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## **COMPREHENSIVE HURRICANE PROTECTION STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **GOAL 1. TO POSITION THE STATE TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS**

#### OBJECTIVE

1. To build on the mutual benefits derived from programs and projects.
2. To maximize benefits from projects that provide hurricane protection, restore wetlands, rehabilitate infrastructure, do not adversely impact navigation routes, and protect hurricane evacuation projects.
3. To eliminate and avoid conflicts among existing or proposed hurricane protection, wetlands restoration, infrastructure rehabilitation, navigation, and hurricane evacuation projects.
4. To approach hurricane protection from a state perspective while working within the context of a watershed, such as the Barataria system or the Calcasieu River watershed.

### **GOAL 2. TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC THROUGH OUTREACH**

#### OBJECTIVE

1. To inform the general public on coordination of hurricane-related projects and coastal restoration projects.
2. To advise the individual what he/she must do to protect themselves even if hurricane protection structures are built or upgraded.

### **GOAL 3. BETTER MANAGE THE FINANCING OF HURRICANE RELATED PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS .**

#### OBJECTIVE

1. To coordinate federal, state, and local financing of hurricane projects and coastal restoration projects.
2. To combine or match hurricane project funds with other sources of financing, such as storm water management, evacuation routes, or flood damage reduction, thereby distributing the costs of projects equitably among several participants while achieving multiple objectives.

### **GOAL 4 -TO MAKE A HURRICANE RESISTANT COAST**

#### OBJECTIVE

1. To foster activities in the coastal zone that are compatible with both the risks to human life and property and the risks to the natural functions posed by these human activities.
2. To sustain the resource base and economic vitality of the coastal zone by encouraging mitigation practices that reduce flood damages.
3. To address the issues of repetitive losses, nonstructural alternatives, and structural projects within the coastal zone.