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Corps Assessing Status of Federal and Non-Federal System

NEW ORLEANS – The Corps continues to assess and monitor the state of the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System today and tomorrow with aerial and ground assessment teams.

The Corps' number one priority is public safety and we will take immediate action on any repairs needed in southeast Louisiana.

Based on initial assessments, members of the Corps of Engineers Emergency Response Team are focusing on nine areas of the system which have been determined to require priority action. These areas are:

- East of Harvey Canal: seepage at Pump Station No. 11
- West of Harvey Canal: Westminster Pump Station, additional armoring required
- IHNC I-wall at Railroad Gate near Almonaster: scour repair
- IHNC West side north of Hwy 90: raise elevation of temporary HESCO basket wall
- IHNC I-walls: rock and splash pad reinforcements
- East side of London Avenue Canal: embankment erosion repair
- St. Bernard levees: flood fight required on contractor access roads for future events
- Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish Pump Station, Belle Chasse PS No. 1: seepage repair
- Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish Pump Station, Belle Chasse PS No. 2: repair of transition from pump station floodwall to levee

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