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Expert Panel on Diversion Planning and Implementation

MEETING #5

*Woodland Plantation
21997 Highway 23
West Pointe a la Hache, LA
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Agenda Items

8:45	Welcome and Panel Introductions	Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair) <i>Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences</i>
9:00	Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation, Diversion Subcommittee	Ms. Karen Gautreaux <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>
9:15	Diversions Update	Mr. Bren Haase <i>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i>
10:00	Break	
10:15	SWAMP: Barataria Pilot	Mr. Rick Raynie <i>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i>
10:45	Modeling the Effect of Diversions on Land Building, Vegetation, and Water Quality	Ms. Elizabeth Jarrell, <i>CPRA</i> Dr. Mead Allison, <i>The Water Institute</i> Dr. Melissa Baustian, <i>The Water Institute</i> Dr. Scott Duke-Sylvester, <i>University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Gary Brown, <i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i>
12:00	Framework for Basin Wide Socio-Economic Analysis	Mr. Mitch Andrus, <i>Royal Engineering</i> Mr. Josef Hoffmann, <i>Royal Engineering</i> Mr. Kirk Rhinehart, <i>Royal Engineering</i> Mr. David Batker, <i>Earth Economics</i> Dr. Tania Briceno, <i>Earth Economics</i>
12:40	Public Comment Period	
1:00	Adjourn	