

Intergovernmental Agreement
Between
The Pontchartrain Levee District
and
St. Charles Parish

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 27th day of November, 2001,
by and between:

The Pontchartrain Levee District, 2204 Albert Street, Litcher, LA 70071, herein
represented by Joseph H. Gautreau, its President, duly authorized by a Resolution of its
Board of Levee Commissioners, adopted on the 27th day of November, 2001.

AND

St. Charles Parish, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057, herein represented
by Albert D. Laque, its Parish President duly authorized by Ordinance No. 01-10-5
adopted on the 1st day of October, 2001.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution and the Local Services Law of Louisiana
provide for intergovernmental agreements among political subdivisions of
the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1991, the Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles
Parish entered into an agreement for the local funding of the St. Charles
Parish portion of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection
Project; and,

WHEREAS, said project is nearing completion of the "first lift" which will begin to
provide flood protection to the East Bank of St. Charles Parish from storm
surges in Lake Pontchartrain; and,

WHEREAS, said project includes the construction of five flow through drainage
structures, which may be closed during storm events; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish to
work cooperatively to study the possibility of the inclusion of pumps in the
levee.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

The Pontchartrain Levee District agrees to:

- 1) Employ the necessary United States Army Corps of Engineers approved
(indefinite delivery contract approved as of June 12, 2001) engineering
consultants to investigate the feasibility and technical aspects of
constructing a conveyance system and pumping system to move rain
water to the proposed pumps within the East Bank Hurricane Protection
Levee and pump the water over the levee, along with pursuing potential
funding sources. All engineering firms working on this project shall be
officially licensed engineering firms in the State of Louisiana as of
January 1, 2001.
- 2) Allocate up to a maximum \$200,000.00 for the funding of this project.
- 3) Invoice St. Charles Parish for reimbursement of all expenses incurred in
said project, up to a maximum of \$100,000.00.

St. Charles Parish shall:

- 1) Allocate up to a maximum \$100,000.00 for the funding of this project
which will be used to immediately reimburse the Pontchartrain Levee
District for expenses incurred in said project, up to a maximum of
\$100,000.00, upon being invoiced by the Pontchartrain Levee District.

Credits:

- 1) All credits for local funding of this project shall be shared by the
Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish on a 50/50 basis.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Intergovernmental
Agreement on the date first written.

The Pontchartrain Levee District
By: Joseph H. Gautreau
Joseph H. Gautreau
President

Witness: Stephen L. Cuff

St. Charles Parish
By: Albert D. Laque
Albert D. Laque
Parish President

Witness: Carolyn Lawrence