



1 on November 14, 2012, in St. Martinville, Louisiana, and on November 15, 2012, in  
2 Plaquemine, Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board at a public  
4 meeting held on November 29, 2012, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after receiving and  
5 considering the comments of the public, and the recommendations of the Atchafalaya Basin  
6 Program staff, unanimously approved the draft Annual Basin Plan; and

7 WHEREAS, the Annual Basin Plan was submitted on January 22, 2013, to the  
8 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) pursuant to R.S. 30:2000.11(E) for  
9 their review and approval as consistent with the master plan for coastal protection and  
10 restoration for a sustainable coast and was unanimously approved by CPRA at that meeting;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, at a public meeting held on February 6, 2013, the Atchafalaya Basin  
13 Research and Promotion Board, as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(D), considered and  
14 unanimously approved the proposed Annual Basin Plan; and

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

18 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan shall not be effective or  
19 implemented unless both houses of the legislature approve the annual plan or fail to  
20 disapprove the annual plan; and

21 WHEREAS, the secretary shall implement the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan  
22 if the legislature approves the plan or if the legislature fails to timely disapprove of the plan.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
24 approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as presented  
25 by the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and adopted by the Atchafalaya  
26 Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

DIGEST

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St. Germain

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Approves the FY 2013-2014 Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan.