AN INTERESTING Public meeting is being planned two weeks from now at the New Sarpy School auditorium to discuss efforts to get the Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection Levee going again. The levee has been approved by the federal government and by the Pontchartrain Levee Board. Funds totaling $18 million have been committed to the projects. But some foot-dragging allowed the project to get bogged down. Persons calling the meeting would like to get the levee started up again.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALL PERSONS

INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION OF

Lake Ponchartrain

Hurricane Levee

New Sarpy Elementary School

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

A group of interested citizens who want the levee constructed have called a public meeting at the New Sarpy School Auditorium on Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Concerted action by all concerned citizens is absolutely necessary if the levee is to be constructed. Please make every effort to attend. All monies for the levee are already available--all that is needed now is public support for the levee.

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Dear Property Owner,

As a property owner in East St. Charles Parish we realize your interest in the proposed protection levee that is scheduled to be constructed along Lake Pontchartrain in East St. Charles Parish.

In view of this we are taking the liberty to invite you to attend a public meeting that will be held at the New Sarpy School in New Sarpy on Thursday, April 18, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. This meeting is being called for the purpose of incorporating a non-profit corporation which will have as its sole and only purpose seeing that the appropriate steps are taken by the appropriate bodies to have this levee constructed.

In order to protect your investment and enhance its value, we are asking that you join our organization at this time. The initiation fee for membership is only $15.00. The yearly dues will then be $5.00 per year. This money will be put into an escrow account in the Bank of St. Charles, and the monies will be funded by one of the bank's vice-presidents to be used for traveling and necessary trips for the acting attorney of the organization to help expedite the starting of the much-needed Protection Levee. It will also be used to cover court costs and attorneys fees for the suit which will be filed against the Corps of Engineers which has already used $600,000.00 of federal funds to engineer the project and the Pontchartrain Levee Board which has used in excess of $800,000.00 buying right-of-ways for this important project.

Please make check payable to the East St. Charles Improvement Association, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Enclosed find initiation fee of $15.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ _____
(Signed)