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## Environmental Task Force

### Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 29, 2007

State Office Building

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium

150 N. Third Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70801

10:00 a.m.

Meeting Participants:      Members of the Environmental Task Force

Chair, Tom Henning

Vice Chair, John T. Landry

Sharon Parsons

Kent Satterlee

Karen Gautreaux

Sen. Clo Fontenot

Sen. Jody Amedee

John Pardue

Robert Twilley

Mark Davis

Patrick Talley

Robert Thomas

Rep. N.J. Damico

Sen. Donald Cravins, Jr.

Maura Wood

Paula Ridgeway

Henry Graham

- I.      **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**      **Tom Henning**  
Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m.
- II.      **Roll Call**      **Crystal Spearman**  
Task force members in attendance:  
Tom Henning      Karen Gautreaux  
Sen. Clo Fontenot      Patrick Talley  
Maura Wood      Paula Ridgeway  
Henry Graham
- III.      **Environmental Updates-**  
a.      **Debris Management**      **Karen Gautreaux**
- See attachment – Storm Debris Management
  - Task Force Chair to write two letters to Governor Blanco, one regarding assigning two state police investigators previously assigned to EPA to the LDEQ to work on environmental crimes and a second letter stating that the governor allocate some of the anticipated \$21 million from the general fund to LDEQ for enforcement.

**b. Lead and Asbestos Disposal**

**Jodi Miller**

- See attachment – Asbestos and Lead
- All asbestos inspectors accredited through LDEQ
- **LDEQ**  
<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2251/Default.aspx>

**c. Brownfields Projects**

**Duane Wilson**

- Only one applicant for the Brownsfield Redevelopment Program
- Program is totally voluntary
- Need to get the word out about tax credits available with the BRP
- Investigation and remediation of property takes 3 months
- **LDEQ** <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/269/Default.aspx>
- **EPA** <http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/>

**d. Energy Efficiency**

**Paula Ridgeway**

- See attachment – Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Activities Overview
- Prepared “A Quick Notes Series on Energy Efficiency” for use and distribution in the Road Home Housing Assistance Centers

**IV. Presentation(s)**

**a. Central Wetlands Assimilation Project**

**Sarah Mack**

See attached PowerPoint – Cypress Restoration of Bayou Bienvenue  
Central Wetland Unit

**V. Public Comment**

- Lynn Barr – Governor’s Office of Coastal Activities
  - C&D waste – concrete recycling
  - Kudos regarding the CWAP and in full support of the project

**VI. Date of Next Meeting**

**a. Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

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150 N. Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.