

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-07

Clean-Up by Local Governments in the Parishes of St. Martin, Orleans and Jefferson

WHEREAS, on February 12 and 13, 2007, severe tornadic activity and rainfall caused flooding and high wind damage within the parishes of St. Martin, Orleans and Jefferson;

WHEREAS, the residents in the parishes of St. Martin, Orleans and Jefferson need all available assistance to clean-up debris left by the severe tornadic activity and rainfall, flooding and high wind damage; and

WHEREAS, parish and local elected officials are requesting the issuance of an executive order to allow employees of the parish or local governments to assist with debris removal;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of local and municipal governments in parishes of St. Martin, Orleans and Jefferson who may be available to assist in removing debris left by severe tornadic activity and rainfall, flooding and high wind damage shall have authority, at the discretion of the parish or municipal chief elected official, to perform work on private property to expedite the clean-up efforts. However, any work performed by public employees on private property shall be in accordance with Attorney General Opinion Nos. 05-0360, 05-0360A, 05-0373, 05-0381 and 06-0041.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed, whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the local government or municipality harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to any work performed on abandoned property, the parish or local officials shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: Any local government or municipality seeking reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) for work performed as authorized by Section 1 of this Order shall comply with appropriate federal statutes and regulations.

SECTION 5: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until March 31, 2007, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 13th day of February, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
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EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-08

Bond Allocation—Louisiana Public Facilities Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2007 (hereafter "the 2007 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2007 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority has requested an allocation from the 2007 Ceiling to be used to finance additions and improvements to the French Settlement Water Company's facilities located at or near 47450 N. Cherry Street (LA Hwy. 1065), in the city of Hammond, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the 2007 Ceiling in the amount shown:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$1,000,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority	French Settlement Water Company

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana's Private

Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2007, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before May 29, 2007.

SECTION 4: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 28th day of February, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

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