



1           WHEREAS, water quality projects that were suggested by the public were reviewed,  
2 evaluated, and selected projects approved for inclusion in the Annual Basin Plan at meetings  
3 held on September 9, 2010, September 27, 2010, and October 4, 2010, by the technical  
4 advisory group, as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(B); and

5           WHEREAS, an additional opportunity for public participation in the process of  
6 developing the Annual Basin Plan was provided through public meetings held on November  
7 8, 2010, in Morgan City, Louisiana, on November 9, 2010, in Henderson, Louisiana, and on  
8 November 10, 2010, in Plaquemine, Louisiana, to facilitate public review and the receipt of  
9 comments on the draft Annual Basin Plan from members of the public; and

10           WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board at a public  
11 meeting held on December 9, 2010, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after receiving and  
12 considering the comments of the public, and the recommendations of the Atchafalaya Basin  
13 Program staff, unanimously approved the recommended modifications; and

14           WHEREAS, the Annual Basin Plan was submitted on January 26, 2010, to the  
15 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) pursuant to R.S. 30:2000.11(E) for  
16 their review and approval as consistent with the Master Plan for Coastal Protection and  
17 Restoration for a Sustainable Coast and was unanimously approved by the CPRA on  
18 February 16, 2011; and

19           WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board, as required by  
20 R.S. 30:2000.11(D) at a public meeting held on March 3, 2011, considered and unanimously  
21 approved the proposed Annual Basin Plan, as modified; and

22           WHEREAS, the Annual Basin Plan was submitted to the House Committee on  
23 Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources at least  
24 thirty days prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature as required by R.S.  
25 30:2000.11(F), and copies were also mailed to each legislator's home office; and

26           WHEREAS, such committees must take action on the Atchafalaya Basin Program  
27 Annual Plan, and the legislature may approve or disapprove the Annual Basin Plan by  
28 resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of each house of the legislature; and

1           WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Program Annual Plan shall not be effective or  
2 implemented unless both houses of the legislature approve the annual plan or fail to  
3 disapprove the annual plan; and

4           WHEREAS, the secretary shall implement the Atchafalaya Basin Program Annual  
5 Plan, if the legislature approves the plan or if the legislature fails to timely disapprove of the  
6 plan.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
8 approve the Atchafalaya Basin Program Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, as  
9 presented by the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and adopted by the  
10 Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
12 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Atchafalaya Basin Research and  
13 Promotion Board.

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DIGEST

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St. Germain

HCR No. 34

Approves the Atchafalaya Basin Program Annual Plan.