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#14

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion joint motion of the Council, without objection and by unanimous consent, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #1137-03-14

RESOLUTION TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT LODGE AN OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OF OBJECTION TO CPRA'S FY2015 ANNUAL PLAN PROJECTS BA-153 (MID-BARATARIA DIVERSION), BA-163 (LOWER BARATARIA DIVERSION), AND BS-23 (LOWER BRETON DIVERSION) AND ANY ASSOCIATED FUNDING SOURCES.

WHEREAS, based on all currently available information and scientific data with regard to cost/benefit, and in accordance with LA RS 49:214.5.3(B)(2), St. Bernard Parish Government has strongly objected to the implementation of Master Plan projects BA-153 (Mid-Barataria Diversion), BA-163 (Lower Barataria Diversion) and BS-23 (Lower Breton Diversion), and;

WHEREAS, river diversions are known to cause shoaling which interferes with proper river channel navigation and could gravely affect the national, state and local economy as well as St. Bernard Port's flow of commerce.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority of St. Bernard Parish, hereby respectfully requests that, in conjunction with St. Bernard Parish Government's official objections, the Board of Directors of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District lodge an official resolution of objections to CPRA's FY2015 Annual Plan projects BA-153 (Mid-Barataria Diversion), BA-163 (Lower Barataria Diversion) and BS-23 (Lower Breton Diversion) based on shoaling concerns and said shoaling's effect on commerce, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority of St. Bernard Parish, hereby respectfully requests that the Board of Directors of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District direct said resolution to the Louisiana State House of Representatives, the House Committee



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on Natural Resources and Environment, the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the Louisiana State Senate, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works in time for their consideration of the CPRA's FY2015 Annual Plan in accordance with LA RS 49:214.5.3

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Lauga, Gorbaty, Lewis, Cavnac

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hunnicutt, Montelongo

The Council Chair, Mr. McInnis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 5th day of March, 2014.

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 5th day of March, 2014.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL