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Tory Hebert Installed as New NLLD Commissioner



Lockport resident Tory Hebert was sworn in as the newest member of the **NLLD Board of Commissioners** by NLLD Attorney Pat Amadee during the monthly board meeting March 15. NLLD President Cory Kief congratulated Hebert and welcomed him to the Board. Hebert works as the Technical Assistant for Lafourche Parish Water District #1.

NLLD Executive Director Presents to Rotary Club



NLLD Executive Director Dwayne Bourgeois was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Thibodaux's meeting on Tuesday, March 29.

Bourgeois presented updates on the District's Hurricane Ida recovery work, NLLD levee and drainage projects, Morganza to the Gulf hurricane protection system construction, the Nicholls State University Coastal Center, and the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Risk Rating 2.0, which is resulting in significant rate increases for local policyholders.

Bourgeois will be the guest speaker for the [Bayou Industrial Group](#) luncheon on Monday, April 11, where he will focus on the Risk Rating 2.0 changes to the NFIP program.

**PROJECT UPDATE:
MtG Eastern Tie-In, Reach 2 Interim Improvements**



This improvement project in the Valentine-East Project Area is designed to raise nearly 20,000 linear feet of levee to an elevation of 7.5 feet. The levee is part of the Morganza to the Gulf system's eastern tie-in, connecting the system from Terrebonne to Lafourche.

Contractor Dynamic Group, LLC continues to make progress on the project with the movement of material to elevate the levee height.

Congress Approves \$19 Billion for Morganza to the Gulf in Spending Bill

Congress approved **\$19.333 million for the Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection Project (MtG)** in March with passage of the federal omnibus spending bill.

The funding was specifically included in the FY2022 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations measure that was part of the larger federal budget package.



The \$19.333 million for MtG is directed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers via the Mississippi River and Tributaries Program to fund design of elements of the levee and floodgate system.

"We are grateful to members of our Congressional delegation, especially

Congressmen Garret Graves and Steve Scalise, for securing this important funding that will strengthen our efforts to improve flood protection for residents and businesses throughout our region," said Dwayne Bourgeois, Executive Director of the North Lafourche Levee District.

These new funds build upon earlier Louisiana Congressional Delegation wins for the MtG project, including \$12 million in New Start funding in 2021 and \$378.5 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) announced in January 2022.

Upcoming NLLD Board of Commissioners Meetings:

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

NLLD Office, 3862 LA 1, Raceland

5:15 PM

Finance and Priority Committee

5:30 PM or immediately following Committee Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Agendas posted on our [website](#) 24 hours before meetings.

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About the NLLD

The North Lafourche Conservation, Levee, and Drainage District (known as NLLD) was formed in 1992 to provide drainage and flood protection services for the northern portion of Lafourche Parish, including the entire parish north of the Intracoastal Canal. **The District includes over 250 miles of levees and drainage canals, and over 40 pump stations.**



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