

St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District

April 19, 2023

Bren Hasse, Executive Director Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority 150 Terrace Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Subject: letter of support for the Eden Isle project

Dear Mr. Hasse,

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) is ready to initiate the Eden Isle Flood Risk Reduction and Resilience project consistent with the upcoming CPRA Master Plan 2023. The St Tammany Levee Drainage and Conservation District (STLDCD) is excited about the initiation of this effort.

Please allow this letter to serve as STLDCD's approval to initiate the negotiations for an engineering and design task order between CPRA and Neel-Schaffer, Inc. (NSI) to begin the work.

STLDCD understands that a detailed proposal and plan for the Eden Isle Resilience efforts will be developed and presented by NSI. STLDCD will review the proposal and plan and provide approval of this effort. CPRA's initial efforts will be focused on the resilience efforts along the Lake Pontchartrain shoreline and Lakeview Drive. STLDCD understands and acknowledges that once this effort is approved a Task Oder will be issued to NSI through the existing General Engineering Services Contract between CPRA and NSI.

The proposed work will be funded with CPRA's 2020 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) allocation and potentially future funds through the State's Capital Outlay program.

Sincerely,

Suzanna Mayfield Krieger, Chairman

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