

East Jefferson Levee District

I. SAFETY

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

B. **2014 Accidents over \$500 in damages: 0**

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

-October 29th – Safety precautions for upcoming tree trimming project and safety awareness while working around heavy equipment.

II. O&M

A. **Levee Systems:**

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

-Herbicide spraying was performed behind the 17th Street Canal and the Bonnabel Breakwater.

-Began tree trimming along the entire system.

-Cold mix asphalt placed in the gap between the south West Return Wall and the scour protection.

-Danny and supervisors are attending MRL Lift meetings.

2. **Issues: N/A**

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

-Continue tree trimming.

-Remove the grass growing on the outer edges of the all-weather access road.

-The Heavy crew will continue work on the Reach 5 rock dike project.

-One grass cutting cycle planned for November.

4. **Comments**

-Danny attended the pre-final inspection for the West Return Landside Runoff project.

-The Heavy crew began the rock dike repair project in Reach 5 near the Coast Guard ramp.

-HESCO baskets were placed in the EJLD right of way near the Airline Highway lift project.

B. **Equipment:**

-D-5 Dozer – The master link is broken and there is a leak with the drive planetary.

C. **Office/Shop Facilities**

-Secured the Tumblin Lounge with locks until the building is demolished.

-Tree trimming will begin this month in the new facility area.

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III. INSPECTIONS

- A. -The 4th quarter inspection will be conducted in mid-December, 2014.
-Red Zone Inspection for OFC-07 will be conducted November 7, 2014.
- B. Issues/Comments: N/A

IV. FLOOD FIGHT ACTIVITIES

- A. **Issues/Comments:** 85 feet of HESCO's used for the closure at the St. Charles Parish line and Airline Highway to tie in to the DOTD's recent elevation of Airline Highway.

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 continues working the first segment (Orleans Parish line to Powerline.) The ramps and all-weather access road are 90% complete. Trees behind the stable have been removed. Seeding is 95% complete. The first segment is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

VII. OFC-07 – 17th STREET CANAL SHEET PILE

- A. **Status:**
 - All of the sheet piling is complete. Cycle Construction is starting turf establishment and final concrete placement. The Corps expects substantial completion in November.

VIII. OFC-08 – 17th STREET CANAL STABILITY REMEDIATION

- Rock placement operations have begun. See attached photo.

IX. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- A. **Project: Safehouse & Consolidated Facility**
 - 1. **Status:**
 - Design - The architects have completed the design documents. The documents are currently being reviewed.
 - Alienation of Streets – Based upon the outcome of the Ad Hoc committee, only the northernmost section of Warren Street will be purchased. EJLD will not develop the area north of St. Rosalie Cemetery and west of Warren Street.

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-Re-subdivision & PUD – Our revised applications for the Resub/PUD/Street Alienation will be resubmitted as soon as we receive the final BFM survey. The revised submittal was requested by Kenner’s Planning & Zoning Department.

2. **Issues:** N/A

3. **Comments:** N/A

X. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES – See attached

XI. PERSONNEL

1. **Active Employees – 59**

2. **New Hires – 1**

3. **Separations – 0**

4. **Active Employees on FMLA – 1**



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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	895	709
1 – John Deere 5085 Tractor	45,499	41,363
Miscellaneous Tools	_____	<u>450</u>
TOTAL TO DATE	\$120,829	\$208,335 <i>108,335</i>

Police

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
3 – 4x4 Ford SUV Interceptors @ 29,000 each	\$87,000	\$75,918
Unit Lights & Equipment	7,500	6,569
Ammo	_____	<u>1,784</u>
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 94,500	\$84,271