

**Eden Isles Homeowners Association  
Flood Control Committee  
Status Report  
April 2013**

**Good News** – The Corps of Engineers Environmental Department has finally agreed to perform a study of all Corps’ structures built since 1965 to determine their impact on the Lake Pontchartrain Basin storm surge flooding. This new study is scheduled for completion in November of 2013.

Up to this point the Corps has studied less than half of their structures for impact (those built since 2005) and those invalid studies show little impact to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin. The Eden Isles Flood Committee believes this new study of all the Corps’ structures built from 1965 will show significant impact to the north shore of the Lake Pontchartrain basin. Once it is established that Corps structures have a significant impact to the north shore the Corps will have to mitigate the damage as per Col. Fleming’s statement made on November 14, 2012 - <http://youtu.be/PkmatvfMIRk>.

We desperately need control structures at the Rigolets and Chef Pass now more than ever. It is not only a storm surge issue, but also a flood insurance issue.

Do not allow misinformation about this issue derail protection for our homes and businesses. Learn the facts:

1. Structures at the Rigolets and Chef Pass will “NOT” significantly impact populated areas of Mississippi (<http://youtu.be/GWomkLyM30>).
2. The history of storm protection for Lake Pontchartrain clearly shows Corps’ failures and how cost effective the structures would be (<http://youtu.be/XnwVLkmY4sk>).
3. The Corps has the authority to act now on building Rigolets and Chef Pass structures, but refused to act on that authority (<http://youtu.be/2uZuwC-Ymsk>).

Please urge your congressional delegation to fight for storm surge structures at the Rigolets and Chef Pass.