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3. Will the completed project leave the N. O. area safe from a flood and disaster from a hurricane? Yes (give degree of protection)

A-3. Yes. The completed project, as authorized, would provide a "standard project hurricane" level of protection to the developed portion of the New Orleans Metropolitan area located generally between the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain in Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and St. Charles Parishes. The standard project hurricane is a theoretical event which represents a composite of storm parameters estimated from historic events. The design of the entire Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity hurricane protection project was not based on a single standard project hurricane. Each reach of levee was based on a specific standard project hurricane critical to that reach. The standard project hurricane does not have a specific average frequency of recurrence, however, it is estimated to have a frequency exceeding 200 years.

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