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Environment & Infrastructure

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East

We are concerned with the proposed reorganization of Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East. This levee board was established in the wake of Hurricane Katrina to ensure political independence, professionalism, and sustainable flood protection. It has built a strong, reputable track record and should be preserved in its current structure and should not be changed.

Energy Policy

We support a comprehensive, all-of-the-above energy strategy that strengthens Louisiana as a competitor in both traditional and emerging energy markets. While we take advantage of the current administration's support for domestic oil and gas, we must also pursue opportunities in renewable energy to ensure long-term environmental stewardship, economic resilience, and energy independence. A balanced approach will build Louisiana's role as an energy innovator in a future-facing market.

Carbon Capture & Sequestration

While carbon capture & sequestration technology represents an economic opportunity for Louisiana that could potentially contribute to reducing carbon emissions, some energy experts worry that the technology is unproven. We believe any future deployments should be approached with caution, grounded in sound scientific evidence, and carried out with a commitment to safety, responsibility, and long-term impact assessment. Local governments and communities should have a meaningful voice in siting decisions to ensure public trust and protect community well-being.



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Coastal Restoration

Louisiana's coast is disappearing at one of the fastest rates in the world, threatening ecosystems, communities, and the state's economy. Billions in BP Oil Spill settlement funds have fueled vital restoration projects, but those funds are projected to run out by 2032, creating a looming fiscal cliff. Without action, progress could stall or reverse. It is critical that Louisiana continues to prioritize scientific integrity in coastal planning while identifying sustainable, long-term funding sources. Protecting our coastal environments is essential for the future resilience, safety, and prosperity of Louisiana and its residents.