

**Governor's Advisory Commission on  
Coastal Protection, Restoration and  
Conservation  
Diversion Subcommittee**

**DIVERSION ADVISORY PANEL  
AUGUST 4, 2015**

The Nature  
Conservancy



Protecting nature. Preserving life.



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# THE DIVERSION SUBCOMMITTEE

## PURPOSE

The Diversion Subcommittee provides a public forum for the exchange and dissemination of information concerning the proposed river diversions in the 2012 Louisiana Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast (Master Plan). These forums contribute to the body of knowledge on this project type and help inform the planning, design, and operations of the specific diversions that are identified in the Master Plan, as well as the 2017 Master Plan currently under development.



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## FUNCTIONS

1. Receives updates, disseminate information, and identifies information needs related to the proposed diversions in the Master Plan.
2. Receives updates on related efforts or initiatives and conveys questions raised or identified by the subcommittee to appropriate parties.
3. Receives input from individuals and organizations on issues of interest and concern related to river diversions and relays that information to the CPRA and or other appropriate parties for response and/or incorporation into on-going diversion planning and implementation efforts.



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## FORMAT

All subcommittee meetings are publicly noticed and open to the public.

Meetings include CPRA staff updates and presentations by issue area experts, as well as opportunity for audience participation at multiple points in the meeting in a structured format.

Public comment opportunity at the end of the meeting, but goal is to increase meaningful discussion through multiple opportunities for public input.



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## MEETINGS

Subcommittee meetings are usually held on the day before or after Coastal Commission meetings. To date the subcommittee has met 4 times:

July 23, 2014

October 8, 2014

December 2, 2014

April 2, 2015



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## FIELD TRIPS

Members participate in field trips to areas of interest related to diversions.

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**QUESTIONS?**

