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LWI Region 8 Steering Committee

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, & St. Charles Parishes

I. Regional Steering Committee Introductions

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of October 22, 2020 Minutes

(vote required)

IV. LWI Program Updates

- a. Updates & Comments from LWI state representatives
- b. Updates from the RPC

V. Model Use Presentation

VI. Green Infrastructure Presentation

VII. Coalition Working Group Updates

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Questions/Adjourn

(vote required)

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LWI Capacity Building Grant – Region 8 Regional Steering Committee Meeting

November 19, 2020 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

I. Regional Watershed Planning

a. Online meeting etiquette: Microphones/Phones on mute unless you are speaking

Questions may be asked via question box

Votes: Motion, second, & online poll or voice/email tally (committee members only)

Public comments will be at end of meeting, notify staff via question box or verbally

II. Roll Call

Present

- Stephanie Bruning
- Blaise Pezold
- Matt Falati
- Albertine Kimble
- Maggie Talley

Absent

- Ronald Carrere, Jr.
- Tyler Antrup
- Jessica Dandridge
- Danielle Honor
- Derek Boese
- Ken Dugas

III. Approval of October 22, 2020 Minutes

a. Could not approve minutes because a quorum was not met.

IV. LWI Program Updates

a. Updates from the state:

- There's a Council on Watershed management meeting today from 1:30-3:30pm.
- The state's working on a nature based solutions training program that will launch sometime, in the first quarter of next year.

b. Updates from the RPC:

- None

V. Model Use Presentation

a. The state model use team conducted a focus group on what the watershed modeling should include and where it should be housed. To include your thoughts on the watershed modeling please fill out the post survey [here](#).

VI. Green Infrastructure Presentation

a. Presented by Cameron Bonnet from Sewage and Water Board of New Orleans.

b. Bonnet provided a description of green infrastructure in addition to stormwater runoff, and then discussed green infrastructure projects at Sewage and Water Board. For questions about their green infrastructure projects please email Bonnet at: cbonnet@swbno.org.

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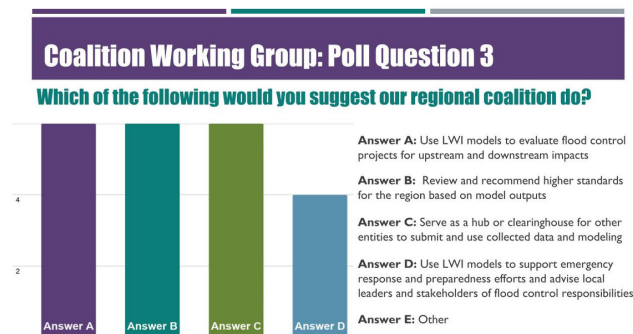
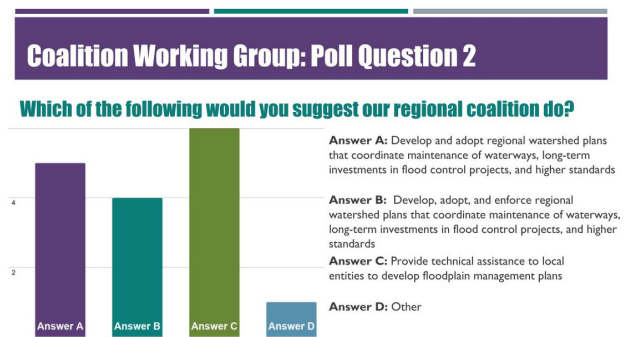
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VII. Coalition Working Group Updates

a. Discussion highlights

1. Funding:
 - Seek changes to federal and state regulations/Identify existing sources
 - Encourage new programs/sources
 - Act as “conduit” for securing/distributing
2. Planning:
 - Regional & Sub-area Plans
 - Goal setting
 - Project review & prioritization
3. Coordination & Innovation:
 - Resource Sharing (best practices, data, modeling, etc.)
 - Outreach to public, development/real estate industry
 - Setting Standards
 - Intergovernmental coordination

b. Poll Question Results



c. Next Steps:

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 9, 10-12
- Topic: Who and How
- Discussion Points / Questions from RSC to group?
- Report back: RSC Meeting on December 17

VIII. Public Comment

- a. None because a quorum was not met.