# GEC

# University Lakes Flood Risk Reduction Design Services





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# Presenter



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# Agenda

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# TEAM

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# Team UNDERSTANDING PROJECT GOALS



gec • la terre • evans-graves • southern shores • aps

# Team SHARED WORK EXPERIENCE



#### --- Established Working Relationship

## Team

PLS

## **ORGANIZATION CHART**



# Team KEY PERSONNEL LOCATION & S/DBE STATUS



Jeff Robinson, PE PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE, PROJECT MANAGER

# These GEC Team Leaders have

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CMAR MORE THAN ERING LEAD

Whitney Thompson, PE DREDGING/EARTHWORK

Evans-



Sergio Aviles, PE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING



George Hudson, PE H&H MODELING of combined experience

Amelia Fontaine, PE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT/ WATER QUALITY

Seneca Toussant, PE

La Terre

Stephen Wilson, PE HYDRAULIC CONTROLS Keich Rebeilo, PhD, PE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING Christopher Paul, PE DREDGING/EARTHWORK GEC

Ronald Noble, PE, D.CE, D.WRE, D.PE QA/QC

S/DBE ○ Baton Rouge-based ○ New Orleans-based

SUBCONSULTANT PARTICIPATION Team

#### **TEAM SMALL/DBE SUBCONSULTANTS**



#### SUBCONSULTANT PERCENTAGES

#### **Evans-Graves**

[engineering · dredging/earthwork · hydraulic controls · survey] 19% **Southern Shores** 

# 7%

#### La Terre

[project controls, stakeholder coordination, external communications]



#### **APS Engineering & Testing**

[geotechnical engineering]

[dredging/earthwork]

# Team PRESENTATION TEAM



Jeff Robinson, PE PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE, PROJECT MANAGER



Seneca Toussant, PE PROJECT CONTROLS, STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION, EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS



Jack Morgan, PE ENGINEERING LEAD



Whitney Thompson, PE DREDGING/EARTHWORK



Sergio Aviles, PE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING



Cary Bourgeois, PE CMAR ADVISOR



H&H MODELING



DREDGING/EARTHWORK

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## **Experience COMPLETED PROJECTS**



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#### CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROJECT (CAP) SECTION 206 FEASIBILITY REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE LAKES DISTRICT



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data Earthwork / Dredging Model Development

Water Quality Enhancement

Dredging Methods & Dredge Material Handling

**Constructed Wetlands** 

## Experience

## **COMPLETED PROJECTS**



### **BATON ROUGE LAKES ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data Earthwork / Dredging Model Development Water Quality Enhancement Dredging Methods & Dredge Material Handling

**Constructed Wetlands** 

## Experience

# **COMPLETED PROJECTS**



#### **FRESHWATER BAYOU MARSH CREATION**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: **Review / Interpret Existing Data** Earthwork / Dredging Model Development Water Quality Enhancement **Dredging Methods & Dredge Material** Handling **Constructed Wetlands Construction and Implementation Plan** 

## Experience

# **COMPLETED PROJECTS**



### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE MARSH CREATION**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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#### LAKE ROSEMOUND DREDGING



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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#### **KING HARBOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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#### **MOORINGS DREDGING**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data Hydrologic Model Development Earthwork / Dredging Model Development Water Quality Enhancement Dredging Methods & Dredge Material Handling Constructed Wetlands



#### PORT LOUISIANA, INC. DREDGING AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

Earthwork / Dredging Model Development

Dredging Methods & Dredge Material Handling

**Constructed Wetlands** 



#### WARD CREEK AT SIEGEN LANE CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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### **BAYOU DULARGE RIDGE, MARSH, AND HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION**



SIMILARITIES TO THIS PROJECT: Review / Interpret Existing Data

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As GNOEC Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Consulting Engineer, GEC launched the first highway CMAR project in Louisiana - the \$60M Causeway Safety Bays Project.





# **TEAM EXPERIENCE**

**Combined experience of 13 Alternative Delivery Projects, including 3 CMAR projects.** 

CMAR / Alternative Delivery Projects	GEC	APS	<b>EVANS-GRAVES</b>
Causeway Bridge Safety Bays (CMAR)	<b>S</b>		
I-10: LA 415 to Essen Lane on I-10 & I-12 (CMAR)	<b>S</b>	Ø	
Comite River Diversion Bridge at LA67, LA19, and LA19 Railroad Bridge (CMAR)		Ø	
John James Audubon Bridge	<b>S</b>		<b>O</b>
I-12 Widening (O'Neal Interchange to Pete's Hwy)	<b>I</b>		
I-12 Widening (Pete's Hwy to Juban Interchange)	<b>S</b>		<b>S</b>
US 90 (I-49 South) Albertson's Parkway to Ambassador Caffery	$\bigcirc$		
US 90 (Future I-49) LA 318 Interchange	<b>S</b>		
I-10: Highland to LA 73		<b>S</b>	
I-10 Widening (Siegen to Highland)			<b>I</b>
I-10 / Loyola Dr Interchange	<b>S</b>		
Baton Rouge to New Orleans ITS – TIM Phase 1 Design-Build	0		
I-10 & I-12 College Drive Flyover Ramp Design-Build	<b>Ø</b>		

# **CMAR UNDERSTANDING**





Real-time engagement provides owner significant influence over design

**CMAR BENEFITS** 

- Collaboration facilitates creativity and innovation
- Design focuses on practical construction methods
- Identifies and mitigates risks
- Contractor participates during design
- Minimizes community impacts
- Facilitates external communication

# **DESIGN PLANNING SESSION**

- Problem solving approach putting the stakeholder at the center of a problem
- High level and diverse leadership (1-2 days)
- Focuses on strategic objectives
  - "What are your definitions of project success"
  - "What are the key obstacles to you achieving success"



#### **PREPARE**

**Reflect on project development to date** 

### **EMPATHIZE**

**Understand corridor stakeholders** 

### DEFINE

Know the right problems to solve and their challenges

#### **IDEATE**

Rapid and interactive idea exchange

• Start wide and narrow to promising ideas

# A Clear Understanding and Stakeholder Buy-In from the Start





# CMAR & Alternative DeliveryCMAR WORKSHOPS & DESIGNProject Experience & UnderstandingREVIEW MEETINGS



Manage Risk

#### **Control Cost**

#### **Accelerate Schedule**



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## **Project Understanding**

#### This project is at once:



A feasibility study to evaluate measures available to improve the lakes' flood risk reduction potential; and



A feasibility study to evaluate measures and formulate alternatives to improve water quality, the ecosystem, recreation, and aesthetics; and



An engineering design project for flood risk reduction, water quality improvements, and dredging and dredge material placement; and, finally



A CMAR project requiring collaboration among the owner, engineer, and contractor to accelerate implementation and control costs.

# Project Understanding DESIGN CHALLENGES



- These elements present challenges individually, but they also present challenges as a group. Plans to address/improve one can negatively impact one or more of the others.
- Raising water surface elevations could reduce dredging and dredge material volumes but diminish or eliminate flood risk reduction capacity.
- Beneficial reuse of dredge material for constructed wetlands and new landforms in the lake reduce dredge material conveyance but could also diminish flood risk reduction capacity.
- Stump removal benefits certain recreational uses but negatively impacts fish and wildlife propagation.

# Project Understanding PROJECT MISSION

The GEC Team will identify and compare measures/alternatives based on their effectiveness in attaining specific goals, optimizing management of the lake system with respect to stakeholder preferences.



# Project Understanding PROJECT VISION

The GEC Team will deliver FRRD Project solutions that are:





#### **Flood Risk Reduction**

## Identify

- Flood Risk
- Potential Benefits
- Stakeholder Preference



### Assess

- Area
- Depth
- Pool Surface Elevation

# Balance

- Dredge Volume
- Material Placement
- Stump Removal
- Cost
- Community Impact

# **Determine / Design**

- Dredge Volume
- Material Placement
- Stump Removal
- Hydraulic Control(s) and Operation





#### Water Quality Improvement

## Identify

- Methods
- Stakeholder Preferences



### Assess

- Area
- Depth
- Methods

# Balance

- Dredge Volume
- Material Placement
- Cost

# **Determine / Design**

- Dredge Volume
- Material Placement
- Methods and Operation





#### **Effective Dredging Methods**

## Identify

- Depth
- Materials
- Volume
- Stumps
- Stakeholder Preference



# Assess Methods **Balance** Dredge Volume Material Conveyance Placement, Disposal Flood Risk Reduction Water Quality

- Cost/Schedule
- Permit(s)
- Community Impacts

# **Determine / Design**

- MethodsOperation
- <image>



#### **Effective Material Handling Methods**

## Identify

- Volume
- Materials
- Master Plan Needs
- Stakeholder Performance
- Future Needs



### Assess

LocationsMethods

**Balance** 

Dredge Volume

Water QualityCost/Schedule

Permit(s)

Material Conveyance

Placement, Disposal
 Flood Risk Reduction

Community Impacts

# **Determine / Design**

MethodsLocations



# Project Understanding & Work Plan PROJECT SCHEDULE

#### Task / Duration



# Work Plan REVIEW/INTERPRET EXISTING DATA

#### **Review / Interpret Existing Data**

Hydrologic & Hydraulic Model Development

Water Quality

1 MO.

2 MOS

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- Earthwork and Dredging Model
  Development
- **5** Dredging Methods and Dredged Material Handling
- 6 Construction and Implementation Plan



Seneca Toussant, PE TASK LEAD The GEC Team will review and assess data developed from the boundary, bathymetric, and stump identification surveys, geotechnical and data collection, and sediment sampling analyses and identify data gaps, if any, with respect to FRRD analysis and design needs that require additional survey and data collection.

The GEC Team will document its data assessment, findings, conclusions, recommendations, requests for additional survey/collection (if any), and follow-up action items/schedule in a report for the Project Advisor and Sasaki.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- University Lakes and City Park Golf Course Lake water surface elevations and hydraulic controls
- Geotechnical data required for geotextile tubes (e.g. specific gravity, % solids, hanging bag test, etc.)
- UL, Project Advisor, Sasaki Master Plan changes
- USACE, LDEQ potential for dredge spoil discharge to the Mississippi River
- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge opportunities/constraints for potential use of lands/facilities
- DOTD opportunities for potential use of land at I-10-Dalrymple interchange
- Regulatory Stakeholders permitting requirements
- Design Thinking Session

Deliverable: Data Assessment Report

# Work Plan HYDROLOGIC MODEL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Review / Interpret Existing Data**

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George Hudson, PE TASK LEAD The GEC Team will consult with the Project Advisor to select the methodology and modeling software it will use to establish an existing condition model for watershed boundaries contributing to University Lakes and the City Park Golf Course Lake, and document normal water surface levels, hydraulic controls within the lakes and those that control discharge from the lakes to Bayou Duplantier and Corporation Canal, and other required information. The GEC Team will also model and document stage, storage, and peak flows for the existing condition 10-, 25-, 50-, and 100-year storm events for each lake individually and as a sequenced system to evaluate total discharge through the University Lake and Corporation Canal structures discharging to Bayou Duplantier.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- Culverts/control between City Park Golf
   Course Lake and City Park Lake
- Culvert between Lake Erie and City Park Lake.
- Culvert between City Park Lake and University Lake
- Culverts between Crest Lake and University Lake
- University Lake weir at Stanford Avenue
- Culverts and risers between Campus Lake and Corporation Canal
- Culverts between Campus Lake and

Deliverable:

**Corporation Canal** 

- Culverts between Corporation Canal and Bayou Duplantier
- Channel surveys of Bayou Duplantier downstream and upstream of the lakes
- Culvert between the privately owned lake on East Lakeshore and City Park Lake
- FEMA flood loss data for Bayou
   Duplantier and lake system watersheds
- Potential flood risk reduction benefits
- Potential available storage capacity

Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling Report

# Work Plan WATER QUALITY

**Review / Interpret Existing Data** 

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Amelia Fontaine, PE TASK LEAD The GEC Team will identify and assess alternatives to improve the quality of storm water discharges into the lakes and to enhance the quality of water in the lakes. In coordination with Sasaki, these alternatives might include but would not be limited to the design of constructed wetlands, aeration systems, and fore bays and other sediment traps.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge feasibility for water protection buffer/zone with enhanced storm water ordinances
- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge potential use and locations for diffused aeration systems
- BREC potential for converting City Park Golf Course Lake to a constructed wetland or fore bay
- DOTD water quality plans/considerations addressed in the I-10 CMAR Project Deliverables: Water Quality Report

# Work Plan EARTHWORK & DREDGING MODEL DEVELOPMENT

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Jack Morgan, PE TASK LEAD The GEC Team will develop a baseline earthwork model to depict cut/fill volumes, balance the cut/fill relationship, and determine the approximate size and acreage of the proposed lake system. We will investigate alternatives to alter the existing normal water surface elevation for all or portions of the lake system that could provide benefits including reductions in the amount of dredging and stump removal required and bank lines in closer proximity to recreation areas.

The GEC Team will also investigate alternatives to increase detention volumes in the lake system by restricting flow at proposed outfall structures, detaining a greater amount of rainfall volumes within the lake system, and ensuring that the peak water surface elevations cause no significant impact to property, traffic, and recreational activity.

The GEC Team will document its earthwork modeling (by phase and total project), H&H modeling (for the 10-, 25-, 50-, and 100-year storm events), and benefit-cost analyses with findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the proposed design alternatives in three reports for the Project Advisor and Sasaki.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge, Public (especially lake system residents) opportunities/ constraints changes to existing water surface elevations
- Potential available storage capacity
- Sasaki Master Plan earthwork/fill and stump clearance needs and May St. (bridge) plan
- FEMA flood loss data for Bayou Duplantier and lake system watersheds
- Flood risk reduction benefits identification/quantification

Deliverables:

5: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling Report Earthwork Modeling Report Benefit-Cost Analyses Report

# Work Plan DREDGING METHODS & DREDGE MATERIAL HANDLING

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Whitney Thompson, PE TASK LEAD The GEC Team will assess alternative dredging (and submerged stump marking and removal) methods and equipment and their suitability for use in project construction (especially with respect to avoiding or minimizing impacts to the human and natural environments) and develop dredge spoil handling, processing, transporting, and placement options including placement onsite, off-site, in geotextile tubes, or using a combination of options.

Should the Project Advisor concur, the GEC Team believes it could be beneficial to accelerate engagement of the CMAR contract for collaboration during this task.

The GEC Team will document its data assessment, findings, conclusions, and recommendations in a report for the Project Advisor and Sasaki.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge, Public (especially lake system residents) opportunities/ constraints
- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge opportunities/constraints for potential use of lands/ facilities
- Sasaki Master Plan earthwork/fill and stump clearance needs
- USACE, LDEQ potential for dredge spoil discharge to the Mississippi River
- Water budget analyses, opportunities/constraints
- Geotechnical and sediment sampling data/analyses
- Geotechnical evaluation of dredge spoil suitability for fill/construction
- Geotechnical data required for geotextile tubes (e.g. specific gravity, % solids, hanging bag test, etc.)
- Project Advisor potential for a small-scale dredging and geotextile tube demonstration/ pilot

Deliverable: Dredging and Material Placement Plan

# Work Plan CONSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

#### **Review / Interpret Existing Data**

#### Hydrologic & Hydraulic Model Development

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Construction and Implementation Plan



Jack Morgan, PE TASK LEAD With Sasaki, the GEC Team will determine dredging methodology, dredge material construction suitability and placement locations/quantities, and lake system footprint. With the CMAR construction contractor, the GEC Team will develop the dredging and mobilization plans and dredging (and water quality improvements) construction sequence and schedule.

The GEC Team will present 10% and 30% construction documents to the Project Advisor for engagement of the CMAR contractor. Afterwards, we will coordinate among the entire project team to maintain the construction budget in accordance with the preliminary design estimate of probable cost acceptable to the PMC and develop construction plans, sections, details, and technical specifications in accordance with applicable standards to 100% PSE Plans.

Key information/meetings include but are not limited to:

- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge, Public (especially lake system residents) – opportunities/ constraints
- LSU, BREC, City of Baton Rouge opportunities/ constraints for potential use of lands/facilities
- Sasaki Master Plan earthwork/fill and stump clearance needs and water quality improvements
- USACE, LDEQ potential for dredge spoil discharge to the Mississippi River
- Regulatory Stakeholders permitting requirements
- Water budget analyses, opportunities/constraints

Deliverables: Construction plan drawings Grading plan Grading sections Slope stabilization plan and details Tree protection plan and details

- Geotechnical and sediment sampling data/ analyses
- Geotechnical evaluation of dredge spoil suitability for fill/construction
- Geotechnical data required for geotextile tubes (e.g. specific gravity, % solids, hanging bag test, etc.)
- Tree survey
- Dredging and Geotextile Tube Pilot
- CMAR Team Workshops and Design Review
   Meetings

Demolition plans Earthwork calculations Specifications Updated estimate of probable construction costs Permit plans and documentations

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