SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, La. and Vicinity (Hurricane Protection) Project - Local Cooperation

Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley
ATTN: LMVBC

Inclosed is a letter from Mayor Landrieu of New Orleans, Louisiana, expressing support for the Lake Pontchartrain, La. and Vicinity (Hurricane Protection) project.

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Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE DIVISION ENGINEER

EUGENE H. NETTLES
Chief, Program Development Office
Colonel Richard Hunt  
United States Corps of Engineers  
Foot of Prytania Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana  

Dear Colonel Hunt:

Although amendment #6 authorizing the Orleans Levee Board to levy millage for the Lake Pontchartrain Project was defeated, I would like to express to you my firm support for the concept of additional flood control for Orleans Parish.

As you know, even with the passage of Federal Revenue Sharing, both the operating and the capitol budgets of the City of New Orleans are very tight. Nevertheless, I will do all I can to secure local matching funds for additional hurricane protection and flood control.

Please continue your efforts to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Moon Landrieu  
Mayor

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