

## East Jefferson Levee District

### I. **SAFETY**

A. **2014 Lost time accidents: 0**

B. **2014 Accidents over \$500 in damages: 1**

C. **Safety training conducted since last report:**

-August 28<sup>th</sup> Hurricane Preparedness

### II. **O&M**

#### A. **Levee Systems:**

##### 1. **Work Accomplished Since Last Report:**

-Herbicide spraying was performed on the eastern Bonnabel peninsula and Reaches 3 and 4.

-The Heavy crew hauled embankment material from Reach 1 to the stock pile area at the shop.

-Danny met with Steve Lundren of Evans & Graves for the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Canal erosion issue and Nathan Junius of Linfield, Hunter & Junius concerning ponding and settlement along the lakefront landside runoff drainage project.

##### 2. **Issues:**

-We continue to monitor the saturated area on Reach 2 near Erlanger. Grass is established in the area and wet conditions are improving.

##### 3. **Planned activities for the next 30 days:**

-Danny and supervisors are participating in the new facility planning.

-We will continue grass cutting activities.

-Crews will continue to water the sod on Reach 3 and the recently seeded and fertilized area on Reach 1.

-Danny and/or supervisors continue attending the MRL Lift and Outfall Canal construction meetings.

-The on-going work on the West Return Landside Runoff project will be monitored.

##### 4. **Comments**

The auction grossed \$110,642

#### B. **Equipment:**

-Backhoe 18 and 27 are down. 18 is transmission warranty work; 27 is being repaired in the shop. The Tyrex extended forklift is back in service.

#### C. **Office/Shop Facilities**

-Continue working with designers and consultants.

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### **III. INSPECTIONS**

- A. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter inspection is scheduled for September 15, 16 and 17.
- B. Issues/Comments: N/A

### **IV. FLOOD FIGHT ACTIVITIES**

- A. **Issues/Comments:** All stockpiles and supplies are in good condition.

### **V. FEMA ACTIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

#### **A. FEMA PROJECT WORKSHEET: (list by PW# and Description)**

- 1. **Status:** No outstanding claims.

### **VI. MRL LIFT PROJECT**

#### **A. Status:**

-The contractor is now working the third of four sections (Jefferson Heights to Plantation Road.) All work in the first segment (Orleans line to Crislaur), including the all-weather access road, must be complete before the contractor can move on to the second segment. The trees at the stable area along River Road will be removed but the Corps has not notified EJLD when this will occur.

### **VII. OFC-07 – 17<sup>th</sup> STREET CANAL SHEET PILE**

#### **A. Status:**

-Cycle Construction has completed the sheet pile installation and is currently backfilling the sheet pile and removing the temporary haul. Wet weather is delaying the completion of this project.

### **VIII. OFC-08 – 17<sup>th</sup> STREET CANAL STABILITY REMEDIATION**

-The contractor is Veteran's Contractors Group. Mobilization is expected to be complete by mid-September with work inside the canal starting after that.

### **IX. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

#### **A. Project: Safehouse & Consolidated Facility**

##### **1. Status:**

-Design - The architects are continuing their work with a shop consultant to identify the specific equipment needs and the design specifications that this would dictate. Waggoner & Ball is also working with a landscape architect to develop the plan to be included with our Resub/PUD application to the

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City of Kenner which will be submitted 9/10/14.

-Street Closures – We have scheduled a public meeting for the District 1 Community to explain our plans for the site, including the street closures, and get their input.

-Re-subdivision and PUD – EJLD is working with W&B, BFM, Tatje and Bob Lacour to finalize the documents required for our Streets Alienation/Resub and PUD applications and for our 9/4/2014 preliminary meeting with the Kenner Planning & Zoning Dept. and their departments reviewing our application.

2. **Issues:** N/A

3. **Comments:** N/A

### **X. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES – See attached**

### **XI. PERSONNEL**

1. **Active Employees - 58**

2. **New Hires - 1**

3. **Separations - 2**

4. **Active Employees on FMLA - 2**

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2014-15 Capital Equipment Purchases

Maintenance

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
1 – 12” Wide Rear Bucket for Rubber Tire Backhoe	\$ 903	\$ 821
2 – 14’x7’ Enclosed Trailer for “0” Turn Mower	9,438	8,579
100 - Blades for “0” Turn Mowers “TORO’s”	1,534	1,395
1 – F250 Crew Cab	32,234	29,304
Blades for Wood 17’ Mowers	20,055	16,365
1 – 11,000 Watt Diesel Generator – Welding Machine	10,271	9,349
1 – Dell Computer	<u>895</u>	<u>709</u>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 75,330</b>	<b>\$ 66,522</b>

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Police

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
3 – 4x4 Ford SUV Interceptors @ 29,000 each	<u>\$87,000</u>	<u>\$75,918</u>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 87,000</b>	<b>\$75,918</b>