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FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY-EAST HIRES NEW LEAD ENGINEER

New Orleans, LA – The Flood Protection Authority-East is pleased to announce the hiring of Chris Humphreys who will serve as the new Director of Engineering. “Chris comes to us with a wealth of experience including an engineering career spanning more than 30 years,” said Chief Administrative Officer, Derek Boese. Humphreys replaces Bob Turner who previously held the position and now serves as the General Superintendent of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

In his most recent role as the Executive Vice President of a national engineering firm, Humphreys was responsible for the financial performance, profitable growth, technical quality, sales, vision and strategy for over 550 engineers, technicians and administrative personnel in the Southeastern United States. He has previously worked on multiple parts of the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System including the new Permanent Pump Stations on the lakefront, the Lake Borgne Surge Barrier, and the levee system in New Orleans East. Chris is a licensed professional engineer in Louisiana and Mississippi and is actively involved with engineering organizations, including serving as the President of the Louisiana Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 2017. He is also a proud alumni of Louisiana State University.

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