL DATA:

Total Est. Project Cost	\$656,000,000
Est. Federal Cost	466,000,000
Est. Non-Federal Cost	190,000,000

Allocation through FY 1991	\$245,218,000
Allocation for FY 1992	10,102,000
Budget Request for FY 1993	11,607,000
Balance to complete after FY 1993	199,073,000

STATUS OF LONDON AVE. AND ORLEANS AVE. OUTFALL CANALS: The Congress directed in the FY 1992 Energy and Water Resources Appropriation Act the construction of more costly parallel protection at these outfall canals in lieu of the then recommended fronting protection. The administration then directed the Corps of Engineers to stop all work on fronting protection, do a detailed estimate of parallel protection and the increases in Federal and Non-Federal cost, design parallel protection, and do no construction on parallel protection until further guidance is furnished. The Orleans Levee District, the local sponsor for this portion of the project, is well along on the design of parallel protection on the Orleans outfall canal. We are incorporating their designs into the project. They have awarded a test pile contract and will be ready to give us the designs on 3 contracts for us to award in FY 1993 in October 1992, November 1992 and February 1993. The remaining 4 contracts will follow with the last awarded in May 1997 and finished in October 1998. We are proceeding with the design of London Avenue canal parallel protection and will have 2 of the 7 contracts ready for award in FY 1993, in March 1993 and July 1993. The remaining 5 contracts will follow with the last awarded in October 1996 and completed in February 1998. There are no funds in the FY 1993 budget request for parallel protection construction. We are currently working with the Orleans Levee Board to finalize exactly how the design of further contracts will be handled. They have indicated a desire to do the design of London Avenue parallel protection with us doing the construction.

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