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### Press Release

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### Sinkhole on Lakefront Filled

New Orleans, LA – On Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, around 3 PM, Orleans Levee District police reported a hole in the levee near shelter No. 1. The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) engineering team immediately mobilized to the site and observed a sink hole roughly 5 feet in diameter at the surface and 10 feet deep. The site was cordoned off with two perimeters of safety cones, construction fencing, and caution tape. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) was notified, and their representative met with FPA engineers Friday to observe the situation. An additional perimeter of barricades was put around the site on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, to keep the public at a distance, as it does present a hazard should someone fall into the hole. After consultation with the USACE, FPA engaged their emergency contractor to backfill the hole, and the repair was substantially completed on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The FPA will continue to monitor the location for any changes.

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