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Table 2-10. Economic Performance of Orange-Jefferson CSRM
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	Orange 1 New Levee				Orange 2 New Levee				Orange 3 New Levee			
	10 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot	10 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot	10 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT												
Estimated First Cost	\$32,300,000	\$46,617,000	\$60,935,000	\$75,252,000	\$32,870,000	\$41,088,000	\$49,305,000	\$57,523,000	\$205,338,000	\$246,811,000	\$288,284,000	\$329,762,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$1,647,000	\$2,377,000	\$3,108,000	\$3,838,000	\$1,676,000	\$2,095,000	\$2,515,000	\$2,934,000	\$10,472,000	\$12,587,000	\$14,702,000	\$16,818,000
Investment Cost	\$33,947,000	\$48,995,000	\$64,043,000	\$79,090,000	\$34,546,000	\$43,183,000	\$51,820,000	\$60,456,000	\$215,810,000	\$259,398,000	\$302,986,000	\$346,580,000
Interest	\$1,146,000	\$1,654,000	\$2,161,000	\$2,669,000	\$1,166,000	\$1,457,000	\$1,749,000	\$2,040,000	\$7,284,000	\$8,755,000	\$10,226,000	\$11,697,000
Amortization	\$269,000	\$388,000	\$508,000	\$627,000	\$274,000	\$342,000	\$411,000	\$479,000	\$1,711,000	\$2,056,000	\$2,402,000	\$2,747,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)*									\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$1,415,000	\$2,042,000	\$2,669,000	\$3,296,000	\$1,440,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,160,000	\$2,520,000	\$13,078,000	\$14,895,000	\$16,711,000	\$18,528,000
Without Project EAD	\$312,000	\$312,000	\$312,000	\$312,000	\$68,000	\$68,000	\$68,000	\$68,000	\$29,987,000	\$29,987,000	\$29,987,000	\$29,987,000
Residual EAD	\$62,000	\$39,000	\$23,000	\$12,000	\$32,000	\$26,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$8,171,000	\$5,242,000	\$3,044,000	\$1,654,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$250,000	\$273,000	\$289,000	\$300,000	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$48,000	\$52,000	\$21,816,000	\$24,745,000	\$26,943,000	\$28,333,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$250,000	\$273,000	\$289,000	\$300,000	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$48,000	\$52,000	\$21,816,000	\$24,745,000	\$26,943,000	\$28,333,000
NET BENEFITS	(\$1,165,000)	(\$1,769,000)	(\$2,380,000)	(\$2,996,000)	(\$1,404,000)	(\$1,757,000)	(\$2,112,000)	(\$2,467,000)	\$8,738,000	\$9,851,000	\$10,232,000	\$9,804,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5

*For Mitigation

Table 2-10. Economic Performance of Orange-Jefferson CSRM (continued)
 (FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	Beaumont A New Levee				Beaumont B New Levee				Beaumont C New Levee			
	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot	14 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot	14 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot	14 - Foot
INVESTMENT												
Estimated First Cost	\$62,661,000	\$70,202,000	\$77,743,000	\$85,284,000	\$1,695,000	\$2,295,000	\$2,895,000	\$3,494,000	\$15,793,000	\$16,078,000	\$19,007,000	
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$3,196,000	\$3,580,000	\$3,965,000	\$4,349,000	\$86,000	\$117,000	\$148,000	\$178,000	\$805,000	\$820,000	\$969,000	
Investment Cost	\$65,857,000	\$73,782,000	\$81,708,000	\$89,634,000	\$1,782,000	\$2,412,000	\$3,042,000	\$3,673,000	\$16,599,000	\$16,898,000	\$19,977,000	
Interest	\$2,223,000	\$2,490,000	\$2,758,000	\$3,025,000	\$60,000	\$81,000	\$103,000	\$124,000	\$560,000	\$570,000	\$674,000	
Amortization	\$522,000	\$585,000	\$648,000	\$711,000	\$14,000	\$19,000	\$24,000	\$29,000	\$132,000	\$134,000	\$158,000	
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$2,745,000	\$3,075,000	\$3,405,000	\$3,736,000	\$74,000	\$101,000	\$127,000	\$153,000	\$692,000	\$704,000	\$833,000	
Without Project EAD	\$6,937,000	\$6,937,000	\$6,937,000	\$6,937,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$262,000	\$262,000	\$262,000	
Residual EAD	\$1,449,000	\$870,000	\$494,000	\$259,000	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$12,000	\$7,000	\$4,000	
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$5,488,000	\$6,067,000	\$6,442,000	\$6,677,000	\$17,000	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$22,000	\$249,000	\$255,000	\$258,000	
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$5,488,000	\$6,067,000	\$6,442,000	\$6,677,000	\$17,000	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$22,000	\$249,000	\$255,000	\$258,000	
NET BENEFITS	\$2,743,000	\$2,992,000	\$3,037,000	\$2,942,000	(\$58,000)	(\$82,000)	(\$106,000)	(\$131,000)	(\$442,000)	(\$449,000)	(\$574,000)	
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	

Table 2-10. Economic Performance of Orange-Jefferson CSRM (continued)
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	Jefferson Main New Levee			
	10 - Foot	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT				
Estimated First Cost	\$46,948,000	\$65,726,000	\$87,674,000	\$104,747,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$2,394,000	\$3,352,000	\$4,471,000	\$5,342,000
Investment Cost	\$49,342,000	\$69,078,000	\$92,145,000	\$110,089,000
Interest	\$1,665,000	\$2,331,000	\$3,110,000	\$3,715,000
Amortization	\$391,000	\$548,000	\$730,000	\$873,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)*	\$371,000	\$371,000	\$371,000	\$371,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS				
	\$2,428,000	\$3,250,000	\$4,212,000	\$4,960,000
Without Project EAD	\$28,231,000	\$28,231,000	\$28,231,000	\$28,231,000
Residual EAD	\$4,207,000	\$2,520,000	\$1,440,000	\$776,000
Flood Reduction Benefits	\$24,025,000	\$25,711,000	\$26,791,000	\$27,456,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$24,025,000	\$25,711,000	\$26,791,000	\$27,456,000
NET BENEFITS				
	\$21,597,000	\$22,461,000	\$22,580,000	\$22,496,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO				
	9.9	7.9	6.4	5.5

* For Mitigation

(OMRR&R) (with the exception of mitigation) was not taken into account, since these are expected to be proportional among alternatives and would not impact the ranking of alternatives. Mitigation was estimated using the Wetlands Value Assessment Model (WVA), and preliminary wetland mitigation costs were developed for use in plan comparison. These costs were based on compensation for a loss of 85.2 Average Annual Habitat Units (AAHUs) from forested wetlands and 181.7 AAHUs from coastal wetlands and applied to only the Orange 3 and Jefferson Main sections, since Beaumont B and C were already not economically viable, and to Beaumont A because they were small. The same costs were applied to all analyzed levee heights and did not vary. Since the alignment may change as a result of public, technical, and policy review, conceptual mitigation plans and preliminary cost estimates were developed to support TSP plan comparison and selection. The primary determinant in differentiating benefits is the scale of the levee being proposed along with the associated cost for that levee/floodwall height.

It should be noted that the initial evaluations of economic performance, as depicted in Tables up through 2-20, did not incorporate relative sea level change (RSLC). Subsequent analyses will

incorporate a number of changed conditions as the analysis progressed through the study including changes in interest rates, increases and other changes in costs and price levels of structure inventories, addressing the potential for repetitive damages, and the inclusion of additional damage categories. The changes in conditions of the analysis are documented in the appropriate sections of this economics appendix.

Table 2-10 displays the economic evaluation for a range of levee/floodwall heights modifications based on the beginning at 10 feet mean sea level (MSL) up to 13 feet MSL NAVD88. They show the economic performance of the Orange 1, 2, and 3 with new levees and the economic performance of Jefferson Main with new levee as well as Beaumont A, B, and C with new levees. All are calculated at a FY 2015 price level and interest rate.

Based on the information provided in the preceding tables the alternative with the highest net benefits for the Orange-Jefferson CSRMs is a levee/floodwall at a height of 12 feet at Orange 3 with Orange 1 and 2 being removed from further consideration. For Beaumont, B and C are removed from consideration and the alternative with the highest net benefits for this area is a 13-foot levee/floodwall at Beaumont A. At Jefferson Main, the alternative with the highest net benefits is a 12-foot levee/floodwall. Residual economic damages in the reaches where an alternative is considered range from \$1.7 to \$8.1 million in Orange 3. At Beaumont A, annual residual economic damages run from \$0.3 to \$1.5 million. For the Jefferson Main reach, residual economic damages run from \$0.8 to \$4.2 million annually.

While both of the 12-foot raises at Orange 3 and Jefferson Main produce higher net benefits than the 11-foot raises, ER-1105-2-100 states “Where two cost-effective plans produce no significantly different levels of net benefits, the less costly plan is to be the NED plan, even though the level of outputs may be less” (Appendix G, pp. G-7 to G-8). The same scenario exists for the 13-foot Raise at Beaumont A versus the 12-foot raise. Based on this guidance, the 11-foot raise at Orange 3 and Jefferson Main and the 12-foot raise at Beaumont A are included as part of the TSP.

2.4.2 Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRMs

Just as with the alternative selection with the Freeport CSRMs and the Orange-Jefferson CSRMs, FWOP damages will have rough order of magnitude costs to identify the NED. Parametric costs were estimated for the first-added resiliency features. The same costs per linear foot both length and height for both levees and floodwalls used for Orange-Jefferson were used for the next added 1- and 2-foot raises to the system. No environmental impacts were identified, and no mitigation costs were included in the comparison. The primary determinant in differentiating benefits lies in the without project damages which is based on the fragility curve at each potential failure location. Additional determinants include the raise of the levee being proposed along with the associated

costs associated with those required features, allowing for the removal of the fragility curve in the analysis and the costs for the increases in the levee/floodwall height.

Just as with the Freeport system, costs for any modifications above these resiliency and raise options begin to escalate significantly since reconstruction would be required for providing additional protection from these features. These additional costs include highway raises, gravity structures, closure structure replacement, replacement of I-wall, and additional pump stations, which are not incrementally justified.

The following tables display the economic evaluation for a range of alternatives beginning with “No Fail” resiliency measures (meaning that the levee/floodwall will not fail prior to overtopping) followed by raises to each reach. All are calculated at a FY 2015 price level and interest rate.

Based on the information provided in Table 2-11, the NED components for the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM are generally a “No Fail, One-Foot Raise” for the system. Net benefits for each reach range from \$2.9 million to \$50.7 million. Residual economic damages for the Port Arthur CSRM range from \$3.3 to \$10.0 million for 8-foot to 10-foot I-Wall, \$0.2 to \$1.0 million at the Closure Structure, \$7.1 to \$16.3 million at the I-Wall near Valero, and \$10.9 to \$25.1 million at the Tank Farm.

2.4.3 Freeport and Vicinity CSRM

Just as with the alternative selection for the Orange-Jefferson CSRM, FWOP damages will have rough order of magnitude costs to identify NED benefits. The same costs per linear foot both length and height for both levees and floodwalls used for Orange-Jefferson were used for the next added 1- and 2-foot raises to the system. No environmental impacts were identified, and no mitigation costs were included in the comparison.

Costs for any modifications above these resiliency and raise options begin to escalate significantly since reconstruction would be required for providing additional protection from these features. These additional costs include features such as high performance turf reinforcement mats, replacement of the Tide gate, gravity structures, intake structures, and rebuilding the dock and floodwalls, which are not incrementally justified.

Table 2-11 displays the economic evaluation for a range of alternatives beginning with “No Fail” resiliency measures followed by raises to each reach. All are evaluated at a FY 2015 price level and interest rate. Just as with the Port Arthur CSRM, the primary determinant in differentiating benefits lies in the without-project damages, which is based on the fragility curve at each potential

failure location. Additional determinants include the raise of the levee being proposed along with the associated costs associated with those required features, allowing for the removal of the fragility curve in the analysis and the costs for the increases in the levee/floodwall height.

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**Table 2-11. Economic Performance of Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)**

	8ft-10ft I-Wall Raise			Closure Structure Raise			I-Wall Raise Near Valero			I-Wall Raise Near Tank Farm		
	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise
INVESTMENT												
Estimated First Cost	\$3,330,000	\$8,915,000	\$66,744,000	\$3,804,000	\$10,654,000	\$22,822,000	\$7,655,000	\$8,948,000	\$312,523,000	\$2,756,000	\$4,627,000	\$188,878,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$170,000	\$455,000	\$3,404,000	\$194,000	\$543,000	\$1,164,000	\$390,000	\$456,000	\$15,938,000	\$141,000	\$236,000	\$9,633,000
Investment Cost	\$3,500,000	\$9,370,000	\$70,148,000	\$3,998,000	\$11,197,000	\$23,986,000	\$8,045,000	\$9,404,000	\$328,461,000	\$2,897,000	\$4,863,000	\$198,511,000
Interest	\$118,000	\$316,000	\$2,367,000	\$135,000	\$378,000	\$810,000	\$272,000	\$317,000	\$11,086,000	\$98,000	\$164,000	\$6,700,000
Amortization	\$28,000	\$74,000	\$556,000	\$32,000	\$89,000	\$190,000	\$64,000	\$75,000	\$2,604,000	\$23,000	\$39,000	\$1,574,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$146,000	\$391,000	\$2,924,000	\$167,000	\$467,000	\$1,000,000	\$335,000	\$392,000	\$13,689,000	\$121,000	\$203,000	\$8,273,000
Without Project EAD	\$23,413,000	\$23,413,000	\$23,413,000	\$3,784,000	\$3,784,000	\$3,784,000	\$61,867,000	\$61,867,000	\$61,867,000	\$38,009,000	\$38,009,000	\$38,009,000
Residual EAD	\$9,962,000	\$5,730,000	\$3,274,000	\$995,000	\$408,000	\$156,000	\$16,379,000	\$10,813,000	\$7,101,000	\$25,130,000	\$16,874,000	\$10,893,000
Flood Reduction Benefits	\$13,451,000	\$17,683,000	\$20,138,000	\$2,788,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,628,000	\$45,488,000	\$51,054,000	\$54,766,000	\$12,879,000	\$21,135,000	\$27,116,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$13,451,000	\$17,683,000	\$20,138,000	\$2,788,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,628,000	\$45,488,000	\$51,054,000	\$54,766,000	\$12,879,000	\$21,135,000	\$27,116,000
NET BENEFITS	\$13,305,000	\$17,292,000	\$17,215,000	\$2,622,000	\$2,908,000	\$2,628,000	\$45,153,000	\$50,662,000	\$41,076,000	\$12,758,000	\$20,932,000	\$18,843,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	92.1	45.2	6.9	16.7	7.2	3.6	135.8	130.2	4.0	106.4	104.1	3.3

**Table 2-12. Economic Performance of Freeport and Vicinity CSRM
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)**

	Dow Barge Canal Protection		Oyster Creek Levee Raise		East Storm Levee Raise		Freeport Dock Floodwall Raise			
	No Fail - Closure Structure	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2 Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2- Foot Raise	Partial Fail	No Fail	1-Foot Raise
INVESTMENT										
Estimated First Cost	\$130,000,000	\$1,663,000	\$4,869,000	\$54,244,000		\$3,415,000	\$6,530,000	\$26,402,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,850,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%		3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50		50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36		36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$6,630,000	\$85,000	\$248,000	\$2,766,000		\$174,000	\$333,000	\$1,346,000	\$76,000	\$145,000
Investment Cost	\$136,630,000	\$1,748,000	\$5,117,000	\$57,010,000		\$3,590,000	\$6,863,000	\$27,748,000	\$1,576,000	\$2,995,000
Interest	\$4,611,000	\$59,000	\$173,000	\$1,924,000		\$121,000	\$232,000	\$937,000	\$53,000	\$101,000
Amortization	\$1,083,000	\$14,000	\$41,000	\$452,000		\$28,000	\$54,000	\$220,000	\$12,000	\$24,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$5,694,000	\$73,000	\$213,000	\$2,376,000		\$150,000	\$286,000	\$1,156,000	\$66,000	\$125,000
Without Project EAD	\$166,660,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000		\$1,701,000	\$1,701,000	\$1,701,000	\$3,960,000	\$3,960,000
Residual EAD	\$47,052,000	\$1,717,000	\$1,272,000	\$933,000		\$782,000	\$581,000	\$425,000	\$3,771,000	\$1,742,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$119,608,000	\$2,083,000	\$2,527,000	\$2,866,000		\$919,000	\$1,121,000	\$1,276,000	\$189,000	\$2,218,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$119,608,000	\$2,083,000	\$2,527,000	\$2,866,000		\$919,000	\$1,121,000	\$1,276,000	\$189,000	\$2,218,000
NET BENEFITS	\$113,914,000	\$2,010,000	\$2,314,000	\$490,000		\$769,000	\$835,000	\$120,000	\$123,000	\$2,093,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	21.0	28.5	11.9	1.2		6.1	3.9	1.1	2.9	17.7
										0.4

Table 2-12. Economic Performance of Freeport and Vicinity CSRSM (continued)
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	Old River Levee Raise at Dow Thumb		South Storm Levee Raise		Tide Gate I-Wall Raise			
	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	2-Foot Raise
INVESTMENT								
Estimated First Cost	\$7,581,000	\$8,294,000	\$92,088,000	\$3,325,000	\$6,650,000	\$1,720,000	\$3,800,000	\$35,644,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$387,000	\$423,000	\$4,696,000	\$170,000	\$339,000	\$88,000	\$194,000	\$1,818,000
Investment Cost	\$7,968,000	\$8,717,000	\$96,784,000	\$3,495,000	\$6,989,000	\$1,808,000	\$3,994,000	\$37,462,000
Interest	\$269,000	\$294,000	\$3,266,000	\$118,000	\$236,000	\$61,000	\$135,000	\$1,264,000
Amortization	\$63,000	\$69,000	\$767,000	\$28,000	\$55,000	\$14,000	\$32,000	\$297,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$332,000	\$363,000	\$4,034,000	\$146,000	\$291,000	\$75,000	\$166,000	\$1,561,000
Without Project EAD	\$2,517,000	\$2,517,000	\$2,517,000	\$254,000	\$254,000	\$2,785,000	\$2,785,000	\$2,785,000
Residual EAD	\$1,215,000	\$913,000	\$679,000	\$182,000	\$127,000	\$1,184,000	\$897,000	\$675,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$1,302,000	\$1,604,000	\$1,838,000	\$72,000	\$127,000	\$1,601,000	\$1,888,000	\$2,110,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$1,302,000	\$1,604,000	\$1,838,000	\$72,000	\$127,000	\$1,601,000	\$1,888,000	\$2,110,000
NET BENEFITS	\$969,000	\$1,241,000	(\$2,196,000)	(\$74,000)	(\$164,000)	\$1,526,000	\$1,721,000	\$549,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	3.9	4.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	21.4	11.4	1.4

Based on the information provided in the preceding table, the NED components for the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM are generally a “No Fail, One-Foot Raise” for the system. The exception is a “No Fail” closure structure at the Dow Barge Canal and a “No Fail” floodwall at Freeport Dock. No further consideration is given to the South Storm Levee, since neither of the two potential raises analyzed is economically justified. A “no fail” alternative was not analyzed, since this levee was not expected to fail prior to overtopping and it also has the highest crest elevation of 21 feet MSL. Residual economic damages are \$47.1 million at the Dow Barge Canal, range from \$0.9 to 1.7 million at the Oyster Creek Levee, range from \$0.4 to \$0.8 million at the East Storm Levee, \$1.3 to \$3.8 at Freeport Dock, \$0.7 to \$1.2 million at Old River Levee at the Dow thumb, and \$0.7 to \$1.2 million at the Tide Gate I-Wall.

2.4.4 Brazoria and Sabine Non-Structural

2.4.4.1 Non-Structural Measures

The following describes the non-structural measures considered to reduce the risk of flooding in the study area.

2.4.4.1.1 Floodplain Management

Floodplain management is most effective in controlling future development of the floodplain, thereby assuring that the existing flood problems do not become worse. However, floodplain management cannot, by itself, significantly alleviate existing flooding conditions within a highly urbanized floodplain. The technique of controlled land use is particularly helpful in planning for future development, but is of limited use in highly developed areas.

Effective regulation of the floodplain is dependent on developing enforceable ordinances to ensure that floodplain uses are compatible with the flood hazard. Several means of regulation are available, including zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, and building codes. Zoning regulations require prudent use and development of the floodplain to prevent excessive property damage, expenditure of public funds, inconvenience, and most importantly, loss of life due to flooding. Subdivision regulations guide the division of large land parcels into smaller lots and requires proof of compliance with other regulations and ordinances. A subdivision ordinance with special reference to flood hazards would require installation of adequate drainage facilities, prohibit encroachment in floodway areas, require the placement of critical streets and utilities above a selected flood elevation, and require that building lots be filled or structures be elevated above a selected flood elevation.

Floodplain management is the most effective means to control future development of the floodplain, and ensure that existing flood problems do not worsen. This alternative did not require

further consideration because the municipalities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

2.4.4.1.2 Flood Forecast and Warning Systems

Flood forecasting and warning systems involves the determination of imminent flooding, implementation of a plan to warn the public, and organization of assistance in the evacuation of persons and some personal property. Notification of impending flooding can be accomplished by radio, siren, individual notification, or by elaborate remote sensor devices. Some type of flood warning and emergency evacuation effort should be a part of any FRM plan. These measures normally serve to reduce the hazards to life and damage to portable personal property.

Broad warnings as storm systems develop are coordinated through various agencies, such as the National Weather Service, which provides reports to the essential print and electronic media outlets. The National Weather Service generally releases tropical storm watches 48 hours in advance of any anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. Since outside preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, warnings are issued 36 hours in advance of any anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. The Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management coordinates the state emergency management program, as well as implementing the Texas Emergency Tracking Network (ETN), part of a comprehensive data-management system that provides real-time information before, during, and after a disaster. Orange and Jefferson Counties are members of the Southeast Texas Alerting Network, which can alert users of emergencies, plant operations, traffic, and weather information or other outreach from emergency management. Both counties as well as Brazoria, also have emergency management departments that engage their respective cities, including specific evacuation plans and processes.

2.4.4.1.3 Flood Proofing

Damage to existing structures can be reduced or eliminated through various flood proofing measures. These methods protect damageable property by preventing flood waters from entering the building and/or reaching the contents inside. Flood proofing is most easily applied to new construction, and is most applicable where flooding is of short duration, low velocity, and infrequent occurrence of shallow depths. Flood proofing is usually employed in locations where structural flood protection is not feasible or where collective action is not possible. Typically, flood proofing techniques include water-tight door and window seals, raising of structures, installation of check valves on gravity-flow water and sewer lines, incorporation of seepage controls, and sandbagging of door openings during emergency situations. Due to the relatively large number of structures and the depth of flooding, this measure was not given further consideration.

2.4.4.1.4 Raising Structures in Place

One method of flood proofing involves raising the structures at their existing site. This plan is most applicable where a limited number of structures are receiving a large portion of the total flood damages along a given reach. Structure raising in Port Arthur and Freeport CSRM project areas would be ancillary to the improvement to existing levees/floodwalls system. Since a large portion of the total flood damages were already being addressed by the levee system the structure raising in Port Arthur and Freeport CSRM were removed from consideration. In the other areas the opportunities for structure raising was limited. Most structure would have to be raised several feet off the ground, which then would result in additional problems, such as access concerns, and increased wind damage during storm events. Based on these findings, a raise-in-place plan was determined to be not consistent with the goals and objectives of the project

2.4.4.1.5 Structure Relocation

Plans for structure relocation would involve moving the existing structures to a more non-flood-prone site. The practicality of this measure depends on the frequency of flooding, the value of the property, its importance to the community, and the need for land use areas that are more compatible with floodplain constraints. Relocation of the structures subject to catastrophic flood events within the existing systems to provide additional protection in the event of levee overtopping would be an impractical and potentially cost prohibitive solution. In areas without existing risk reduction systems it was determined that structure relocations were also not consistent with the goals and objectives of the project. Relocation of residential structures would be detrimental to community cohesion in the area. Many of the local industries employ local residents in the area. Due to the large flat floodplain, implementing structure relocations would place residents over an hour's drive away from their work place. Also many of the local communities rely on direct access to waterways to support the good and service in the area. Removing structures would have significant impacts on the local communities ability to provide services if structures would be relocated. Based on these findings, relocation was not considered any further.

2.4.4.1.6 Permanent Evacuation

Evacuation involves the acquisition and removal or demolition of frequently flooded structures from the floodplain. One advantage of floodplain evacuation is it generally provides high marginal benefits, because targeted structures are those being damaged at the most frequent events. Floodplain evacuation can also expand open space and enhance natural and beneficial uses and facilitate the secondary use of newly vacated land. Similar to the relocation measure, evacuation to provide additional protection can be impractical and potentially cost prohibitive. One area was analyzed for the potential for additional risk reduction due to it not receiving and flood risk benefits

from the proposed levee alignments at the Orange-Jefferson CSRM. An examination of the existing damages determined that there were limited opportunities for large scale reductions in damages with permanent structure evacuations due to the fact that there are limited damages to the residential structures associated with the Orange 3 project area. Only 15 percent of the total without equivalent annual damages are to residential structures. 65 percent of the damages in Orange 3 are to the industrial damage category, which are not conducive permanent structure evacuations. As stated above many of these local industries are dependent on the local waterways and transportation corridors.

In addition there would be OSE concerns with leaving local communities exposed while trying to only address industrial damages. Developing risk reduction systems (i.e. levees and floodwalls) for only the industrial areas could potentially induce stages in the local communities. Even with if structure relocations were included (i.e. flood proofing and raising), the area would still face detrimental flooding depths, limiting their ability to recover post storm events in the industrial areas. Based on these findings, permanent structure evacuations was not considered any further.

2.4.4.1.7 Ancillary Permanent Evacuation

Surveys of aerial imagery for the three counties were done to look for the potential for buyouts. Buyouts would be ancillary to the implementation of new levees/floodwalls in Orange and Jefferson Counties and to the enhancement of features in the Freeport and Port Arthur systems. Buyout opportunities in Brazoria are virtually non-existent and very limited in both Orange and Jefferson Counties. Several structures in Jefferson have the potential for being bought out. All of these structures, however, are commercial and buying out these structures is very unlikely to be the economically viable. Figure 2-8 shows the potential for buyouts in Orange County. There are approximately 20 residential structures that could be potentially economically viable and are currently being evaluated. While some of the parcels appeared to have no structures located on them, inspection of county appraisal records in many cases showed improvements on many of these parcels. Visual inspections of aerial photos and further inspection of the appraisal records showed that many of these were agricultural improvements and would therefore not be subject to any permanent evacuation analysis. A quantitative analysis was conducted to determine the viability of any proposed evacuation. Water surface profiles and stage/probability functions were developed from the ADCIRC points that intersected those parcels of interest and imported into HEC-FDA along with depth-damage functions and structure files representing these structures of interest and evaluated. The original list of 20 structures was whittled down to six. Four of these structures were in the 2 percent ACE, with the other two being in the 0.05 percent ACE. Without-project EADs were estimated for these structures which totaled \$8,700. Costs for buying out these structures were low-balled to include merely the appraised value of the structure plus \$10,000 to demolish the structure. Annual costs for evacuating all six were \$21,700, creating net benefits of

-\$13,000. Buying only the four in the 2 percent ACE produced net benefits of -\$8,600. Based on this analysis, any potential buyouts to be included in the TSP are eliminated. The results of the analysis are captured in Table 2-13.

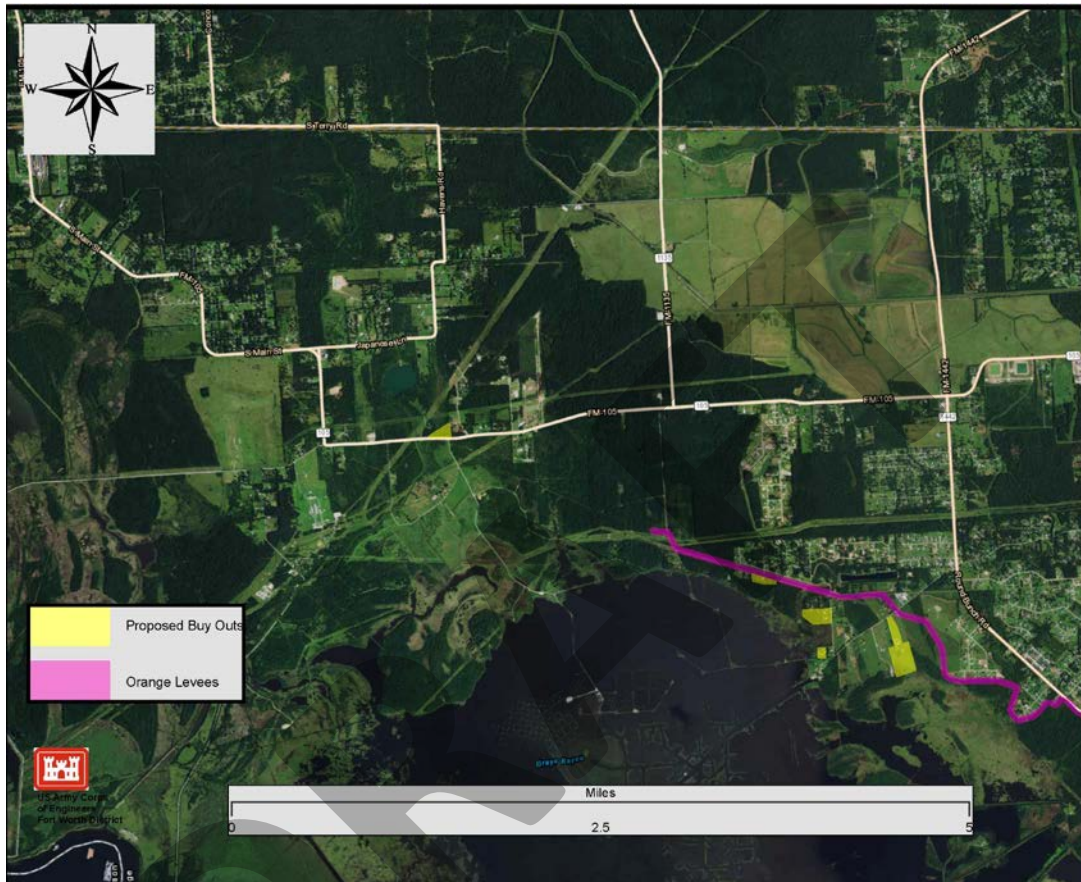


Figure 2-8. Potential Orange County Buyouts

Table 2-13. Non-structural Analysis

	0.02 to 0.01 % ACE Buyout	Total Buyout
INVESTMENT		
Estimated First Cost	\$396,400	\$511,900
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50
Construction Period (months)	12	12
Interest During Construction	\$7,200	\$9,300
Investment Cost	\$403,600	\$521,200
Interest	\$13,600	\$17,600
Amortization	\$3,200	\$4,100
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$16,800	\$21,700
Without Project EAD	\$8,700	\$8,700

	0.02 to 0.01 % ACE Buyout	Total Buyout
Residual EAD	\$500	\$0
Flood Reduction Benefits	\$8,200	\$8,700
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$8,200	\$8,700
NET BENEFITS	(\$8,600)	(\$13,000)
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	0.5	0.4

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2.5 ADJACENT IMPACTS/INDUCED FLOODING

The ERDC surge model ran a full “maximum” footprint for the Freeport, Port Arthur, Jefferson, and Orange levees and showed induced impacts could reach levels of nearly 1 to 1.5 feet in some areas along the Neches River and the Orange County levee. The levees on the Neches River that could induce damages in this area have been removed from the recommended plan eliminating these impacts. The existing systems of Port Arthur and Freeport showed negligible impacts during a 100-year event. Some induced flooding was at Orange 3 but these sections of levee were removed from the final selected plan and impacts in this area were negligible. This drastically reduces adjacent impacts caused by the proposed levee.

Adjacent impacts to the south and southeast of the levee were also analyzed and determined that most areas impacted are vacant areas of grasslands and wetlands. Surge modeling data for a 1 percent ACE were calculated and mapped for differences between the with-project and without-project water surface elevations which showed adjacent impacts to be minimal. The map showing adjacent impacts for a 1 percent ACE can be found in Engineering Map D-11 near the end of the Engineering Appendix. Most values are negligible with the exception of the areas previously mentioned with impacts measuring from 0.02 to 0.05 feet.

2.6 RISK PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

Engineer Regulation 1105-2-101 states that risk and uncertainty are intrinsic in water resources planning and design with inaccuracy in all measured or estimated values in project planning and design to some varying degrees. Invariably, the true values are different from any single, point values presently used in project formulation, evaluation, and design. The best estimates of key variables, factors, parameters, and data components in the planning and design of flood damage reduction projects are considered the "most likely" values. These values, however, are frequently based on small periods of record, sample sizes, and measurements that are subject to error.

The ER also states that risk analyses “captures and quantifies the extent of the risk and uncertainty in the various planning and design components of an investment project. The total effect of uncertainty on the project's design and economic viability can be examined and conscious decisions made reflecting an explicit tradeoff between risks and costs. Risk analysis can be used to compare plans in terms of the variability of their physical performance, economic success, and residual risks.”

Engineer Manual 1110-2-1619 identifies a number of potential sources of uncertainty. These include (1) uncertainty about future hydrologic events such as stream flow and rainfall; (2) uncertainty arising from the use of simplified models to describe complex hydraulic phenomena;

(3) economic and social uncertainty, particularly the relationship between depth and inundation damage, inaccuracies in estimates of structure values and locations, and the predictability of how the public will respond to a flood; and (4) uncertainty about structural and geotechnical performance of water-control measures when subjected to rare storm events.

Uncertainty in the hydrology and hydraulics is addressed primarily by utilizing graphical exceedance probability functions which sets confidence limits for discharges at each discrete exceedance probability based on the equivalent record length. Uncertainty for hydrology and hydraulics is also addressed by assigning distributions to stage-damage functions. In the case of this study, the equivalent record length is set at 15 years and the error for the stage-damage functions is set at 0.5 feet. No fragility curves are assigned to the proposed levee, since flooding durations are short and it would be overtopped regardless for those rare events. Economic uncertainties are similarly managed with normal distributions with standard errors assigned to the depth-damage functions and by defining uncertainty parameters for first floor corrections, structure and content values. Uncertainties are further handled by changing, if necessary, the number of Monte Carlo simulations and by varying the range of ordinates in the aggregated stage-damage functions.

HEC-FDA produces project performance reports to display the hydrologic and hydraulic performance of a particular plan. Table 2-14 shows the project performance for the proposed levee raise. For the future without-project condition, the expected annual exceedance probability (AEP) for the Orange Jefferson CSRM ranges from 2.8 percent for Beaumont A to 11.4 percent for Jefferson Main. For the Port Arthur CSRM, the expected AEP ranges from 0.0 percent for the Closure Structure to 0.2 percent for the I-Wall near Valero. For the Freeport CSRM, the expected AEP ranges from 0.1 percent for the South Storm Levee to 6.0 percent for the Dow Barge Canal. Implementing the TSP reduces these expected AEP substantially.

The lack of any long-term performance of the existing conditions at the Orange-Jefferson CSRM shows that the area where levees/floodwalls are being proposed has anywhere from a 76 percent to 99.8 chance of being inundated in 50 years and a virtually zero chance of not being exceeded by the 0.2 percent event. The long-term risk for the existing Port Arthur system is somewhat less, but the long-term risk for the existing Freeport system has a wide variation from the different potential failure locations ranging from 3.7 percent for the South Storm Levee to 95.5 percent for the Dow Barge Canal. Long-term risk is reduced considerably for all three CSRMs with implementation of the TSP. The non-exceedance probability for the 0.2 percent ACE also increases substantially with the implementation of the TSP. These results are also all listed in Table 2-14.

2.6.1 Performance of the Tentatively Selected Plan under Relative Sea Level Change

An analysis was conducted in order to assess how the TSP might perform under various relative sea level change (RSLC) scenarios. As part of this analysis, H&H determined what engineering guidance would need to be for levee/floodwall heights based on EC 1110-2-6067 and CFR 2000 Title 44 and additional guidance for the three CSRMs to address the projected 50-year RSLC under low, intermediate, and high scenarios. These required heights were averaged so that they could be compared to the recommended heights specified in the TSP. Table 2-15 shows these required engineering heights in the left side of the table, while the right side specifies the recommend heights based on the criteria to determine the TSP and the difference between the two sets of criteria. Under the three RSLC scenarios, the TSP addresses relative sea level change well for the Port Arthur and Freeport CSRMs. The Orange-Jefferson CSRM shows deficiencies ranging from 2.24 to 4.77 feet. These results are also in Table 2-15.

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Table 2-14. Project Performance for the Tentatively Selected Plan Without Project

Damage Reach	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)				Assurance by Event					
		10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%	
Orange -Jefferson CSRSM											
Orange 3	7.7%	55.0%	86.4%	98.2%	85.4%	11.4%	2.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	
Beaumont A	2.8%	24.8%	50.9%	75.9%	100.0%	77.7%	35.3%	13.0%	3.8%	1.8%	
Jefferson Main	11.4%	70.2%	95.1%	99.8%	55.7%	5.3%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	
Port Arthur CSRSM											
8ft-10ft I-Wall	0.1%	0.5%	1.2%	2.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	94.2%	82.7%	
Closure Structure	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	98.0%	
I-Wall Near Valero	0.2%	2.3%	6.8%	11.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	97.1%	75.4%	55.9%	
I-Wall Near Tank Farm	0.1%	1.1%	2.7%	5.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	87.2%	70.7%	
Freeport CSRSM											
Dow Barge Canal	6.0%	46.3%	78.9%	95.5%	83.6%	59.4%	43.1%	27.2%	12.3%	6.9%	
East Storm Levee	0.5%	4.7%	11.3%	21.3%	100.0%	99.9%	97.1%	84.8%	59.2%	42.4%	
Freeport Dock	1.2%	10.9%	25.1%	43.8%	100.0%	99.1%	84.2%	52.7%	21.6%	11.3%	
Old River at Dow Thumb	0.7%	7.1%	16.8%	30.8%	100.0%	98.9%	91.8%	75.9%	46.4%	29.3%	
South Storm Levee	0.1%	0.7%	2.2%	3.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%	89.4%	
Tide Gate I-Wall	0.8%	7.4%	17.5%	32.0%	100.0%	98.7%	91.0%	74.5%	44.9%	27.8%	
Oyster Creek	0.6%	6.2%	14.9%	27.5%	100.0%	99.8%	94.2%	76.1%	49.7%	34.8%	

Table 2-14. Project Performance for the Tentatively Selected Plan (continued)
With Project

Damage Reach	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)				Assurance by Event					
		10	30	50	100%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%	
Orange -Jefferson CSRSM											
Orange 3 New Levee (11-Foot)	0.2%	1.7%	1.7%	4.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.8%	87.0%	72.5%	
Beaumont A New Levee (12-Foot)	0.1%	0.8%	2.1%	4.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	95.9%	86.9%	
Jefferson Main New Levee (11-Foot)	0.1%	0.8%	1.9%	3.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	96.1%	89.3%	
Port Arthur CSRSM											
8- to 10-foot I-Wall Raise (1-foot)	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	2.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	98.3%	
Closure Structure Raise (1-foot)	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%	2.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
I-Wall Raise Near Valero (1-foot)	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%	2.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	94.3%	
I-Wall Raise Near Tank Farm (1-foot)	0.1%	0.7%	2.1%	3.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.4%	89.5%	
Freeport CSRSM											
Dow Barge Canal Gate Structure	0.6%	5.8%	16.4%	25.9%	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%	80.9%	45.2%	27.1%	
East Storm Levee Raise (1-foot)	0.2%	1.6%	4.8%	7.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%	87.3%	72.7%	
Freeport Dock (No Fail)	0.5%	4.8%	11.5%	21.7%	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	87.0%	53.5%	32.9%	
Old River Levee Raise at Dow Thumb (1-foot)	0.3%	2.5%	7.4%	12.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	97.3%	77.1%	55.6%	
South Storm Levee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tide Gate I-Wall - 1-foot	0.3%	2.5%	6.1%	11.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.5%	77.6%	55.8%	
Tide Gate I-Wall Raise (1-foot)	0.3%	3.3%	8.0%	15.4%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	92.3%	69.8%	52.3%	

Table 2-15. Tentatively Selected Plan Relative Sea Level Change Project Performance

	Engineering Criteria - FT NAVD				TSP Project Performance				
	Without RSLC	Low RSLC	Intermediate RSLC	High RSLC	Recommended Height - TSP	Surplus/ Deficit (Without)	Surplus/ Deficit (Low)	Surplus/Deficit (Intermediate)	Surplus/ Deficit (High)
Orange-Jefferson Floodwall	12.50	13.43	13.98	15.77	11.00	-1.50	-2.43	-2.98	-4.77
Orange-Jefferson Levee	12.33	13.24	13.83	15.59	11.00	-1.33	-2.24	-2.83	-4.59
Port Arthur Floodwall	13.25	16.10	16.72	18.25	19.00	5.75	2.90	2.28	0.75
Port Arthur Levee	12.94	13.86	14.43	16.20	18.00	5.06	4.14	3.58	1.80
Dow Barge Canal	15.85	16.58	17.15	18.93	26.00	10.15	9.43	8.85	7.08
Freeport Levee	16.42	17.13	17.66	19.45	20.75	4.33	3.63	3.09	1.30
Oyster Creek	16.41	16.41	16.41	16.41	19.00	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59

2.6.2 Life Safety Considerations

The population at risk (PAR) is displayed by project area is included in Table 2-16. The PAR was developed based on the 2010 census blocks that intersect the damageable properties in the project areas. This population reflects the residential population that may be exposed to flood risk. This does not include transportation routes for evacuation or those at work in commercial or industrial areas. The PAR the same is due to the fact that virtually the same structures being protected by the levee at Jefferson Main are also being protected by the existing hurricane flood protection system at Port Arthur. In the case of Jefferson Main, the levee is protecting against surge coming up the Neches River. For Port Arthur, damages are being quantified from the failure locations along the HFPS. In the case of Beaumont A – C, all three reaches fall within the same census block.

Table 2-16. Population at Risk by CSR

CSR	Population at Risk
Orange-Jefferson	
Orange 1	17,014
Orange 2	13,952
Orange 3	60,044
Beaumont A	2,078
Beaumont B	2,078
Beaumont C	2,078
Jefferson Main	116,762
Port Arthur	116,762
Freeport	16,559

Discussed previously, broad warnings as storm systems develop are coordinated through various agencies, such as the National Weather Service, which provides reports to the essential print and electronic media outlets. The National Weather Service generally releases tropical storm watches 48 hours in advance of any anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. Since outside preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, warnings are issued 36 hours in advance of any anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. The Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management coordinates the state emergency management program, as well as implementing the Texas Emergency Tracking Network (ETN), part of a comprehensive data-management system that provides real-time information before, during, and after a disaster. Orange and Jefferson Counties are members of the Southeast Texas Alerting Network, which can alert users of emergencies, plant operations, traffic, and weather information or other outreach from emergency management. Both counties as well as Brazoria,

also have emergency management departments that engage their respective cities, including specific evacuation plans and processes.

2.7 IDENTIFICATION OF THE TSP

The primary planning objective to select the TSP is to reduce economic damage for the 50-year period of analysis. The TSP also meets the Federal objective of maximizing net benefits. Alternatives were evaluated to show reductions in expected annual damages towards a plan that maximizes net benefits. To that end, the following summarizes each of the CSRMs with their respective alternatives with the highest net benefits to be included in the TSP.

2.7.1 Orange-Jefferson CSRM

- Orange 3 New Levee – 11-Foot Levee/Floodwall
- Jefferson Main New Levee –11-Foot Levee/Floodwall
- Beaumont A New Levee –12-Foot Levee/Floodwall

2.7.2 Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM

- 8-10 ft I-Wall Raise (1-Foot)
- Closure Structure Raise (1-Foot)
- I-Wall Raise Near Valero (1-Foot)
- I-Wall Raise Near Tank Farm (1-Foot)

2.7.3 Freeport and Vicinity CSRM

- Dow Barge Canal Gate Structure
- Oyster Creek Levee Raise (1-Foot)
- East Storm Levee Raise (1-Foot)
- Freeport Dock No Fail
- Old River Levee Raise at Dow Thumb (1-Foot)
- Tide Gate I-Wall Raise (1-Foot)

The following tables display each of the maximized NED alternatives which comprise the TSP beginning with the Orange-Jefferson CSRM, then the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM, and finally the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM (Tables 2-16 through 2-18). It should be noted that no OMRR&R was calculated for Beaumont A since initial estimates were not found to be particularly sensitive across alternative ranking. This was also true for the existing CSRMs.

Table 2-17. TSP for Orange-Jefferson CSRM

(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	Orange 3 11 - Foot	Jefferson Main 11 - Foot	Beaumont A 12 - Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$246,811,000	\$65,726,000	\$70,202,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,587,000	\$3,352,000	\$3,580,000
Investment Cost	\$259,398,000	\$69,078,000	\$73,782,000
Interest	\$8,755,000	\$2,331,000	\$2,490,000
Amortization	\$2,056,000	\$548,000	\$585,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)	\$4,084,000	\$371,000	
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$14,895,000	\$3,250,000	\$3,075,000
Without Project EAD	\$29,987,000	\$28,231,000	\$6,937,000
Residual EAD	\$5,242,000	\$2,520,000	\$870,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$24,745,000	\$25,711,000	\$6,067,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$24,745,000	\$25,711,000	\$6,067,000
NET BENEFITS	\$9,851,000	\$22,461,000	\$2,992,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	1.7	7.9	2.0

Table 2-18. TSP for Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)

	8ft-10ft I-Wall 1-Foot Raise	Closure Structure 1-Foot Raise	I-Wall Near Valero 1-Foot Raise	I-Wall Near Tank Farm 1-Foot Raise
INVESTMENT				
Estimated First Cost	\$8,915,000	\$10,654,000	\$8,948,000	\$4,627,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$455,000	\$543,000	\$456,000	\$236,000
Investment Cost	\$9,370,000	\$11,197,000	\$9,404,000	\$4,863,000
Interest	\$316,000	\$378,000	\$317,000	\$164,000
Amortization	\$74,000	\$89,000	\$75,000	\$39,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$391,000	\$467,000	\$392,000	\$203,000
Without Project EAD	\$23,413,000	\$3,784,000	\$61,867,000	\$38,009,000
Residual EAD	\$5,730,000	\$408,000	\$10,813,000	\$16,874,000

	8ft-10ft I-Wall	Closure Structure	I-Wall Near Valero	I-Wall Near Tank Farm
	1-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise
Flood Reduction Benefits	\$17,683,000	\$3,375,000	\$51,054,000	\$21,135,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$17,683,000	\$3,375,000	\$51,054,000	\$21,135,000
NET BENEFITS	\$17,292,000	\$2,908,000	\$50,662,000	\$20,932,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	45.2	7.2	130.2	104.1

As stated earlier, the TSP for the Orange-Jefferson CSRM includes a 113,600 LF of levee and 29,800 LF of floodwall (total of 27 miles) combination at a levee crest of 11 feet MSL at Orange 3. This has an estimated first cost of \$246.8 million annualized to \$14.9 million. Total annual benefits are \$24.7 million which produces \$9.85 million in annual net benefits and benefit-to-cost ratio of 1.7. Also included are a 41,700 LF of levee and 16,200 LF of floodwall (11 miles) combination at Jefferson Main with 11-foot crest elevation and an estimated first cost of \$65.7 million with annual costs of \$3.3 million. Total annual benefits come to \$25.7 million, leaving an estimate of \$22.5 million in net benefits and 7.9 benefit-to-cost ratio. Finally, it also includes a combination of 3,100 LF of levee and 200 LF of floodwall (0.6 mile) with a 12-foot crest elevation with first cost of \$70.2 million, annual costs of \$3.1 million, annual benefits of \$6.1 million, and annual net benefits of \$3.0 million, and a 2.0 benefit-to-cost ratio.

**Table 2-19. TSP for Freeport and Vicinity CSRSM
(FY 2015 Price Level/3.375 percent interest rate)**

	Dow Barge Canal	Oyster Creek Levee	East Storm Levee	Freeport Dock	Old River Levee at Dow Thumb	Tide Gate I- Wall
	No Fail - Closure Structure	1-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise	No Fail	1-Foot Raise	1-Foot Raise
INVESTMENT						
Estimated First Cost	\$130,000,000	\$4,869,000	\$6,530,000	\$2,850,000	\$8,294,000	\$3,800,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%	3.375%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$6,630,000	\$248,000	\$333,000	\$145,000	\$423,000	\$194,000
Investment Cost	\$136,630,000	\$5,117,000	\$6,863,000	\$2,995,000	\$8,717,000	\$3,994,000
Interest	\$4,611,000	\$173,000	\$232,000	\$101,000	\$294,000	\$135,000
Amortization	\$1,083,000	\$41,000	\$54,000	\$24,000	\$69,000	\$32,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$5,694,000	\$213,000	\$286,000	\$125,000	\$363,000	\$166,000
Without Project EAD	\$166,660,000	\$3,800,000	\$1,701,000	\$3,960,000	\$2,517,000	\$2,785,000
Residual EAD	\$47,052,000	\$1,272,000	\$581,000	\$1,742,000	\$913,000	\$897,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$119,608,000	\$2,527,000	\$1,121,000	\$2,218,000	\$1,604,000	\$1,888,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$119,608,000	\$2,527,000	\$1,121,000	\$2,218,000	\$1,604,000	\$1,888,000
NET BENEFITS	\$113,914,000	\$2,314,000	\$835,000	\$2,093,000	\$1,241,000	\$1,721,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	21.0	11.9	3.9	17.7	4.4	11.4

The TSP for the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM includes a one-foot raise above the existing elevation of 8-foot to 10-foot I-Wall, 7,500 LF of 15-foot wide scour pad, and 2,000 LF of levee raised one foot. First costs are \$8.9 million, annual costs are \$0.4 million, and annual benefits are \$17.7 million. Net benefits are \$17.3 million with a benefit-to-cost ratio of 45.2. Next is a one-foot raise above the existing elevation at the Port Arthur Closure Structure. The structure would be replaced and 300 LF of 100-foot wide scour pad along with 12,000 LF of levee raised one foot. First costs are \$10.7 million, annual costs are \$0.5 million, annual benefits of \$3.4 million with net benefits of \$2.9 million, and a benefit-to-cost ration of 7.2. Next is another one-foot raise above the existing elevation at the I-Wall near Valero with 5,000 LF of 15-foot scour pad and 3,000 LF of levee raised one foot. First costs are \$8.9 million annualized to \$0.4 million, with annual benefits of \$51.1 million. Net benefits are \$50.7 million and the benefit-to-cost ratio us 130.2. Finally, the TSP would include a one-foot raise above the existing elevation near the Port Arthur Tank Farm and have 1,800 LF of 15-foot-wide scour pad and 7,000 feet of levee raised one foot. First costs are \$4.6 million, annual costs are \$0.2 million with annual benefits of \$21.1 million. Net benefits are \$20.9 million with a 104.1 benefit-to-cost ratio.

The TSP for the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM includes a No-Fail closure structure at the Dow Barge Canal with two sector gates approximately 500 feet long and 80 feet in width for vessel traffic with an estimated first cost of \$130 million, annual costs of \$5.7 million, annual benefits of \$119.6 million and \$113.9 in annual net benefits. The benefit-to-cost ratio is 21. Also included are a one-foot raise above the existing elevation at the Oyster Creek Levee 10,000 LF in length. First costs are \$4.9 million, annual costs are \$0.2 million, annual benefits of \$2.5 million and net benefits of \$2.3 million, with a benefit-to-cost ration of 11.9. Next, it would include a one-foot raise above the existing elevation at the East Storm Levee and 13,115 LF of High Performance Turf Reinforcement Mat (HPTRM). First costs are \$6.5 million, annual costs are \$0.3 million, annual benefits are \$1.1, and net benefits of \$0.8 million with a 3.9 benefit-to cost ratio. Next is a 3,000 LF of No-Fail floodwall at Freeport Dock with first costs of \$2.9 million, annual costs of \$0.1 million and annual benefits of \$2.2 million. Net benefits are \$2.1 million and the benefit to-cost ratio is 17.7. Next would be a one-foot raise above the existing elevation at the Old River Levee at the Dow Thumb with a distance of 3,000 LF. First costs are \$8.3 million, annual costs \$0.4 million, annual benefits are \$1.6 million, and net benefits are \$1.2 million with a benefit-to-cost ratio of 4.4. Finally, it would also include a reconstructed I-Wall raised one foot above the existing elevation, 700 LF in length. It would also have 2,000 LF of levee raised one foot. First costs are \$3.8 million, annual costs are \$0.2 million, annual benefits are \$1.9 million with \$1.7 million in net benefits, and an 11.4 benefit-to-cost ratio.

2.8 RE-OPTIMIZATION TO ACCOUNT FOR RELATIVE SEA LEVEL CHANGE (RSLC)

ER 1100-2-8162 provides “guidance for incorporating the direct and indirect physical effects of projected future sea level change across the project life cycle in managing, planning, engineering, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining USACE projects and systems of projects” and “Alternatives should be evaluated using “low,” “intermediate,” and “high” rates of future SLC for both “with” and “without” project conditions.” ETL 1100-2-1 states that “Using a longer adaptation horizon enables us to improve robustness and resilience compared to planning for shorter time frames” and an “initial assessment that evaluates the exposure and vulnerability of the project area over the 100-year adaptation horizon will assist planners and engineers in determining the long-term approach that best balances risks for the project.” The ETL goes on to “strongly recommend that some predictions of how the project or system might perform, as well as its ability to adapt beyond the typical 50-year economic analysis period, be considered in the decision-making.”

One approach for addressing RSLC is to consider that the optimization has already taken place with the analysis that identified the TSP and using the identified levee/floodwall crest elevations from the average SWLs as the “base.” Any increases to the crest elevation due to wave action and RSLC based on engineering criteria can be added followed by a fresh run HEC-FDA analysis to capture the additional benefits from the increased protection. Another approach is to perform a more rigorous re-optimization based on the 50-year, intermediate RSLC scenario. The following depicts the results for addressing RSLC both for the initial 50-year period of analysis. Based on the 2080 RSLC projections for the USACE intermediate curve at the Freeport NOAA gauge for the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM and the Sabine Pass North NOAA gauge for the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM and the Orange-Jefferson CSRM, water surface elevations were adjusted 1.94 and 2.32 feet respectively as provided by SWG’s H&H Section. The following graphs depict the water surface elevations as they would be adjusted to reflect various RSLC scenarios for the 20-, 50, and 100-year epochs for each of the three CSRM systems along with the USACE low, intermediate, and high scenarios.

As discussed in the introduction of Section 2.0, after the TSP was verified, the team developed feasibility-level designs for the Recommended Plan. Investigations included detailed cost estimates, benefits, impacts, and implementation requirements. After the ADM, the Beaumont A New Levee (12-foot) and Jefferson Main New Levee (11-foot) were removed from consideration under the Recommended Plan. Beaumont A New Levee (12-foot) was removed due to the local industrial recent actions to reduce the area’s risk from storm surges. In the last few years the local industries have developed a levee and floodwall system at the same location as the TSP. The

structural integrity of the existing system is not fully known; however, an assessment of the systems height appears to place it above the heights considered in the Recommended Plan. Additional detailed economic evaluation of Beaumont A was not performed following the ADM; however, it was estimated that the current residual economic damages and life-safety risk are now limited. Risk from storm surge flooding is mainly concentrated to the industrial areas which is now being mitigated for with the newly constructed system. Based on the considerations above the Beaumont A New Levee (12-foot) was removed from the final Recommended Plan.

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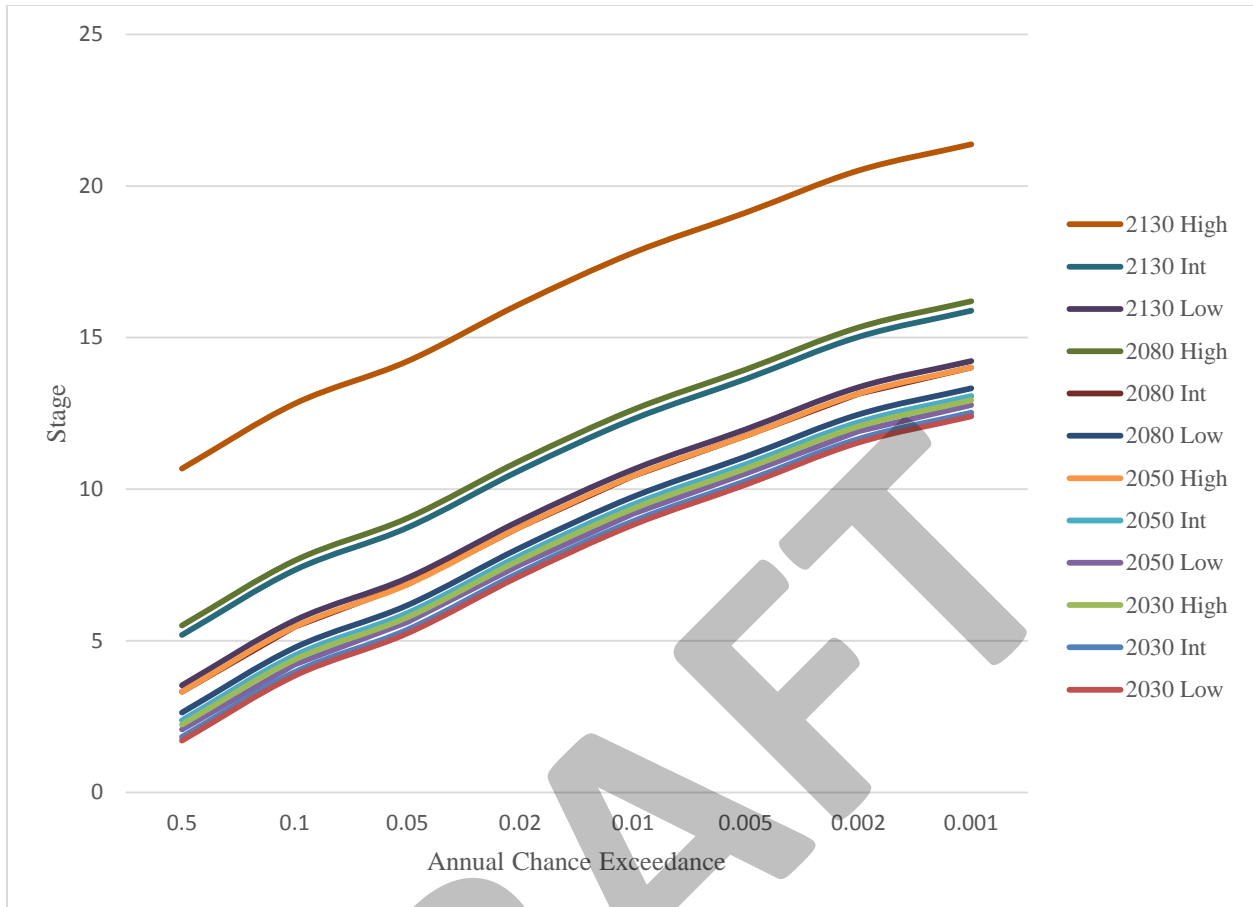


Figure 2-9. Orange-Jefferson CSRM RSLC Scenarios

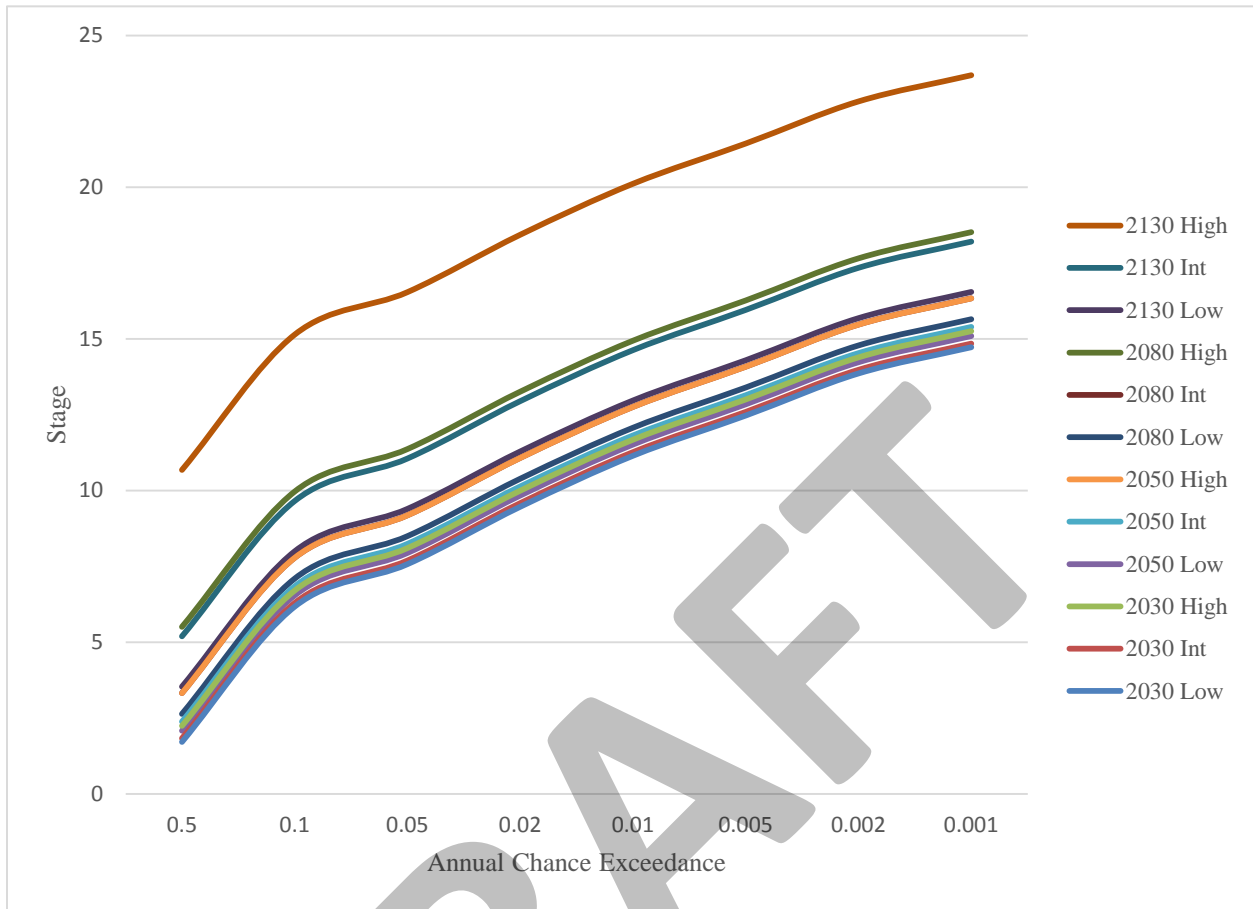


Figure 2-10. Port Arthur CSRM RSLC Scenarios

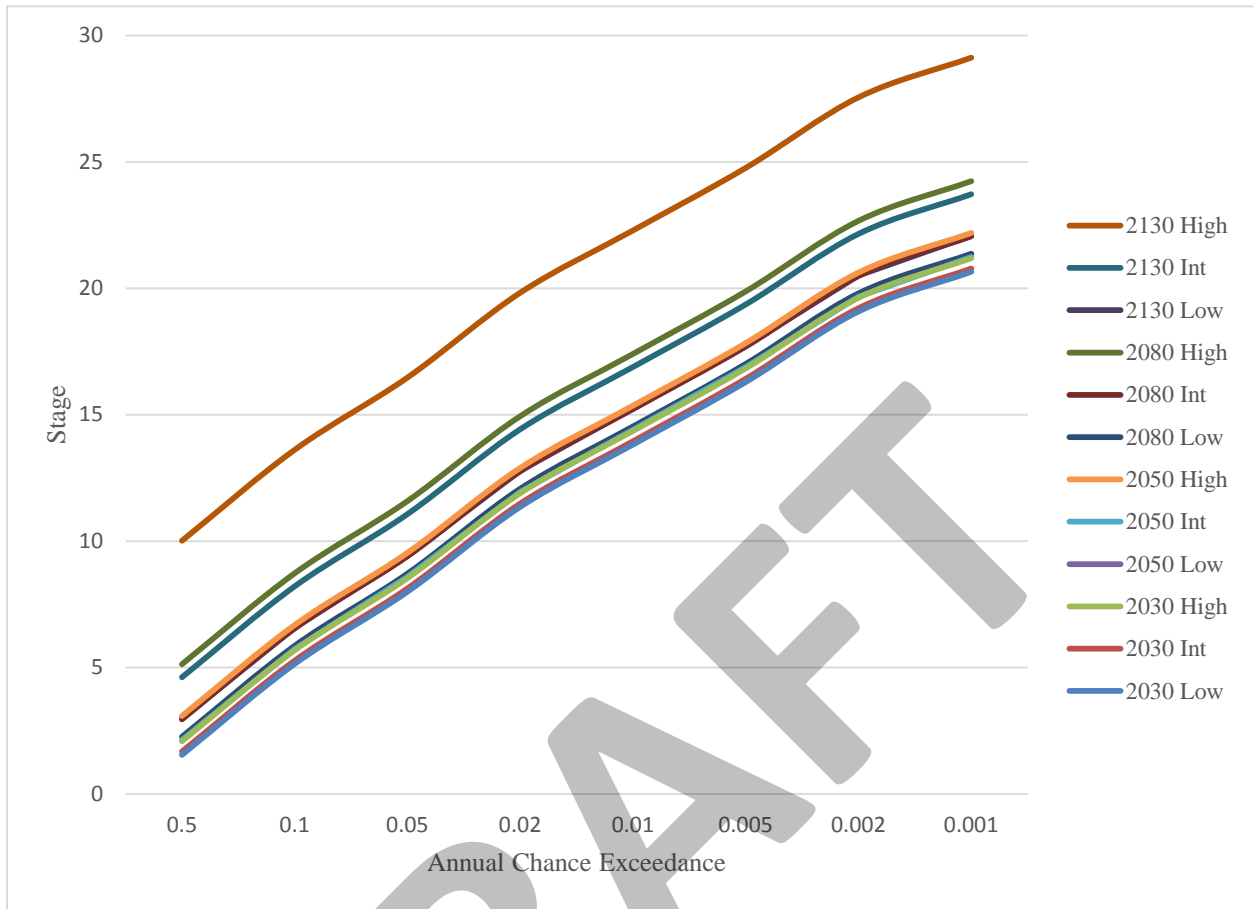


Figure 2-11. Freeport CSRM RSLC Scenarios

Systems Approach for Existing and New CSRMs

The previous analysis related to the identification of the TSP modeled damages at the existing Freeport and Port Arthur CSRMs as independent events at various locations as identified by GeoTech based on either completed or draft SQRAs. As part of the RSLC analysis in response to ATR comments from the Risk Management Center (RMC), without-project damages are estimated at one location identified to be the most likely of having a failure occur. For the Freeport CSRМ that location is at the Dow Barge Canal. For the Port Arthur CSRМ, that location is at the I-Wall near the Valero Refinery. This approach reduces the potential to overestimate benefits that may accrue at each of these systems. For the Orange-Jefferson CSRМ, an “indicator geo-node” was identified for the basis of economic optimization. Once an “optimized” levee crest elevation was identified, the return interval associated with this height would then be applied to the remainder of the system.

Repetitive Damages and Net Benefits of Orange 3 Levee

An additional revision to the RSLC analysis was to address the potential for repetitive damages. No adjustments were done for the Freeport and Port Arthur systems since existing levees are already in place. The following without and with-project damage estimates to compensate for the potential for repetitive damages are based on results done under the 50-year intermediate RSLC scenario and under a reasonably aggressive repetitive damage scenario. All first-floor elevations that fell below the 2050 10-year ACE water surface elevation (4.52 feet) were raised to the 2050 100-year ACE water surface elevation (9.49 feet). This adjustment is similar to the approach used for other Gulf studies but more aggressive than the New Orleans District’s *Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico* study and may therefore understate both the without and with-project damages. Damage estimates are based on equivalent annual damages using the water surface elevations and stage-probability functions with 2030 as the base year and 2080 as the most likely future year.

Updated Structure and Content Values

The following tables describe updated structure counts and values to reflect changes made to the structure inventory to match updated costs and to take into account changes due to repetitive damages and by changes in what structures are impacted by annual chance exceedances when RSLC is considered. The first table shows the update structure inventory while the second shows the structure counts by RSLC ACE.

Table 2-20. Updated Structure and Content Values of Inventoried Structures by CSRМ and Type - 2016 Price and 2015 Development Levels

Orange 3

Category Name	Count	Structure Value	Content Value	Total
Commercial	265	174,588,000	174,588,000	349,176,000
Industrial	8*	1,908,899,000	1,908,899,000	3,817,798,000
Multi-Family	192	29,482,000	29,482,000	58,964,000
Mobile	600	10,796,000	10,796,000	21,592,000
Public	207	76,621,000	87,546,000	164,167,000
Vehicles	15,033	187,102,000	0	187,102,000
Single-Family	11,931	1,228,101,000	1,228,101,000	2,456,202,000
Grand Total	28,236	3,615,589,000	3,439,412,000	7,055,001,000

* Represents the number of actual parcels containing damageable structures. Parcels may contain anywhere from one to several dozen structures.

Freeport

Category Name	Count	Structure Value	Content Value	Total
Commercial	903	134,576,000	186,747,000	321,323,000

Industrial	49	6,369,294,000	11,160,863,000	17,530,157,000
Multi-Family	375	85,731,000	82,602,000	168,333,000
Mobile	6	168,000	161,000	329,000
Public	207	257,887,000	296,474,000	554,361,000
Vehicles	11,128	212,956,000	0	212,956,000
Single-Family	8,832	469,498,000	451,198,000	920,696,000
Grand Total	21,500	7,530,110,000	12,178,045,000	19,708,155,000

Port Arthur

Category Name	Count	Structure Value	Content Value	Total
Commercial	1,152	5,948,811,000	10,489,192,000	16,438,003,000
Industrial	9	230,903,000	404,504,000	635,407,000
Multi-Family	269	86,311,000	82,911,000	169,222,000
Public	452	248,987,000	273,145,000	522,132,000
Vehicles	26,431	0	0	0
Single-Family	20,977	2,377,533,000	2,283,727,000	4,661,260,000
Grand Total	49,290	8,892,545,000	13,533,479,000	22,426,024,000

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**Table 2-21. Updated Structure Counts and Damages by CSRM and RSLC ACE
(FY 2016 Price Level, \$1,000)**

Orange 3		0.1		0.05		0.02		0.01		0.005		0.002		0.001	
Event (ACE)	Elevation (MSL Ft.)	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.
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Damage Category															
Commercial		4	\$6,532	40	\$13,988	49	\$26,876	198	\$65,768	201	\$94,814	257	\$139,523	257	\$171,585
Industrial		1*	\$118,920	6*	\$397,175	6*	\$964,017	8*	\$1,765,198	8*	\$2,158,850	8*	\$2,606,137	8*	\$2,768,134
Multifamily		0	\$0	96	\$1,624	100	\$5,648	180	\$12,417	180	\$16,580	190	\$20,422	190	\$23,600
Mobile		2	\$53	141	\$1,777	154	\$3,242	384	\$9,092	386	\$9,516	537	\$10,851	539	\$14,425
Public		5	\$47	66	\$3,565	77	\$22,915	166	\$49,975	166	\$62,312	188	\$74,512	188	\$93,195
Vehicles		300	\$4,296	3,591	\$4,935	3,931	\$49,927	11,513	\$53,731	11,637	\$141,890	14,065	\$143,549	14,103	\$145,123
Single-Family		25	\$1,000	2,850	\$87,206	3,120	\$262,449	9,137	\$689,907	9,236	\$942,397	11,163	\$1,118,302	11,193	\$1,337,077
Grand Total		337	\$130,848	6,790	\$510,270	7,437	\$1,335,074	21,586	\$2,646,088	21,814	\$3,426,358	26,408	\$4,113,297	26,478	\$4,553,138

* Represents the number of actual parcels containing damageable structures. Parcels may contain anywhere from one to several dozen structures.

Freeport		6.54		9.4		12.76		15.22		17.7		20.49		22.06	
Elevation (MSL Ft.)	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	
Commercial	250	\$39,042	287	\$57,367	288	\$63,783	289	\$65,386	289	\$65,813	289	\$66,000	289	\$66,005	
Industrial	12	\$90,361	14	\$1,453,293	14	\$2,434,612	14	\$3,086,560	14	\$3,336,371	14	\$3,382,495	14	\$3,382,539	
Multifamily	114	\$12,536	115	\$15,535	115	\$18,506	115	\$23,168	115	\$24,342	115	\$24,403	115	\$24,403	
Mobile	0	\$0	1	\$30	2	\$66	2	\$74	2	\$75	2	\$75	2	\$75	
Public	60	\$64,140	64	\$81,057	65	\$92,041	65	\$97,818	65	\$99,591	65	\$99,988	65	\$100,014	
Vehicles	3,018	\$49,819	3,250	\$54,136	3,284	\$54,830	3,285	\$54,851	3,285	\$54,851	3,285	\$54,851	3,285	\$54,851	
Single-Family	2,395	\$131,204	2,579	\$160,383	2,606	\$173,502	2,607	\$176,690	2,607	\$177,473	2,607	\$177,746	2,607	\$177,795	
Grand Total	5,849	\$387,103	6,310	\$1,821,803	6,374	\$2,837,340	6,377	\$3,504,548	6,377	\$3,758,517	6,377	\$3,805,559	6,377	\$3,805,684	

Port Arthur		7.79		9.19		11.08		12.76		14.09		15.47		16.34	
Elevation (MSL Ft.)	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	No.	Dam.	

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Commercial	946	\$5,395,927	956	\$6,596,122	1,050	\$8,050,284	1,057	\$9,307,032	1,143	\$9,617,172	1,144	\$9,858,136	1,147	\$9,867,585
Industrial	7	\$3,431	7	\$4,900	9	\$99,457	9	\$164,103	9	\$206,545	9	\$256,028	9	\$280,020
Multifamily	216	\$34,261	217	\$44,040	250	\$55,979	252	\$62,940	261	\$68,980	261	\$78,053	262	\$82,408
Public	400	\$244,265	401	\$273,957	435	\$312,765	437	\$330,352	445	\$339,534	446	\$353,751	446	\$356,272
Vehicles	21,087	\$187,352	21,341	\$223,699	24,429	\$241,933	24,564	\$258,971	25,785	\$260,236	25,879	\$273,027	25,981	\$273,594
Single-Family	16,736	\$1,406,104	16,937	\$1,702,403	19,388	\$2,144,891	19,495	\$2,403,789	20,464	\$2,591,879	20,539	\$2,752,980	20,620	\$2,799,024
Grand Total	39,392	\$7,271,339	39,859	\$8,845,121	45,561	\$10,905,309	45,814	\$12,527,188	48,107	\$13,084,346	48,278	\$13,571,975	48,465	\$13,658,903

Re-optimized Orange-Jefferson CSRM

The re-optimized Orange-Jefferson CSRM (under a 50-year intermediate RSLC scenario) has an estimated first cost of \$1,087.799 million annualized to \$49.412 million. Total annual benefits are \$77.070 million which produces \$27.657 million in annual net benefits and benefit-to-cost ratio of 1.6.

**Table 2-22. Economic Performance of Orange-Jefferson CSRM
(50-Year Intermediate RSLC Scenario)
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	Orange 3 New Levee		
	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$1,087,799,000	\$1,228,785,000	\$1,439,239,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$51,304,000	\$57,954,000	\$67,879,000
Investment Cost	\$1,139,103,000	\$1,286,738,000	\$1,507,118,000
Interest	\$35,597,000	\$40,211,000	\$47,097,000
Amortization	\$9,731,000	\$10,993,000	\$12,875,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)*	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$49,412,000	\$55,287,000	\$64,057,000
Without Project EAD	\$102,293,000	\$102,293,000	\$102,293,000
Residual EAD	\$25,223,000	\$17,047,000	\$10,881,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$77,070,000	\$85,246,000	\$91,412,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$77,070,000	\$85,246,000	\$91,412,000
NET BENEFITS	\$27,657,000	\$29,959,000	\$27,355,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	1.6	1.5	1.4

*For Mitigation

Re-optimized Port Arthur CSRM

The re-optimized Port Arthur CSRM (under a 50-year intermediate RSLC scenario) has an estimated first cost of \$262.011 million annualized to \$10.918 million. Total annual benefits are \$65.86 million which produces \$54.942 million in annual net benefits and benefit-to-cost ratio of 6.0.

**Table 2-23. Economic Performance of Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM
(50-Year Intermediate RSLC Scenario)
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$255,275,000	\$262,011,000	\$327,011,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,040,000	\$12,357,000	\$15,423,000
Investment Cost	\$267,315,000	\$274,369,000	\$342,434,000
Interest	\$8,354,000	\$8,574,000	\$10,701,000
Amortization	\$2,284,000	\$2,344,000	\$2,925,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,637,000	\$10,918,000	\$13,626,000
Without Project EAD	\$70,351,000	\$70,351,000	\$70,351,000
Residual EAD	\$8,641,000	\$4,491,000	\$2,236,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$61,711,000	\$65,860,000	\$68,115,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$61,711,000	\$65,860,000	\$68,115,000
NET BENEFITS	\$51,073,000	\$54,942,000	\$54,489,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	5.8	6.0	5.0

Re-optimized Freeport and Vicinity CSRM

The re-optimized Freeport and Vicinity CSRM (under a 50-year intermediate RSLC scenario) has an estimated first cost of \$304.501 million annualized to \$12.688 million. Total annual benefits are \$184.077 million which produces \$171.389 million in annual net benefits and benefit-to-cost ratio of 14.5.

**Table 2-24. Economic Performance of Freeport and Vicinity CSRM
(50-Year Intermediate RSLC Scenario)
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$261,391,000	\$304,501,000	\$548,819,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,328,000	\$14,361,000	\$25,884,000
Investment Cost	\$273,719,000	\$318,862,000	\$574,703,000
Interest	\$8,554,000	\$9,964,000	\$17,959,000
Amortization	\$2,338,000	\$2,724,000	\$4,910,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,892,000	\$12,688,000	\$22,869,000
Without Project EAD	\$233,118,000	\$233,118,000	\$233,118,000
Residual EAD	\$63,212,000	\$49,041,000	\$37,797,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$169,906,000	\$184,077,000	\$195,320,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$169,906,000	\$184,077,000	\$195,320,000
NET BENEFITS	\$159,014,000	\$171,389,000	\$172,451,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	15.6	14.5	8.5

The following tables depict the economic performance for the one- and two-foot increments above the “No-Fail” alternatives analyzed at the Orange-Jefferson, Port Arthur, and Freeport CSRMs. The purpose of this analysis is primarily to show that the costs associated with each increment above the least expensive analyzed alternative is economically justified (i.e. benefit-to-cost ratio > 1.0). This was done by using the estimated first cost for the “No-Fail” alternatives at the Port Arthur and Freeport CSRMs and the 11-Foot at the Orange-Jefferson CSRM as the “base” and annualizing the differences in first costs for the other two analyzed alternatives. The same procedure is used for the benefits in order to derive net benefits for each of the “No-Fail + 1 Foot” and “No-Fail + 2 Foot” alternatives at the existing systems and the 12- and 13-Foot alternatives at Orange-Jefferson. As the tables show, the 12-Foot levee/floodwall combination at Orange-

Jefferson generates -\$1.783 million in incremental net benefits with a 0.8 benefit-to-cost ratio while the 13-Foot combination generates -\$4.386 million incremental net benefits also with a 0.8 benefit-to-cost ratio. At the existing CSRMs, the “No-Fail + 1 Foot” alternative at Port Arthur provides \$3.869 million in incremental net benefits while the “No-Fail + 2 Foot” alternative provides -\$0.483 million in incremental net benefits with 14.8 and 0.8 benefit-to-cost ratios respectively. At Freeport, the “No-Fail + 1 Foot” alternative generates \$12.374 million in incremental net benefits while the “No-Fail + 2 Foot” alternative generates \$1.063 million in incremental net benefits with 7.9 and 1.1 respective benefit-to-cost ratios.

Table 2-25. Incremental Benefits for the Orange Jefferson, Port Arthur, and Freeport CSRMs Alternatives
(50-Year Intermediate RSLC Scenario - FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)
Orange-Jefferson CSRMs

	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$1,087,799,000	\$140,986,000	\$351,440,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$51,304,000	\$6,649,000	\$16,575,000
Investment Cost	\$1,139,103,000	\$147,635,000	\$368,015,000
Interest	\$35,597,000	\$4,614,000	\$11,500,000
Amortization	\$9,731,000	\$1,261,000	\$3,144,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)*	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$49,412,000	\$9,959,000	\$18,728,000
Without Project EAD	\$102,293,000	\$8,176,000	\$14,342,000
Residual EAD	\$25,223,000	\$0	\$0
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$77,070,000	\$8,176,000	\$14,342,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$77,070,000	\$8,176,000	\$14,342,000
NET BENEFITS	\$27,657,000	(\$1,783,000)	(\$4,386,000)
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	1.6	0.8	0.8

Port Arthur CSRMs

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$255,275,000	\$6,736,000	\$65,000,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36

Interest During Construction	\$12,040,000	\$318,000	\$3,066,000
Investment Cost	\$267,315,000	\$7,054,000	\$68,066,000
Interest	\$8,354,000	\$220,000	\$2,127,000
Amortization	\$2,284,000	\$60,000	\$581,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,637,000	\$281,000	\$2,709,000
Without Project EAD	\$70,351,000	\$4,149,000	\$2,255,000
Residual EAD	\$8,641,000	\$0	\$0
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$61,711,000	\$4,149,000	\$2,255,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$61,711,000	\$4,149,000	\$2,255,000
NET BENEFITS	\$51,073,000	\$3,869,000	(\$453,000)
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	5.8	14.8	0.8

Freeport and Vicinity CSRM

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$261,391,000	\$43,110,000	\$244,319,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,328,000	\$2,033,000	\$11,523,000
Investment Cost	\$273,719,000	\$45,143,000	\$255,841,000
Interest	\$8,554,000	\$1,411,000	\$7,995,000
Amortization	\$2,338,000	\$386,000	\$2,186,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,892,000	\$1,796,000	\$10,181,000
Without Project EAD	\$233,118,000	\$14,171,000	\$11,243,000
Residual EAD	\$63,212,000	\$0	\$0
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$169,906,000	\$14,171,000	\$11,243,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$169,906,000	\$14,171,000	\$11,243,000
NET BENEFITS	\$159,014,000	\$12,374,000	\$1,063,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	15.6	7.9	1.1

The following table depicts the benefits generated by the re-optimized plan for each of the aforementioned RSLC epochs and scenarios. As stated previously, the initially identified TSP was re-optimized under the 50-year intermediate USACE RSLC scenario. The numbers depicted below represent the “gross” benefits generated by taking the re-optimized alternatives evaluated for the TSP and subtracting the annual residual damages of each alternative from the without-project

benefits for each CSRM. Annual costs for each alternative are not taken into account since reformulation was done under 50-year epoch and intermediate RSLC scenario. For each CSRM, using the 50-year epoch as the “base,” average annual benefits for the 20- and 100-year epochs are then compared in percentage terms. These changes are displayed in Table 2-26.

As would be expected, benefits for the re-optimized TSP are somewhat reduced under the 20-year epoch as compared to the 50-year epoch. Depending on the scenario, benefits may be reduced from 12 to 19 percent under the low RSLC scenario and increase from 50 to 52 percent under the high scenario for the Orange CSRM. For the existing CSRMs, changes in benefits stay relatively constant across the varying scales of alternatives. Under the 20-year epoch, benefits decrease around five percent at the Freeport CSRM and around ten percent at Freeport. Under the 100-year epoch, benefits increase around 22 to 23 percent for the Port Arthur CSRM under the low RSLC scenario and increase by over 600 percent under the high scenario. At Freeport, benefits decrease five percent under the 20-year low RSLC scenario and all alternatives increase by an average of 189 percent under the 100-year high scenario relative to the 50-year epoch. The bottom line from this analysis is that under these various epochs and RSLC scenarios, there is little variation in benefits in the array of alternative scales. In this regard, there is no compelling case to deviate from the NED in identifying the recommended plan.

Table 2-26. Benefit Sensitivities by CSRM System

	20-Year	50-Year	100-Year	% ch. 20-yr./50-yr.	% ch. 100-yr./50-yr.
Orange					
Low					
11 - Foot	\$48,048,000	\$54,648,000	\$70,511,000	-12.1%	29.0%
12 - Foot	\$49,507,000	\$60,824,000	\$78,093,000	-18.6%	28.4%
13 - Foot	\$55,139,000	\$66,816,000	\$83,988,000	-17.5%	25.7%
Intermediate					
11 - Foot	\$53,427,000	\$77,070,000	\$131,904,000	-30.7%	71.1%
12 - Foot	\$59,479,000	\$85,246,000	\$143,294,000	-30.2%	68.1%
13 - Foot	\$64,049,000	\$91,412,000	\$152,124,000	-29.9%	66.4%
High					
11 - Foot	\$75,806,000	\$157,082,000	\$327,486,000	-51.7%	108.5%
12 - Foot	\$83,663,000	\$170,341,000	\$563,628,000	-50.9%	230.9%
13 - Foot	\$89,828,000	\$180,418,000	\$737,733,000	-50.2%	308.9%
Port Arthur					
Low					
No Fail	\$46,324,000	\$51,578,000	\$63,153,000	-10.2%	22.4%
No Fail + 1	\$49,370,000	\$54,980,000	\$67,538,000	-10.2%	22.8%
No Fail + 2	\$50,997,000	\$56,808,000	\$69,877,000	-10.2%	23.0%
Intermediate					

No Fail	\$50,582,000	\$61,711,000	\$102,307,000	-18.0%	65.8%
No Fail + 1	\$53,910,000	\$65,860,000	\$109,926,000	-18.1%	66.9%
No Fail + 2	\$55,699,000	\$68,115,000	\$114,285,000	-18.2%	67.8%
High					
No Fail	\$67,447,000	\$123,578,000	\$875,555,000	-45.4%	608.5%
No Fail + 1	\$71,982,000	\$132,928,000	\$942,822,000	-45.8%	609.3%
No Fail + 2	\$74,454,000	\$138,195,000	\$986,739,000	-46.1%	614.0%
Freeport					
Low					
No Fail	\$143,770,000	\$151,311,000	\$167,036,000	-5.0%	10.4%
No Fail + 1	\$156,279,000	\$164,314,000	\$181,031,000	-4.9%	10.2%
No Fail + 2	\$166,042,000	\$174,603,000	\$192,171,000	-4.9%	10.1%
Intermediate					
No Fail	\$152,242,000	\$169,906,000	\$231,022,000	-10.4%	36.0%
No Fail + 1	\$165,430,000	\$184,077,000	\$248,595,000	-10.1%	35.0%
No Fail + 2	\$175,661,000	\$195,320,000	\$262,286,000	-10.1%	34.3%
High					
No Fail	\$185,139,000	\$270,916,000	\$793,343,000	-31.7%	192.8%
No Fail + 1	\$200,493,000	\$290,612,000	\$840,024,000	-31.0%	189.1%
No Fail + 2	\$212,695,000	\$306,323,000	\$876,665,000	-30.6%	186.2%

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**Table 2-27. Economic Performance of Orange-Jefferson CSRM Under 50-Year Low RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	Orange 3 New Levee		
	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$1,087,799,000	\$1,228,785,000	\$1,439,239,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$51,304,000	\$57,954,000	\$67,879,000
Investment Cost	\$1,139,103,000	\$1,286,738,000	\$1,507,118,000
Interest	\$35,597,000	\$40,211,000	\$47,097,000
Amortization	\$9,731,000	\$10,993,000	\$12,875,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$49,412,000	\$55,287,000	\$64,057,000
Without Project EAD	\$73,565,000	\$73,565,000	\$73,565,000
Residual EAD	\$18,917,000	\$12,742,000	\$6,749,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$54,648,000	\$60,824,000	\$66,816,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$54,648,000	\$60,824,000	\$66,816,000
NET BENEFITS	\$5,236,000	\$5,537,000	\$2,760,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	1.1	1.1	1.0

**Table 2-28. Economic Performance of Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM Under 50-Year Low RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
	INVESTMENT		
Estimated First Cost	\$255,275,000	\$262,011,000	\$327,011,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,040,000	\$12,357,000	\$15,423,000
Investment Cost	\$267,315,000	\$274,369,000	\$342,434,000
Interest	\$8,354,000	\$8,574,000	\$10,701,000
Amortization	\$2,284,000	\$2,344,000	\$2,925,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,637,000	\$10,918,000	\$13,626,000
Without Project EAD	\$58,618,000	\$58,618,000	\$58,618,000
Residual EAD	\$7,040,000	\$3,638,000	\$1,810,000

Storm Reduction Benefits	\$51,578,000	\$54,980,000	\$56,808,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$51,578,000	\$54,980,000	\$56,808,000
NET BENEFITS	\$40,941,000	\$44,062,000	\$43,182,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	4.8	5.0	4.2

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**Table 2-29. Economic Performance of Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Under 50-Year Low RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$261,391,000	\$304,501,000	\$548,819,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,328,000	\$14,361,000	\$25,884,000
Investment Cost	\$273,719,000	\$318,862,000	\$574,703,000
Interest	\$8,554,000	\$9,964,000	\$17,959,000
Amortization	\$2,338,000	\$2,724,000	\$4,910,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,892,000	\$12,688,000	\$22,869,000
Without Project EAD	\$209,064,000	\$209,064,000	\$209,064,000
Residual EAD	\$57,753,000	\$44,750,000	\$34,461,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$151,311,000	\$164,314,000	\$174,603,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$151,311,000	\$164,314,000	\$174,603,000
NET BENEFITS	\$140,419,000	\$151,625,000	\$151,734,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	13.9	13.0	7.6

**Table 2-30. Economic Performance of Orange CSRM Under 50-Year High RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	Orange 3 New Levee		
	11 - Foot	12 - Foot	13 - Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$1,087,799,000	\$1,228,785,000	\$1,439,239,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$51,304,000	\$57,954,000	\$67,879,000
Investment Cost	\$1,139,103,000	\$1,286,738,000	\$1,507,118,000
Interest	\$35,597,000	\$40,211,000	\$47,097,000
Amortization	\$9,731,000	\$10,993,000	\$12,875,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)*	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,084,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$49,412,000	\$55,287,000	\$64,057,000
Without Project EAD	\$201,203,000	\$201,203,000	\$201,203,000
Residual EAD	\$44,120,000	\$30,862,000	\$20,785,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$157,082,000	\$170,341,000	\$180,418,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$157,082,000	\$170,341,000	\$180,418,000
NET BENEFITS	\$107,670,000	\$115,054,000	\$116,361,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	3.18	3.08	2.82

*For Mitigation

**Table 2-31. Economic Performance of Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM Under 50-Year High RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
	INVESTMENT		
Estimated First Cost	\$255,275,000	\$262,011,000	\$327,011,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,040,000	\$12,357,000	\$15,423,000
Investment Cost	\$267,315,000	\$274,369,000	\$342,434,000
Interest	\$8,354,000	\$8,574,000	\$10,701,000
Amortization	\$2,284,000	\$2,344,000	\$2,925,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,637,000	\$10,918,000	\$13,626,000
Without Project EAD	\$137,926,000	\$137,926,000	\$137,926,000
Residual EAD	\$19,391,000	\$10,363,000	\$5,331,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$118,534,000	\$127,563,000	\$132,595,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$118,534,000	\$127,563,000	\$132,595,000
NET BENEFITS	\$107,897,000	\$116,645,000	\$118,968,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	11.1	11.7	9.7

**Table 2-32. Economic Performance of Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Under 50-Year High RSLC Scenario
(FY 2016 Price Level/3.125 percent interest rate)**

	No Fail	NF + 1 Foot	NF + 2 Foot
INVESTMENT			
Estimated First Cost	\$261,391,000	\$304,501,000	\$548,819,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.125%	3.125%	3.125%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	36	36	36
Interest During Construction	\$12,328,000	\$14,361,000	\$25,884,000
Investment Cost	\$273,719,000	\$318,862,000	\$574,703,000
Interest	\$8,554,000	\$9,964,000	\$17,959,000
Amortization	\$2,338,000	\$2,724,000	\$4,910,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	\$10,892,000	\$12,688,000	\$22,869,000
Without Project EAD	\$358,388,000	\$358,388,000	\$358,388,000
Residual EAD	\$87,473,000	\$67,776,000	\$52,065,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$270,916,000	\$290,612,000	\$306,323,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$270,916,000	\$290,612,000	\$306,323,000
NET BENEFITS	\$260,023,000	\$277,924,000	\$283,454,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	24.9	22.9	13.4

The following figures recreate the information contained in Table 2-26 to display the annual benefits generated by the revised TSP for the 20-, 50-, and 100-year epochs and under each of the three RSCL scenarios.

Figure 2-12. Orange CSRM Benefits from RSLC Scenarios

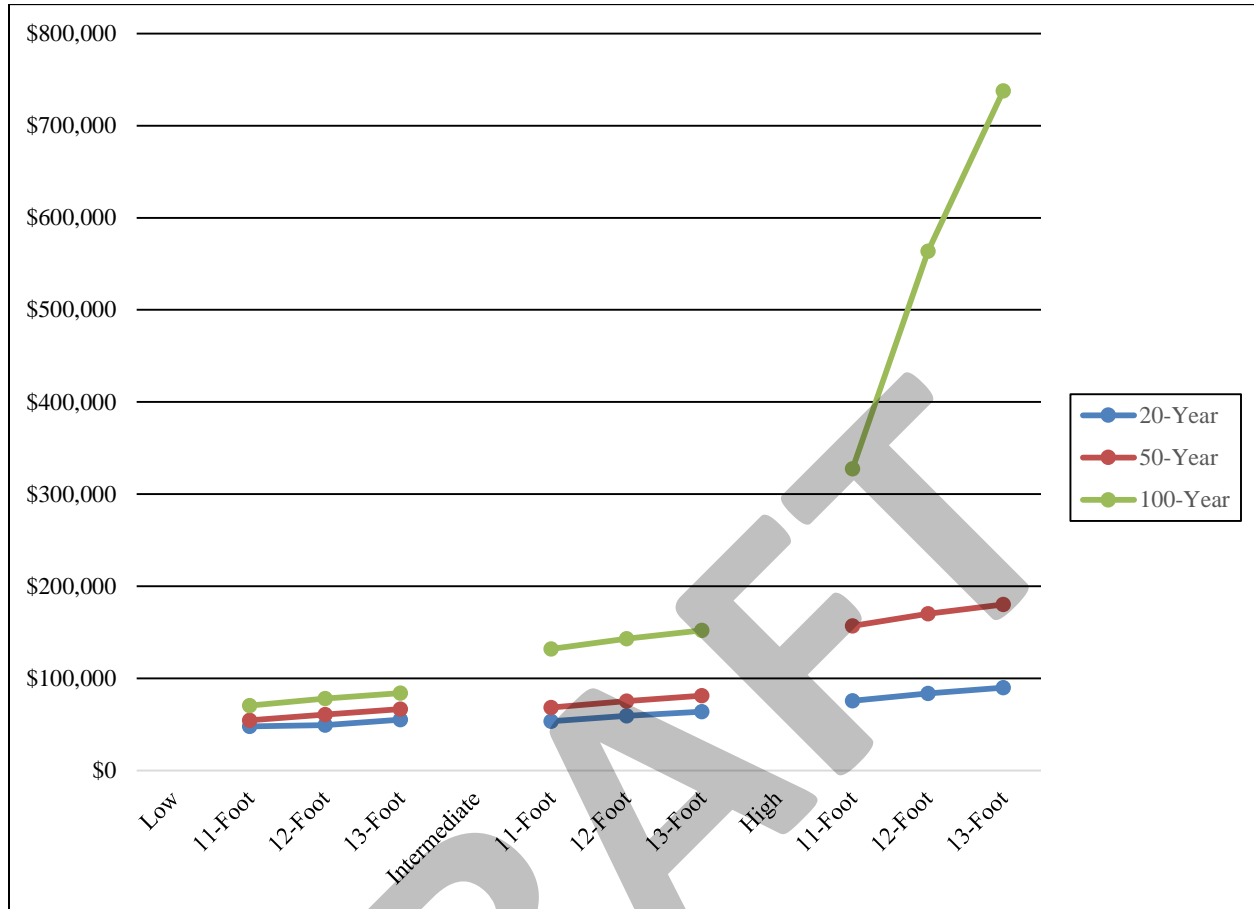


Figure 2-13. Port Arthur CSRM Benefits from RSLC Scenarios

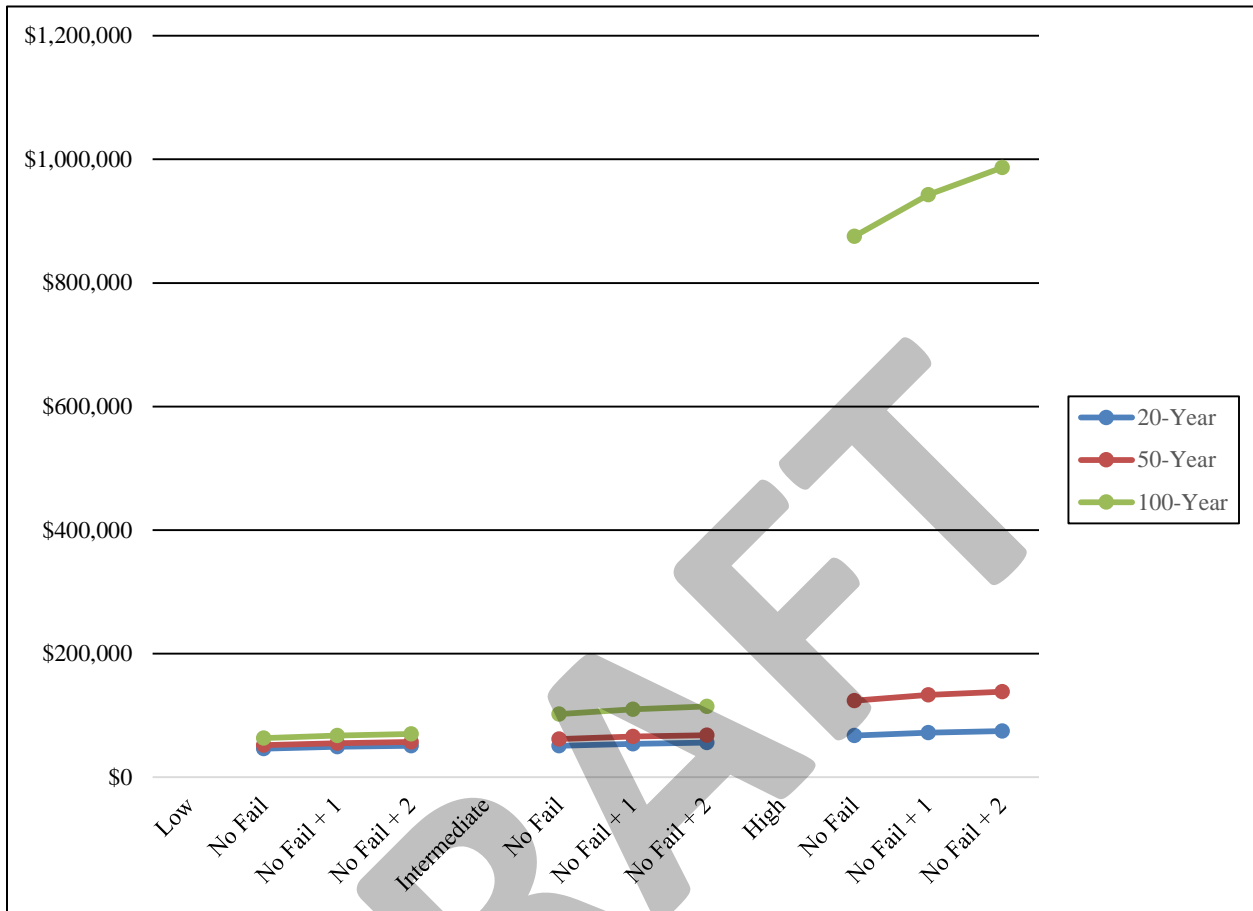
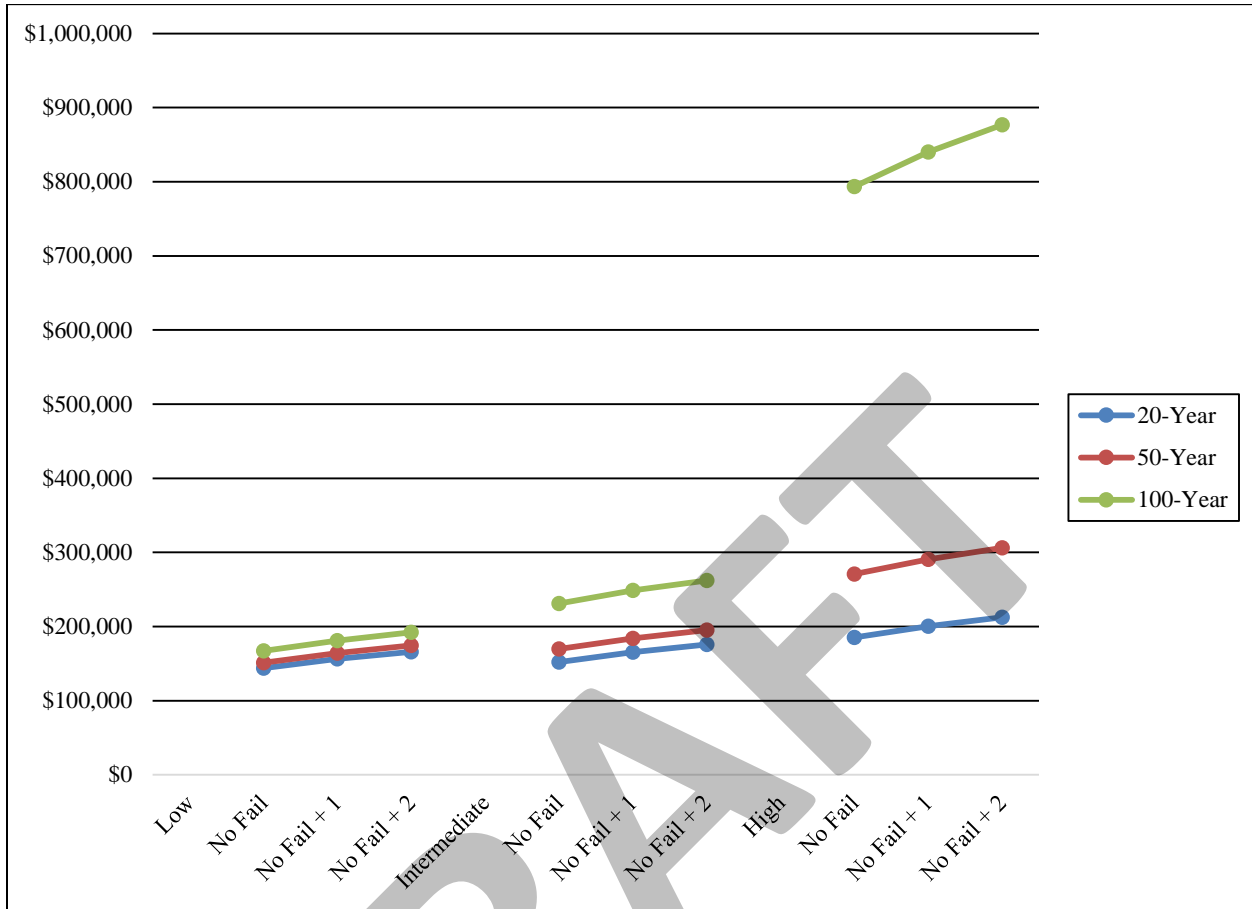


Figure 2-14. Freeport CSRM Benefits from RSLC Scenarios



2.9 RISK PERFORMANCE OF RSLC REVISED PROPOSED ACTIONS

The following table show the risk performance of the revised TSP under the 20-, 50-, and 100-year epochs and under the three RSLC scenarios.

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Table 2-33. Project Performance for the Revised Tentatively Selected Plan – 20-Year Epoch

		Long-Term Risk (years)	Assurance by Event						
Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	10	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Low									
Orange 3 CSRM									
	Without	0.1049	0.6700	0.6083	0.0655	0.0117	0.0023	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0048	0.0473	0.9997	0.9997	0.9953	0.8648	0.5264	0.3327
	12-Foot	0.0053	0.0516	0.9997	0.9997	0.9959	0.8553	0.4686	0.2590
Port Arthur CSRM									
	Without	0.0021	0.0208	1.0000	1.0000	0.9959	0.9460	0.7874	0.6460
	No Fail	0.0006	0.0062	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9996	0.9908	0.9653
	No Fail + 1	0.0006	0.0057	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9970	0.9859
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0052	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9992	0.9949
Freeport CSRM									
	Without	0.0808	0.5693	0.7823	0.5401	0.3758	0.2203	0.0901	0.0480
	No Fail	0.0073	0.0709	0.9997	0.9995	0.9564	0.7328	0.3616	0.2021
	No Fail + 1	0.0056	0.0550	0.9997	0.9997	0.9826	0.8291	0.4698	0.2789
	No Fail + 2	0.0044	0.0428	0.9998	0.9998	0.9938	0.8994	0.5772	0.3674
Intermediate									
			Long-Term Risk (years)	Assurance by Event					
Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	10	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Orange 3 CSRM									

	Without	0.1140	0.7019	0.5490	0.0500	0.0082	0.0017	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0055	0.0539	0.9997	0.9997	0.9923	0.8278	0.4633	0.2766
	12-Foot	0.0034	0.0335	0.9997	0.9997	0.9992	0.9422	0.6701	0.4590
Port Arthur CSRM									
	Without	0.0023	0.0233	1.0000	0.9997	0.9942	0.9320	0.7554	0.6065
	No Fail	0.0006	0.0061	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9995	0.9887	0.9586
	No Fail + 1	0.0006	0.0056	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9963	0.9830
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0052	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9990	0.9939
Freeport CSRM									
	Without	0.0897	0.6094	0.7626	0.5202	0.3559	0.2022	0.0790	0.0408
	No Fail	0.0079	0.0763	0.9997	0.9993	0.9461	0.7013	0.3289	0.1782
	No Fail + 1	0.0061	0.0591	0.9997	0.9997	0.9780	0.8061	0.4351	0.2509
	No Fail + 2	0.0047	0.0457	0.9997	0.9997	0.9921	0.8840	0.5459	0.3372

High

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)	Assurance by Event					
				10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Orange 3 CSRM									
	Without	0.1552	0.8148	0.3298	0.0163	0.0022	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0084	0.0811	0.9996	0.9996	0.9678	0.6453	0.2489	0.1188
	12-Foot	0.0053	0.0515	0.9997	0.9997	0.9960	0.8571	0.4686	0.2590
Port Arthur CSRM									
	Without	0.0040	0.0396	1.0000	0.9992	0.9834	0.8710	0.6332	0.4686
	No Fail	0.0006	0.0063	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9988	0.9771	0.9268
	No Fail + 1	0.0005	0.0055	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9926	0.9693
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0050	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9979	0.9887
Freeport CSRM									

Without	0.1281	0.7460	0.7003	0.4590	0.2923	0.1479	0.0493	0.0232
No Fail	0.0100	0.0954	0.9997	0.9975	0.8998	0.5868	0.2289	0.1123
No Fail + 1	0.0077	0.0744	0.9997	0.9995	0.9551	0.7155	0.3259	0.1686
No Fail + 2	0.0059	0.0574	0.9997	0.9997	0.9828	0.8212	0.4376	0.2437

Table 2-34. Project Performance for the Revised Tentatively Selected Plan – 50-Year Epoch

Low

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)			Assurance by Event					
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Orange CSRM											
	Without	0.1208	0.7242	0.9790	0.9984	0.5088	0.0411	0.0064	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0062	0.0605	0.1707	0.2679	0.9997	0.9997	0.9885	0.7861	0.4047	0.2281
	12-Foot	0.0038	0.0376	0.1087	0.1745	0.9997	0.9997	0.9988	0.9257	0.6227	0.4071
Port Arthur CSRM											
	Without	0.0029	0.0282	0.0821	0.1331	1.0000	0.9997	0.9922	0.9207	0.7254	0.5709
	No Fail	0.0006	0.0061	0.0182	0.0302	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9994	0.9862	0.9514
	No Fail + 1	0.0006	0.0056	0.0168	0.0278	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9955	0.9799
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0052	0.0047	0.0140	0.0232	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9977
Freeport CSRM											
	Without	0.0939	0.6270	0.9481	0.9928	0.7542	0.5125	0.3473	0.1945	0.0745	0.0380
	No Fail	0.0081	0.0784	0.2173	0.3353	0.9997	0.9992	0.9413	0.6876	0.3155	0.0169
	No Fail + 1	0.0063	0.0609	0.1719	0.2698	0.9997	0.9997	0.9757	0.7954	0.4205	0.2398
	No Fail + 2	0.0048	0.0471	0.1348	0.2145	0.9997	0.9997	0.9913	0.8769	0.5322	0.3251

Intermediate

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)				Assurance by Event					
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%	
Orange CSRM												
	Without	0.1544	0.8131	0.9935	0.9998	0.3333	0.0165	0.0022	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0084	0.0814	0.2248	0.3459	0.9996	0.9996	0.9670	0.6426	0.2489	0.1188	0.1188
	12-Foot	0.0053	0.0516	0.1470	0.2327	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9625	0.7020	0.4675	0.4675
Port Arthur CSRM												
	Without	0.0040	0.0397	0.1144	0.1833	1.0000	0.9992	0.9833	0.8709	0.6320	0.4687	0.4687
	No Fail	0.0006	0.0063	0.0188	0.0312	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9987	0.9768	0.9267	0.9267
	No Fail + 1	0.0005	0.0055	0.0164	0.0273	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9925	0.9692	0.9692
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0050	0.0150	0.0249	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9979	0.9887	0.9887
Freeport CSRM												
	Without	0.1211	0.7248	0.9792	0.9984	0.7096	0.4681	0.3010	0.1556	0.0530	0.0253	0.0253
	No Fail	0.0096	0.0923	0.2522	0.3840	0.9997	0.9980	0.9075	0.6051	0.2425	0.1209	0.1209
	No Fail + 1	0.0074	0.0719	0.2006	0.3114	0.9997	0.9996	0.9591	0.7305	0.3411	0.1800	0.1800
	No Fail + 2	0.0057	0.0555	0.1575	0.2485	0.9997	0.9997	0.9845	0.8321	0.4543	0.2575	0.2575

High

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)				Assurance by Event					
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%	
Orange CSRM												
	Without	0.4229	0.9959	1.0000	1.0000	0.0082	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0217	0.1967	0.4816	0.6654	0.9996	0.9468	0.5235	0.0872	0.0077	0.0019	0.0019
	12-Foot	0.0139	0.1306	0.3430	0.5034	0.9996	0.9957	0.8478	0.2977	0.0436	0.0112	0.0112
Port Arthur CSRM												
	Without	0.0110	0.1050	0.2831	0.4258	0.9996	0.9786	0.8605	0.5597	0.2683	0.1523	0.1523
	No Fail	0.0016	0.0161	0.0477	0.0782	0.9998	0.9998	0.9997	0.9865	0.8820	0.7372	0.7372
	No Fail + 1	0.0009	0.0089	0.0266	0.0439	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9971	0.9537	0.8663	0.8663

Table 2-35. Project Performance for the Revised Tentatively Selected Plan – 100-Year Epoch

Freeport CSRM											
No Fail +	0.0006	0.0058	0.0172	0.0285	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9994	0.9854	0.9430
2											
Orange CSRM											
Without	0.2474	0.9415	0.9998	1.0000	0.5665	0.3227	0.1556	0.0531	0.0109	0.0042	
No Fail	0.0167	0.1547	0.3960	0.5684	0.9997	0.9746	0.6854	0.2885	0.0632	0.0209	
No Fail + 1	0.0129	0.1214	0.3219	0.4766	0.9997	0.9935	0.8271	0.4350	0.1158	0.0425	
No Fail + 2	0.0098	0.0942	0.2567	0.3901	0.9997	0.9997	0.9693	0.7353	0.2972	0.1320	

Low

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)			Assurance by Event					
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Orange CSRM											
Without		0.1696	0.8442	0.9962	0.9999	0.2729	0.0116	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
11-Foot		0.0093	0.0887	0.2432	0.3715	0.9996	0.9995	0.9548	0.5905	0.2063	0.0917
12-Foot		0.0058	0.0566	0.1605	0.2529	0.9996	0.9996	0.9940	0.8256	0.4167	0.2179
Port Arthur CSRM											
Without		0.0045	0.0439	0.1261	0.2012	1.0000	0.9988	0.9791	0.8515	0.6006	0.4357
No Fail		0.0008	0.0076	0.0226	0.0374	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9984	0.9729	0.9169
No Fail + 1		0.0005	0.0054	0.0163	0.0269	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9912	0.9646
No Fail + 2		0.0005	0.0050	0.0148	0.0246	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9974	0.9868

Freeport CSRM

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)			Assurance by Event					
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Intermediate											
Without		0.1220	0.7278	0.9798	0.9985	0.7083	0.4668	0.2997	0.1545	0.0524	0.0250
No Fail		0.0097	0.0928	0.2533	0.3854	0.9997	0.9979	0.9063	0.6026	0.2404	0.1197
No Fail + 1		0.0075	0.0722	0.2015	0.3127	0.9997	0.9996	0.9585	0.7284	0.3388	0.1784
No Fail + 2		0.0057	0.0558	0.1582	0.2496	0.9997	0.9997	0.9843	0.8306	0.4519	0.2556

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%
Orange CSRM											
	Without	0.3673	0.9897	1.0000	1.0000	0.0186	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	11-Foot	0.0189	0.1736	0.4356	0.6146	0.9996	0.9734	0.6352	0.1415	0.0164	0.0038
	12-Foot	0.0122	0.1156	0.3083	0.4589	0.9996	0.9982	0.9009	0.3953	0.0763	0.0211
Port Arthur CSRM											
	Without	0.0096	0.0924	0.0252	0.3840	1.0000	0.9859	0.8928	0.6186	0.3195	0.1904
	No Fail	0.0014	0.0139	0.0411	0.0675	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9903	0.9054	0.7789
	No Fail + 1	0.0008	0.0078	0.0232	0.0384	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9979	0.9643	0.8911
	No Fail + 2	0.0005	0.0051	0.0153	0.0253	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9996	0.9892	0.9550
Freeport CSRM											
	Without	0.2174	0.9138	0.9994	1.0000	0.6005	0.3580	0.1896	0.0729	0.0172	0.0067
	No Fail	0.0146	0.1369	0.3571	0.5211	0.9997	0.9854	0.7596	0.3657	0.0954	0.0356
	No Fail + 1	0.0112	0.1069	0.2876	0.4318	0.9997	0.9966	0.8742	0.5167	0.1606	0.0658
	No Fail + 2	0.0086	0.0830	0.2290	0.3518	0.9997	0.9993	0.9449	0.6633	0.2512	0.1119

High

Damage Reach	Plan Name	Expected AEP	Long-Term Risk (years)					Assurance by Event				
			10	30	50	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.2%	
Orange CSRM												
	Without	0.9019	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	11-Foot	0.4296	0.9964	1.0000	1.0000	0.0065	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	12-Foot	0.2343	0.9307	0.9997	1.0000	0.1270	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Port Arthur CSRM												
	Without	0.1135	0.7004	0.9731	0.9976	0.5145	0.1420	0.0417	0.0085	0.0022	0.0015	
	No Fail	0.0196	0.1795	0.4476	0.6282	0.9985	0.9216	0.6472	0.2279	0.0396	0.0091	
	No Fail + 1	0.0124	0.1176	0.3129	0.4650	0.9997	0.9838	0.8588	0.4665	0.1300	0.0420	
	No Fail + 2	0.0078	0.0749	0.2084	0.3226	0.9997	0.9978	0.9627	0.7188	0.3087	0.1316	
Freeport CSRM												
	Without	0.5167	0.9993	1.0000	1.0000	0.2454	0.0258	0.0028	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	
	No Fail	0.0594	0.4581	0.8408	0.9533	0.9709	0.1933	0.0149	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	
	No Fail + 1	0.0457	0.3735	0.7541	0.9035	0.9964	0.4097	0.0547	0.0036	0.0001	0.0000	

No Fail + 2	0.0355	0.3030	0.6613	0.8355	0.9997	0.6584	0.1486	0.0144	0.0005	0.0000
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2.10 RECOMMENDED PLAN

The Jefferson Main New Levee (11-foot) was removed from the final Recommended Plan based on a lack of local sponsorship and due to the limited perceived benefits. During the concurrent review period, local entities suggested that the economic performance of Jefferson Main should be reevaluated because there was not a perceived need for this component of the TSP. There was limited life-safety risk due to the industrial makeup of the area. Based on results of these evaluation, the sponsor decided to not to pursue this component of the final Recommended Plan.

Following the refinement and update of costs to account for interior drainage and the requisite pumps, costs, particularly for the Orange component (Orange 3) increased significantly. Twelve new pump stations were initially proposed for the Orange 3 levee reach however, due to the high cost of construction and maintenance for these structures, the benefit-to-cost ratio fell to well below unity (<1.0) therefore, a reduction in the pump discharge and number of pump stations was analyzed. A more detailed analysis and changes to the analysis included Joint Probability Analysis (JPA) to estimate discharge rates along with the potential to combine pumps. Additionally, the initial assumption of designing pumps for a 0.04 ACE with an additional ten percent capacity for RSLC was scrubbed in favor of basing pump design on the 0.04 ACE alone. The number of pumps as also reduced to seven from the initial twelve.

On the benefits side, additional benefits for debris removal and potential damages to roads, highways, and railroads were calculated. Information obtained from the New Orleans District included access to the report, *Development of Depth-Emergency Cost and Infrastructure Damage Relationships for Selected South Louisiana Parishes* which developed values as well as depth/damage functions for a number potential damage categories including debris removal and cleanup as well as evacuation activities and damages to transportation and critical infrastructure. Economic assumptions for debris removal and cleanup assumed debris would consist of vegetative (trees, shrubs, etc.), white goods (refrigerators, washers, stoves, etc.), electronic goods (TVs, computers, microwaves), hazardous waste, vehicles, vessels, and tires. Appropriate destination facilities were also identified depending on the type of debris. Assumptions also included consideration for flood-related labor diversion and capital use along with travel cost and the necessity for temporary/rental structures. Roads were divided into two categories; 1) major and secondary highways (assumed to be of the four-laned variety) and 2) streets (those assumed to consist of two lanes). These, along with railroads, were assumed to have been built to completion and are in some stage of depreciation. Unit values for these two damage debris removal and cleanup and roads, highways, and railroads were estimated based on the type of structure (for debris removal and cleanup) and by mile (for roads, highways, and railroads). These values were then adjusted for inflation, based on ENR's Cost Construction Index, and locality, based on the

CPI between Houma, Louisiana and Houston, Texas, the two most appropriate respective areas of analysis. Values for debris removal and cleanup were assigned to structures based on type. To minimize the potential for overestimation of benefits, structures with values below \$10,000 were not assigned values for debris removal and cleanup. Roads, highways, and railroads were identified using GIS and values for were assigned per mile for those transportation networks within the protected areas of the recommended plan in each of the three CSRMs. Values for these to benefit categories are shown in the tables below.

Table 2-36. Values for Debris Removal and Cleanup and Roads, Highways, and Railroads

Debris Removal and Cleanup		\$ per structure, \$000s
Mobile Home		\$6.09
Single-Family Residence		\$5.90
Multi-Family Residence		\$10.68
Eating or Recreation Facility		\$35.81
Professional Office		\$37.04
Public or Semi-Public Facility		\$37.04
Warehouse or Construction Facility		\$65.69
Streets, Highways, and Railroads		\$ per mile, \$000s
Streets		\$255.73
Major and Secondary Highways		\$695.72
Railroad		\$329.23

As a validity check for estimates to roads and highways, a comparison was done utilizing roads and highway construction estimates from a report prepared for the Orange County Economic Development Corporation and the Texas Water Development Board titled *Flood Protection Planning Study, Hurricane Flood Protection System, Orange County, Texas* dated December 2012. Estimates were derived using the principle components of road construction, asphalt for minor roads, concrete for major roads such as interstate and state highways, converted into a common unit and then costs calculated per mile. These values are listed in the table below.

Table 2-37. Values for Major and Minor Roads and Highways Based Orange County EDC Report

Minor Roads		
Item Description	\$ per SF	\$ per Mile (000s)
Excavation	\$0.03	\$1.96
Embankment (minus Levee)	\$0.06	\$3.91

Lime Treatment (6" EXST Material)	\$0.44	\$28.16
Lime (6% volume)	\$1.90	\$120.30
8" Asphalt Base	\$0.95	\$60.15
3" Asphalt Surface	\$1.27	\$80.20
Swale*	\$2.50	\$13.20
Signing/Paving Marking*	\$15.00	\$79.20
Seeding/Sodding	\$0.02	\$1.02
Total		\$388.10

Major Roads		
Excavation	\$0.03	\$2.93
Embankment (minus Levee)	\$0.06	\$5.87
Lime Treatment for Subgrade	\$0.44	\$42.24
Lime (6% volume)	\$1.90	\$180.46
10" Concrete Pavement	\$7.22	\$686.40
6" Concrete Curb*	\$10.00	\$52.80
Swale*	\$2.50	\$13.20
Signing/Paving Marking*	\$15.00	\$79.20
Seeding/Sodding	\$0.02	\$1.53
Total		\$1,064.62

* priced per LF

While these values do not take into consideration depreciation, they are significantly higher than the estimates based on the Louisiana report. In this regard, the values used for the benefit estimation appear valid. Uncertainties for residential and commercial cleanup costs were estimated based on the same method utilizing coefficients of variation for the values themselves assuming a normal distribution while uncertainties for elevations were derived from those used for residential and averages of commercial structures. Uncertainties for highways, streets, and railroads were estimated only for elevation assuming a normal distribution and utilizing coefficients of variation. No uncertainties were estimated for the values themselves.

The following table displays the without and with- project EADs for the recommended plan.

**Table 2-38. Without and With-Project Equivalent Annual Damages for the Recommended Plan
(FY 2017 Price Level/2.875 percent interest rate, \$1,000)**

Without Project		Damage Categories										Total
	Commercial	Industrial	Multifamily	Mobile	Public	POV	SFR	Debris	Roads			
Reach	5,108	105,374	457	306	1,758	3,367	24,479	1,665	20,229		162,742	
Orange CSRM	146,428	4,739	609	0	2,650	1,871	19,904	1,100	637		177,937	
Freepport CSRM	5,142	268,742	1,436	3	8,143	4,843	14,238	2,318	2,806		307,670	
With Project												
	Commercial	Industrial	Multifamily	Mobile	Public	POV	SFR	Debris	Roads		Total	
Reach	2,320	36,781	267	152	1,008	1,646	14,660	761	1,633		59,228	
Orange CSRM	33,923	1,325	0	161	622	438	4,816	258	149		41,692	
Freepport CSRM	991	97,676	318	1	1,687	710	2,352	359	581		104,674	
Without Project												
	Commercial	Industrial	Multifamily	Mobile	Public	POV	SFR	Debris	Roads		Total	
Reach	3%	65%	0%	0%	1%	2%	15%	1%	12%		100%	
Orange CSRM	82%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	11%	1%	0%		100%	
Freepport CSRM	2%	87%	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%		100%	
With Project												
	Commercial	Industrial	Multifamily	Mobile	Public	POV	SFR	Debris	Roads		Total	
Reach	4%	62%	0%	0%	2%	3%	25%	1%	3%		100%	
Orange CSRM	81%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	12%	1%	0%		100%	
Freepport CSRM	1%	93%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%		100%	

**Table 2-39. Economic Performance of Recommended Plan
(50-Year Intermediate RSLC Scenario)
(FY 2017 Price Level/2.875 percent interest rate)**

	Orange 11 - Foot	Freeport NF + 1 Foot	Port Arthur NF + 1 Foot	Combined
INVESTMENT				
Estimated First Cost	\$1,926,224,000	\$593,313,000	\$729,069,000	\$3,248,606,000
Annual Interest Rate	2.875%	2.875%	2.875%	2.875%
Project Life (years)	50	50	50	50
Construction Period (months)	120	72	72	120
Interest During Construction	\$269,306,000	\$44,315,000	\$54,454,000	\$368,075,000
Investment Cost	\$2,195,530,000	\$637,628,000	\$783,523,000	\$3,616,681,000
Interest	\$63,121,000	\$18,332,000	\$22,526,000	\$103,980,000
Amortization	\$20,195,000	\$5,865,000	\$7,207,000	\$33,267,000
OMRR&R (\$/year)	\$4,565,000	\$708,000	\$195,000	\$5,467,000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS				
Without Project EAD	\$87,881,000	\$24,904,000	\$29,928,000	\$142,713,000
Residual EAD	\$162,742,000	\$307,670,000	\$177,937,000	\$648,349,000
Storm Reduction Benefits	\$59,228,000	\$104,674,000	\$41,692,000	\$205,594,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$103,515,000	\$202,995,000	\$136,246,000	\$442,756,000
NET BENEFITS				
	\$15,634,000	\$178,091,000	\$106,318,000	\$300,043,000
BENEFIT-COST RATIO	1.2	8.2	4.6	3.1

The Orange CSRM recommended plan is a combination of levees and floodwalls designed to reduce the flood-damage potential from storm surge to much of the southern half of Orange County along the Sabine River and Bessie Heights Marsh. The plan consists of 82,169 LF of earthen levee and 56,755 LF of floodwall. The plan also calls for the inclusion of seven pump stations, 56 drainage structures, and 32 closure gates. First costs for this plan at the Orange CSRM reach are \$1,926.224 million which annualizes to \$87.881 million and produces \$103.515 million in benefits with \$15.634 million in net benefits for a 1.2 benefit-to-cost ratio.

The recommended plan for the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM consists of the construction of floodwalls, raising of levees, replacement of vehicular closure structures, and constructing a navigable gate structure in an active barge canal. Several sections of floodwall and levee require raising due in order to increase system capacity to prevent system failure. The plan consists of 69,375 LF of earthen levee and 29,205 LF of floodwall. The plan also includes four drainage structures, and ten closure gates. First costs for this plan at this CSRM is \$593.313 million which annualizes to \$24.904 million and produces \$202.995 million in benefits with \$178.091 million in net benefits for an 8.2 benefit-to-cost ratio.

The recommended plan for the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM consists of the construction of floodwalls, raising of levees, and replacement of vehicular closure structures. Several sections of floodwall and levee require raising due in order to increase system capacity to prevent system failure. The plan consists of 31,030 LF of earthen levee and 30,090 LF of floodwall. The plan also includes 26 closure gates. First costs for this plan at this CSRM is \$729.069 million which annualizes to \$29.928 million and produces \$136.246 million in benefits with \$106.318 million in net benefits for a 4.6 benefit-to-cost ratio. The following summarizes each of the CSRMs with their respective alternatives with the highest net benefits to be included as the recommended plan.

Estimates for OMRR&R received from Cost Engineering generally reflects an even stream of expenditures over the life of the project. For each of the CSRMs grassed levees will have to be regularly mowed and the floodwalls and gate structures routinely maintained. Occasional maintenance and repairs of the roadway on the levee crown will also be required. Due to the gate structures at the Orange CSRM, annual expenditures for OMRR&R spike one year per decade due to significant replacements. OMRR&R expenditures for the existing CSRMs at Freeport and Port Arthur spike as well but at much smaller magnitudes. Annual OMRR&R expenditures are therefore averaged over for the life of the project. OMRR&R estimates for the existing Port Arthur and Freeport CSRMs reflect the additional costs necessary for any potential improvements to the systems above what is currently need to operate and maintain the systems. These costs are depicted in Table 2-39.

Orange CSR

- Orange 3 New Levee – 11-Foot Levee/Floodwall

Port Arthur and Vicinity CSR

- 8-10 ft I-Wall Raise (1-Foot)
- Closure Structure Raise (1-Foot)
- I-Wall Raise Near Valero (1-Foot)
- I-Wall Raise Near Tank Farm (1-Foot)

Freeport and Vicinity CSR

- Dow Barge Canal Gate Structure
- Oyster Creek Levee Raise (1-Foot)
- East Storm Levee Raise (1-Foot)
- Freeport Dock No Fail
- Old River Levee Raise at Dow Thumb (1-Foot)
- Tide Gate I-Wall Raise (1-Foot)

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**Table 2-40. Interest During Construction for the Recommended Plan
(FY 2017 Price Level/2.875 percent interest rate)**

Calendar Year	Orange			Freeport			Port Arthur		
	Construction Total	Compounded Value	Compound Factor	Construction Total	Compounded Value	Compound Factor	Construction Total	Compounded Value	Compound Factor
2030	\$192,622,000	\$248,597,000	1.2906	\$98,886,000	\$113,941,000	1.1523	\$121,512,000	\$140,012,000	1.1523
2031	\$192,622,000	\$241,649,000	1.2545	\$98,886,000	\$110,757,000	1.1201	\$121,512,000	\$136,100,000	1.1201
2032	\$192,622,000	\$234,896,000	1.2195	\$98,886,000	\$107,662,000	1.0888	\$121,512,000	\$132,296,000	1.0888
2033	\$192,622,000	\$228,332,000	1.1854	\$98,886,000	\$104,653,000	1.0583	\$121,512,000	\$128,599,000	1.0583
2034	\$192,622,000	\$221,950,000	1.1523	\$98,886,000	\$101,728,000	1.0288	\$121,512,000	\$125,005,000	1.0288
2035	\$192,622,000	\$215,748,000	1.1201	\$98,886,000	\$98,886,000	1.0000	\$121,512,000	\$121,512,000	1.0000
2036	\$192,622,000	\$209,718,000	1.0888	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037	\$192,622,000	\$203,857,000	1.0583	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	\$192,622,000	\$198,160,000	1.0288	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	\$192,622,000	\$192,622,000	1.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	\$1,926,224,000	\$2,195,530,000		\$593,313,000	\$637,628,000		\$729,069,000	\$783,523,000	

Summary	Orange	Freeport	Port Arthur
Implementation Costs:	\$1,926,224,000	\$593,313,000	\$729,069,000
Interest During Construction:	\$269,306,000	\$44,315,000	\$54,454,000
Total Construction Costs:	\$2,195,530,000	\$637,628,000	\$783,523,000

**Table 2-41. Probability Distribution
(FY 2017 Price Level/2.875 percent interest rate)**

CSRM	Equivalent Annual Damages Reduced (2017 prices)	Probability Damage Reduced Exceeds Indicated Values		
		0.75	0.50	0.25
Orange	\$103,515,000	\$43,339,000	\$98,190,000	\$142,736,000
Freeport	\$202,995,000	\$23,064,000	\$116,158,000	\$316,250,000
Port Arthur	\$136,246,000	\$21,931,000	\$27,002,000	\$193,941,000

The evaluation incorporated uncertainty surrounding the economic and engineering inputs to generate results that can be used to assess the performance of the Recommended Plan. The percentiles displayed in Table 2-41 reflect the percentage chance that benefits may be greater than or equal to the indicated values. The probability distribution for expected and equivalent annual damages would typically be expected to follow a generally normal bell-shaped distribution with minimal skewing particularly for non-structural or where new structural measures are being proposed. This is case when observing the distribution for damages reduced for the Orange CSRM. For areas that are protected by existing systems, damages will tend to start at much less frequent events and can therefore tend to skew the probability distributions. This is the case for both the Freeport and Port Arthur CSRMs. Significant without-project damages for the Orange CSRM begin at around the 0.075 ACE (13-year event) and do not begin again until the 0.01 ACE (100-year event) under the proposed with-project condition. The distribution is somewhat skewed for the Freeport CSRM No without-project damages occur until approximately the 0.1 ACE (10-year event) and do not begin until the 0.01 ACE (100-year event). The probability distribution is extremely skewed for the Port Arthur CSRM due to no without-project damages starting until the 0.007 ACE (143 year-event) and with-project damages not beginning until the highest model water surface elevation at 0.001 ACE (1,000-year event).

2.11 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The following describes the existing critical infrastructure in each project area. Critical infrastructure listed here includes industrial and manufacturing facilities as well as public facilities. This is a qualitative discussion of the future without-project condition focused on the impacts associated with potential storm surge flooding. The inventory of critical infrastructure came from information derived from the Homeland Security Infrastructure Program (HSIP), an infrastructure geospatial data inventory. The critical infrastructure is reported for the project areas by type (school, chemical manufacturing, etc.). A North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is included in the full listing of the inventory is at the end of this appendix. The

project areas are listed by county; Orange-Jefferson CSRM includes Orange and Jefferson County; Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM includes Jefferson County; Freeport includes Brazoria County.

Orange CSRM (Orange County)

Public Facilities – Orange County

- 20 Schools
- 14 Law enforcement
- 2 Hospitals/6 nursing homes
- 11 Fire stations

Industrial and Manufacturing – Orange County

- 20 Chemical manufacturing
- 5 Electric generation
- 0 Petroleum refining
- 1 Airport

Some of the significant industrial and manufacturing facilities located in Orange-Jefferson CSRM include Exxon Mobil, DuPont, Honeywell, Firestone, Petrochemical, Chevron, Phillips, Laxness, Solvay Solexis, and Entergy. Exxon Mobil, located in Beaumont, Texas, on the Neches River, processes 345,000 barrels of crude oil per day and produces 2.5 billion gallons of gasoline annually.

Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM (Jefferson County)

Public Facilities – Jefferson County

- 42 Schools
- 19 Law enforcement
- 13 Hospitals/7 nursing homes
- 26 Fire stations

Industrial and Manufacturing – Jefferson County

- 54 Chemical manufacturing
- 1 Electric generation
- Petroleum refining
- 1 Airport

Significant industrial and manufacturing facilities located in the Port Arthur and Vicinity CSRM include Valero, Premcor, Total, Motiva Enterprises and Huntsman Petrochemical. Jack Brooks

Regional Airport is also in the project area. Motiva is the largest petroleum refinery in the United States, with a capacity of approximately 600,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Freeport and Vicinity CSRM (Brazoria County)

Public Facilities – Brazoria County

- 6 Schools
- 3 Law enforcement
- 0 Hospitals/0 nursing homes
- 2 Fire stations

Industrial and Manufacturing – Brazoria County

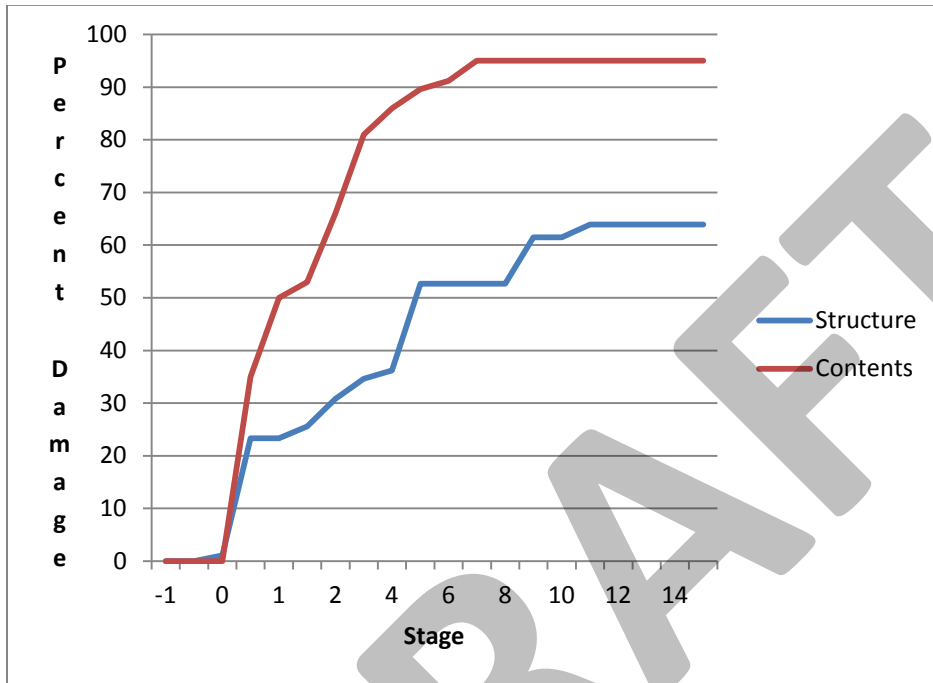
- 24 Chemical manufacturing
- 0 Electric generation
- 0 Petroleum refining

Significant industrial and manufacturing facilities located in the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM include Petroleum Reserve, Dow Chemical, Freeport LNG, Huntsman Gulf Chemicals, Phillips 66 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Terminal, SI Group, and NALCO. A detailed description of each critical facility is not provided here; however, to explain one in some detail, Dow Chemical is the largest integrated chemical manufacturing complex in the western hemisphere. The Freeport site produces 44 percent of Dow's products sold in the U.S. and 20 percent of the company's products sold globally. A listing of these facilities is located at the end of this appendix.

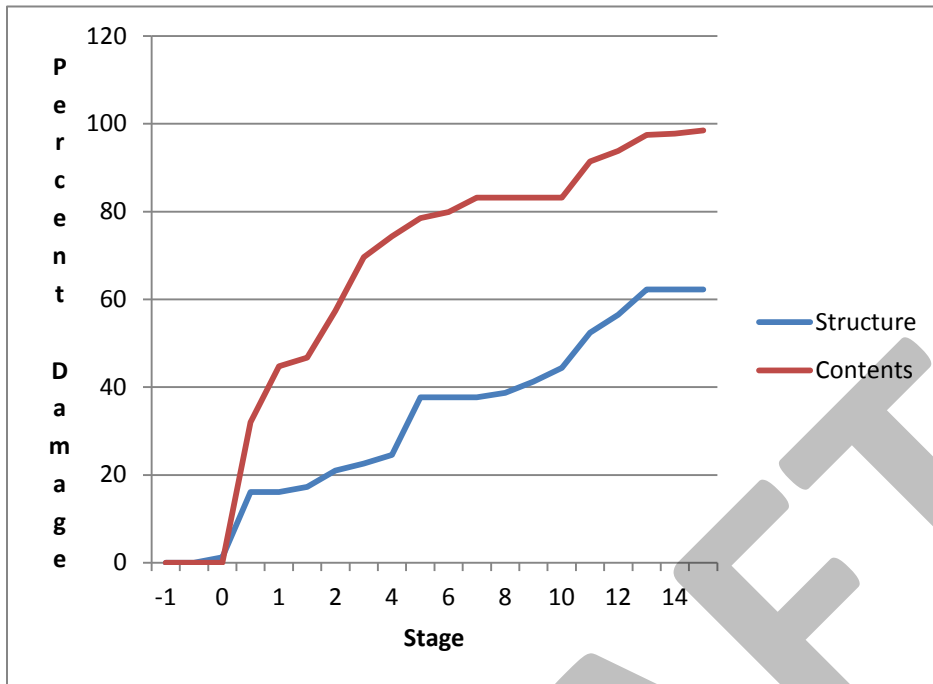
2.12 DEPTH DAMAGE FUNCTIONS

All depth-damage functions were obtained from the New Orleans District as part of their *Lower Atchafalaya and Morganza to the Gulf, Louisiana, Feasibility Study* with the exception of automobiles which are based on EGM, 09-04, *Generic Depth-Damage Relationships for Vehicles*.

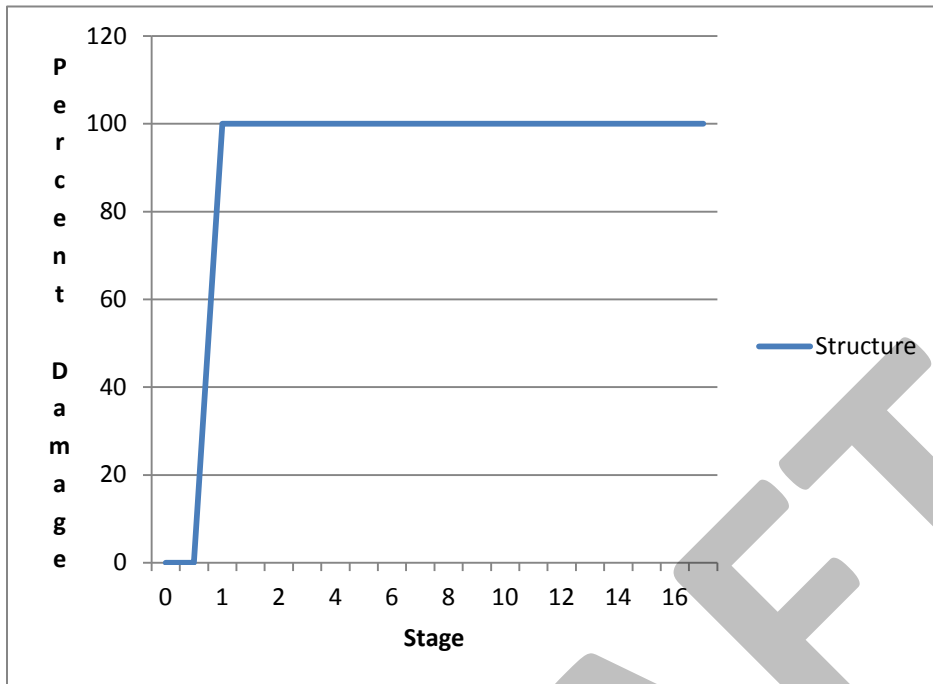
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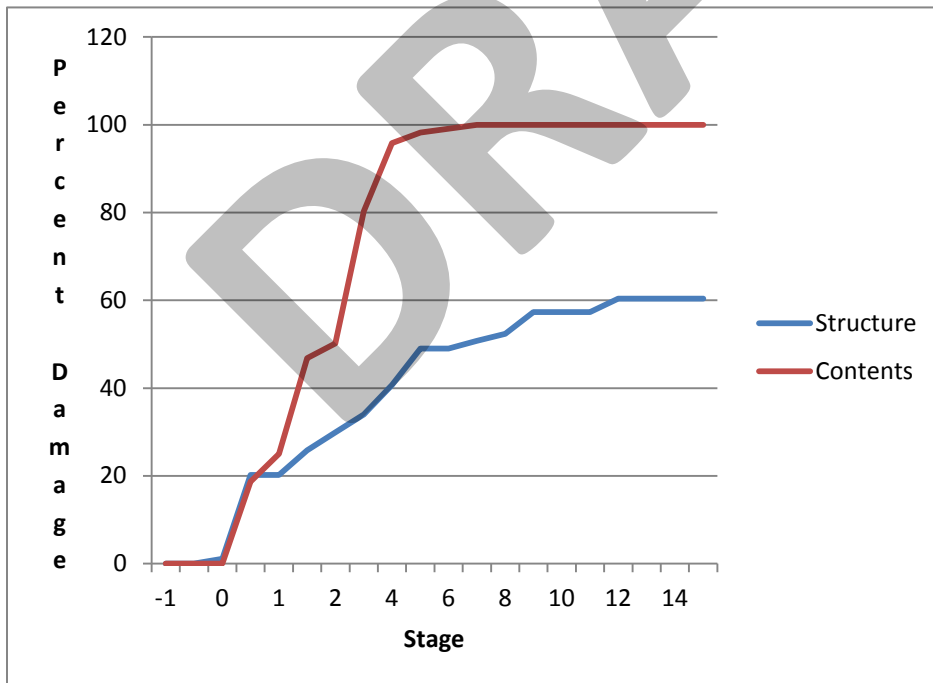
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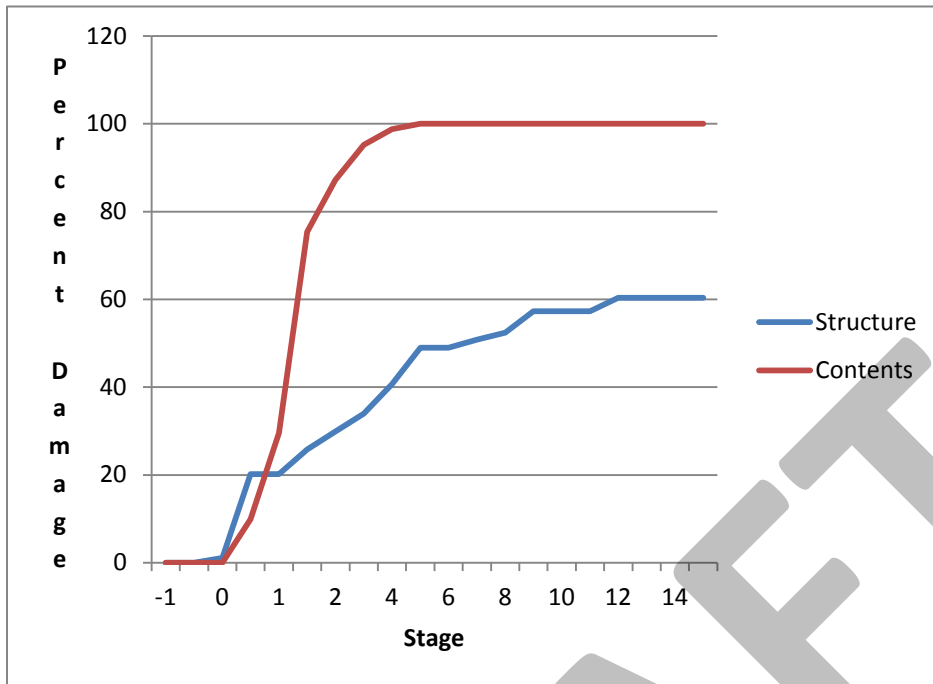
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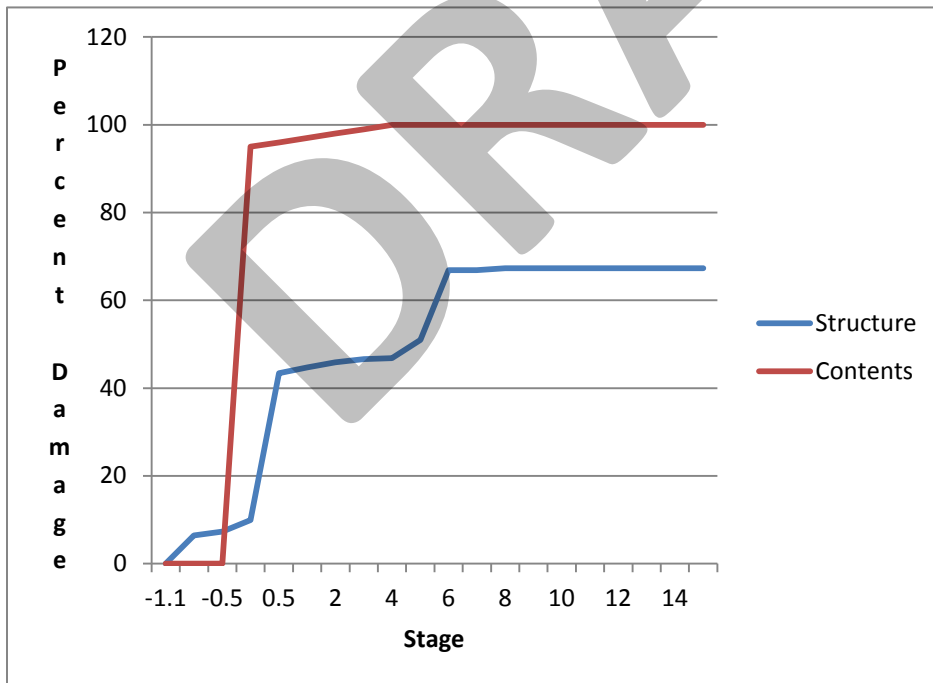
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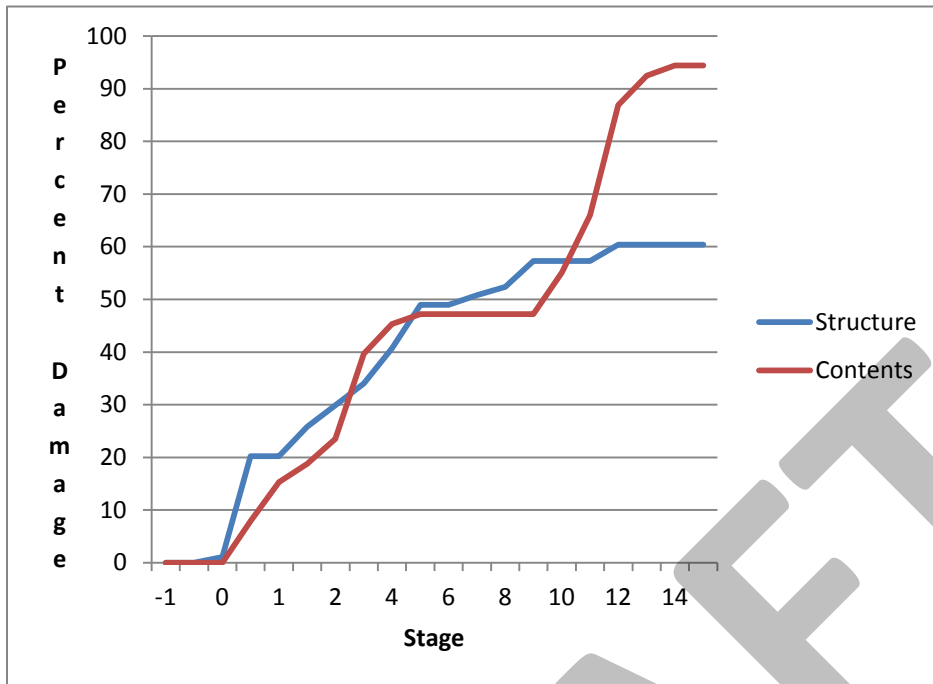
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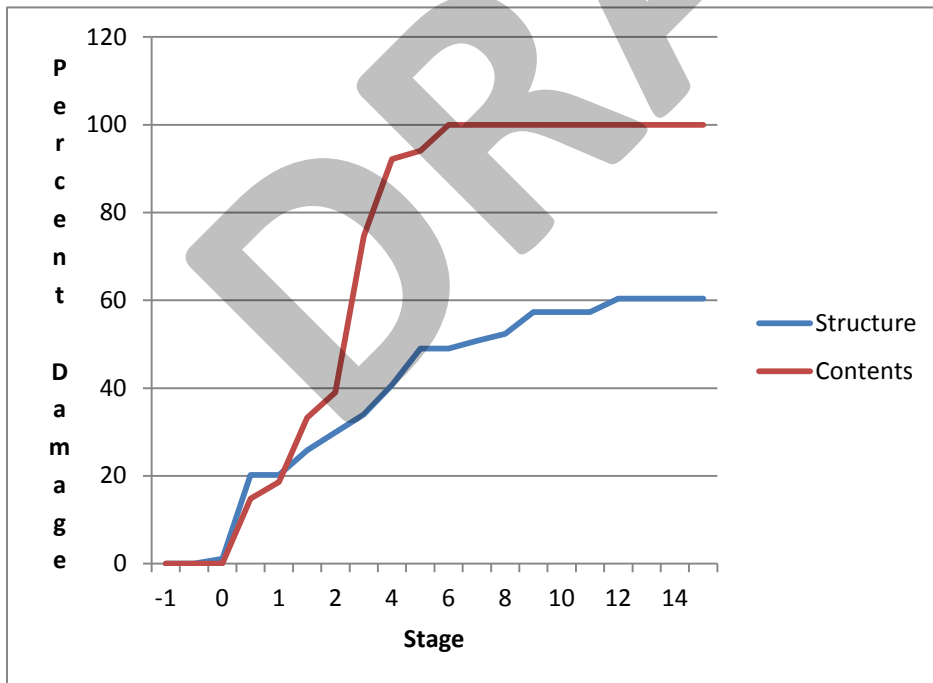
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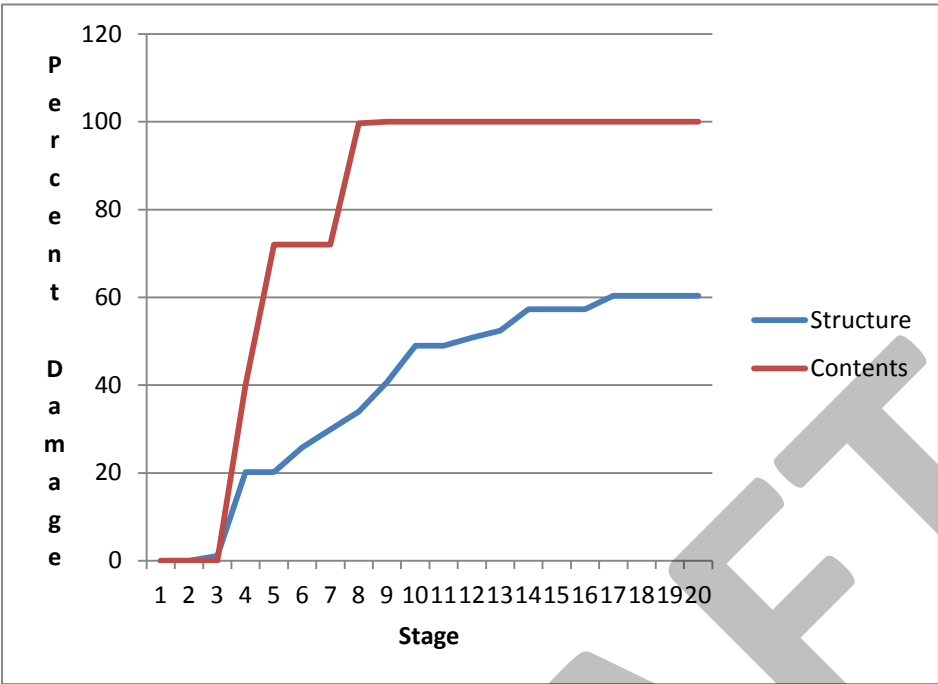
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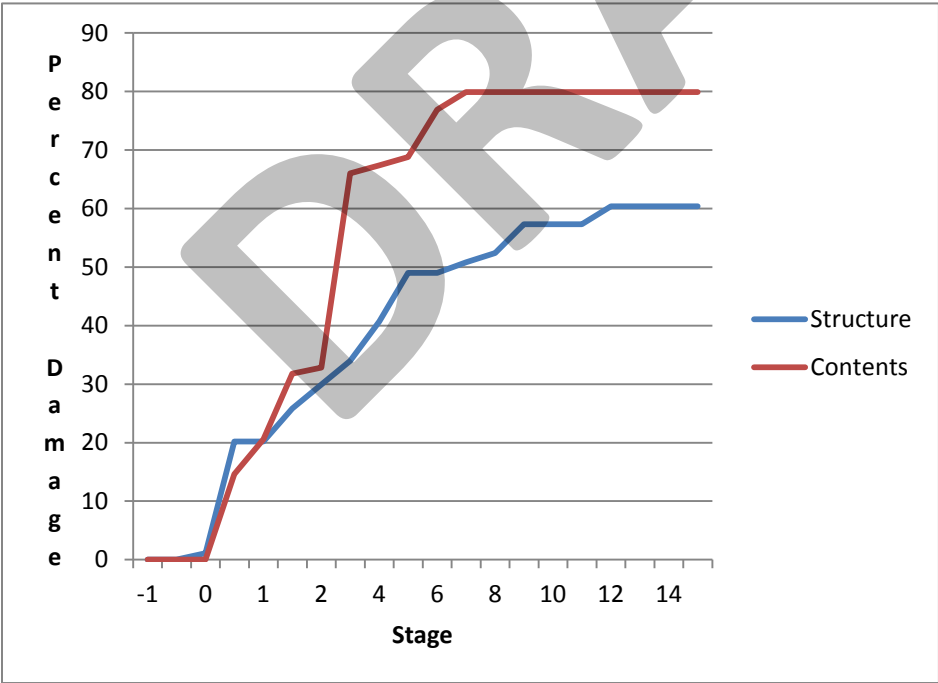
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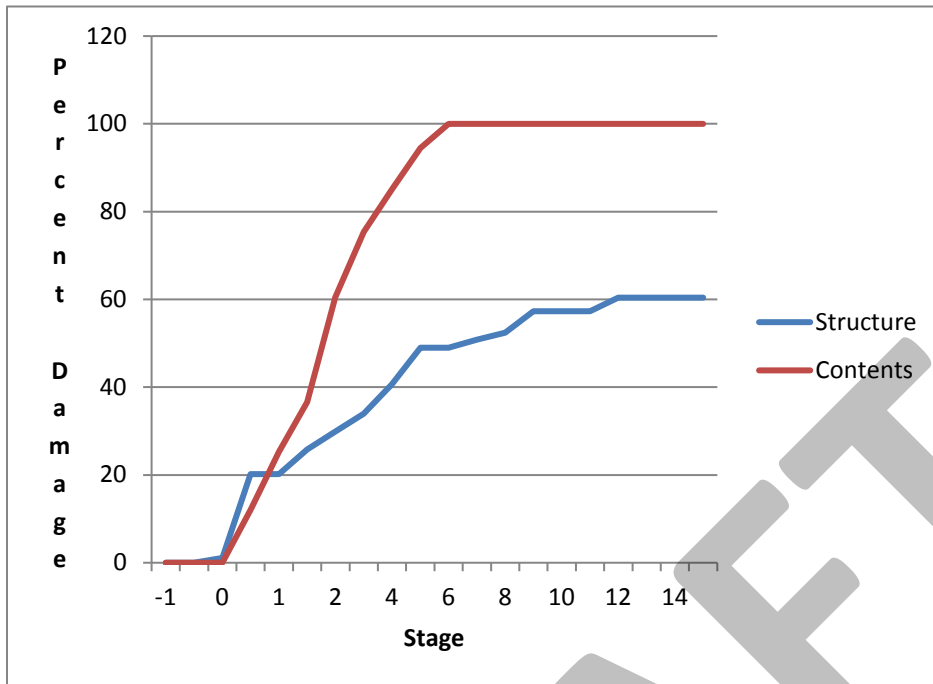
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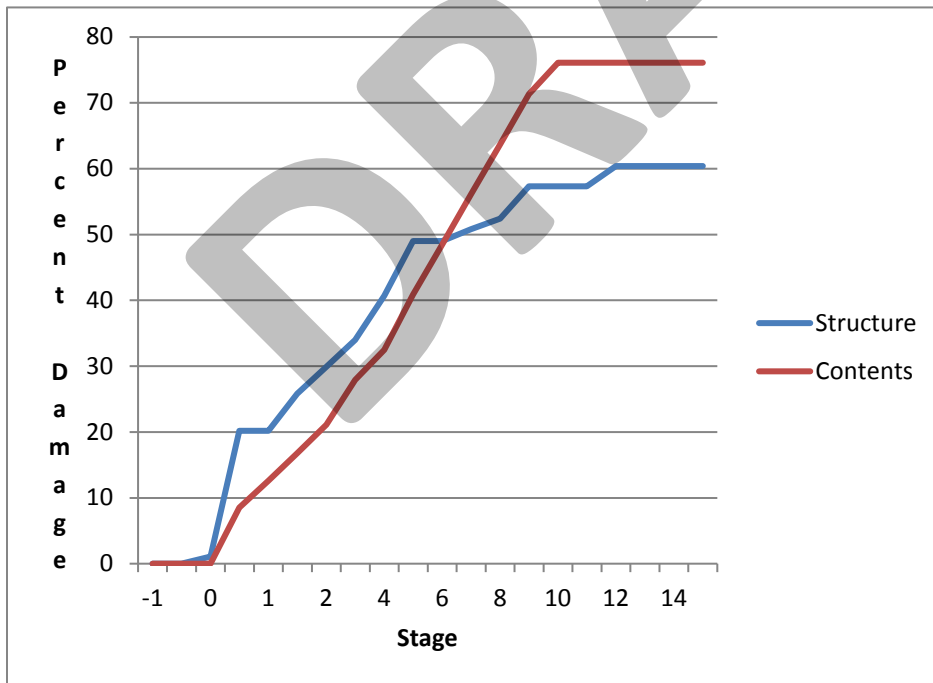
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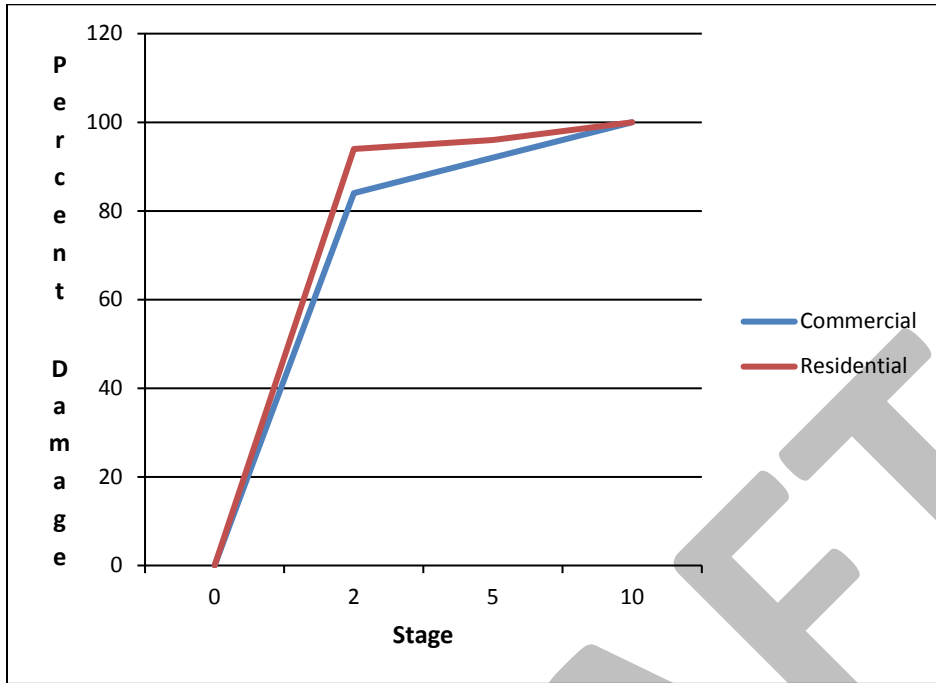
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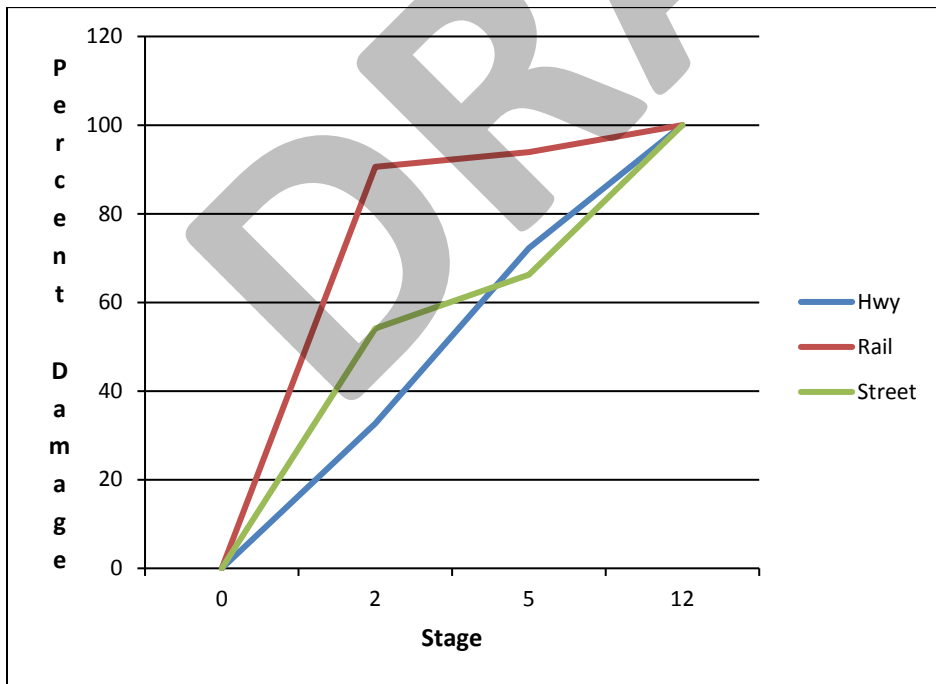
Warehouse



Debris Cleanup



Roads



2.13 LISTING OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BY COUNTY

2.13.1 Orange

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
DuPont Sabine River Works	Orange	Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing
Solvay America Inc.	Orange	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Latex Supply Inc.	Orange	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Red Bird Supply, Inc.	Orange	Soap and Other Detergent Manufacturing
A Schulman Inc.	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Alloy Polymers, Inc.	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Clark & Company Inc.	Orange	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Bourg Distributing Inc.	Bridge City	Polish and Other Sanitation Good Manufacturing
Hyett Manufacturing and Instrument Company, Inc.	Bridge City	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Fine Line Colognes	Orange	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Lanxess Corporation Rubber Division	Orange	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
Invista S.A.R.L.	West Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Chem32 LLC	West Orange	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Nitrogen National	Orange	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Lanxess Corp	Orange	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Invista Capital Management, LLC	Orange	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Invista S.A.R.L.	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP	Orange	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Electric Generation		
Engineered Carbons Echo Cogeneration	Little Cypress	
Entergy Texas	Bridge City	
AirLiquide - Sabine Cogeneration LP	West Orange	
DuPont - Sabine River Works	West Orange	
SRW Cogeneration	West Orange	
Hospitals		
Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas	Orange	

Memorial Hermann Baptist Orange Hospital	Orange
Nursing Homes	
Golden Years Assisted Living	Orange
Orange Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation	Orange
Pinehurst Nursing and Rehabilitation	Orange
Sabine House	Orange
The Meadows of Orange	Orange
Answered Prayer	Orange
Schools	
Little Cypress Jr. High	Orange
Bridge City High School	Bridge City
Bridge City Middle School	Bridge City
Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School	Orange
Little Cypress Elementary School	Orange
Little Cypress Intermediate	Orange
Oak Forest Elementary	Vidor
Vidor Middle School	Vidor
West Orange-Stark Elementary	Orange
West Orange-Stark Middle School	Orange
West Orange-Stark High School	Orange
North Early Learning Center	Orange
Orangefield Elementary	Orangefield
Orangefield High School	Orangefield
Orangefield Jr. High	Orangefield
Hatton Elementary	Bridge City
Bridge City Elementary	Bridge City
Bridge City Intermediate	Bridge City
OISD DAEP	Bridge City
Tekeo Academy of Accelerated Studies	Orange
Law Enforcement	
Orange County Sheriff Dept./Orange County Jail	Orange
Bridge City ISD Police Dept.	Bridge City
Orange Police Dept.	Orange
Rose City Police Dept.	Rose City
Vidor ISD Police Dept.	Vidor
Pine Forest Police Dept.	Vidor
Pinehurst Police Dept.	Orange
Vidor Police Dept.	Vidor
West Orange Police Dept.	Orange
Bridge City Police Dept.	Bridge City
Orange County Constable - Precinct 1	Orange
Orange County Constable - Precinct 2	Orange
Orange County Constable - Precinct 3	Orange

Orange County Constable - Precinct 4	Vidor
Fire Departments	
Bridge City Volunteer Fire and Rescue - Orangefield Station	Orange
Orange County Emergency Services District Station 1	Vidor
Orange County Emergency Services District Station 2	Vidor
Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Dept.	Orange
West Orange Volunteer Fire Dept.	West Orange
Little Cypress Fire and Rescue Station 1	Orange
Bridge City Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Bridge City
McLewis Volunteer Fire Dept.	Orange
City of Orange Fire Dept. Station 1	Orange
City of Orange Fire Dept. Station 2	Orange
City of Orange Fire Dept. Station 3	Orange
Airport	
Orange County Airport	Orange

2.13.2 Jefferson

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
Air Liquide America L.P.	Port Neches	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Air Liquide America L.P.	Beaumont	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Air Liquide Industrial U.S. LP	Nederland	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Port Arthur	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Arkema, Inc.	Beaumont	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Ashland Elastomers LLC	Port Neches	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
Ashland Inc.	Port Neches	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
BASF Petro Chemicals	Port Arthur	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
BASF Petro Chemicals	Port Arthur	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
BASF Corporation	Beaumont	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
BASF Corporation	Port Arthur	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Brock Specialty Services, Ltd.	Beaumont	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Calabrian Corporation	Port Neches	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
Chemtrade Refinery Services Inc.	Beaumont	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Chemtreat, Inc.	Nederland	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP	Port Arthur	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
DuPont Performance Elastomers L.L.C.	Nederland	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
Elegant Designer Essences	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Elixir Incense	Port Arthur	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Ethyl Additives Corporation	Port Arthur	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Faubion Veterinary Clinic	Nederland	Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing
Flint Hills Resources Port Arthur LLC	Port Arthur	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
G V C Holdings Inc.	Port Neches	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
Huntsman Corporation	Port Neches	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
In Your Element Photography	Port Neches	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Ineos Americas LLC	Port Arthur	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
J & M Resources	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
J F D Enterprises, Inc.	Groves	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Kbr Technical Services, Inc.	Beaumont	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Kmtex	Port Arthur	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
La Designs	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Nature's Secret	Port Arthur	Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing
Neo Fuels	Port Arthur	Petrochemical Manufacturing
Oci Partners LP	Nederland	Cyclic Crude, Intermediate, and Gum and Wood Chemical Manufacturing
Pd Glycol LP	Beaumont	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Penny's Style	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Perfume Palace	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Praxair, Inc.	Groves	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Pro Star Industries, Inc.	Port Arthur	Polish and Other Sanitation Good Manufacturing
Rbf Port Neches LLC	Port Neches	Petrochemical Manufacturing
Reliable Polymer Services, LP	Port Arthur	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
Sally Beauty Supply LLC	Port Arthur	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Savage Services Corporation	Port Arthur	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
Scan Tech, Inc.	Nederland	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Service Offshore, Inc.	Beaumont	Paint and Coating Manufacturing
Smith and Thome Cardiovascular Consultants, L.L.P.	Port Arthur	Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing
Sophia's International LLC	Port Neches	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Sunrose Scents	Nederland	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Texas Brine Company LLC	Beaumont	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Texas Petrochemicals LP	Port Neches	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Texas Petrochemicals LP	Port Neches	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
The Chemours Company Fc LLC	Beaumont	Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
The Valspar Corporation	Beaumont	Paint and Coating Manufacturing
Worldwide Sorbent Products, Inc.	Port Arthur	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Petroleum Refining		
Exxon Mobil Refining & Supply Co.	Beaumont	
Total Petrochemicals Inc.	Port Arthur	
Motiva Enterprises LLC	Port Arthur	
Premcor Refining Group	Port Arthur	
Valero Refining Co.	Port Arthur	
Electric Generation		
JCO Oxides Olefins Plant	Port Neches	
Entergy Texas	Beaumont	
Public Schools		
Al Price State Juvenile Correctional Facility	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Youth Academy	Beaumont	
Preschool Center	Groves	
Groves Elementary	Groves	
Groves Middle School	Groves	
Van Buren Elementary	Groves	
Highland Park Elementary	Nederland	
Nederland High School	Nederland	
Alternative Education School	Nederland	
Helena Park Elementary	Nederland	
Hillcrest Elementary	Nederland	
Lanham Elementary	Nederland	
Central Middle School	Nederland	
Wilson Middle School	Nederland	
Dowling Elementary	Port Arthur	
Houston Elementary	Port Arthur	

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
Port Arthur Alternative Center	Port Arthur	
Stilwell Tech Center	Port Arthur	
Memorial High School	Port Arthur	
Tekeo Academy of Accelerated Studies	Port Arthur	
DeQueen Elementary	Port Arthur	
Jefferson Middle School	Port Arthur	
Lee Elementary	Port Arthur	
Travis Elementary	Port Arthur	
Tyrrell Elementary	Port Arthur	
Wheatley School Of Early Childhood Programs	Port Arthur	
Lincoln Middle School	Port Arthur	
Taft Elementary	Port Arthur	
Austin Middle School	Port Arthur	
Tekeo Academy of Accelerated Studies	Port Arthur	
Tekeo Academy of Accelerated Studies	Port Arthur	
Bob Hope School	Port Arthur	
Performing Arts School Of Technology	Port Arthur	
Staff Sergeant Lucien Adams Elementary	Port Arthur	
Washington Elementary	Port Arthur	
Memorial 9th Grade Academy at Austin	Port Arthur	
Woodcrest Elementary	Port Neches	
Port Neches Elementary	Port Neches	
Port Neches Middle School	Port Neches	
Port Neches-Groves High School	Port Neches	
Ridgewood Elementary	Port Neches	
Alter School	Port Neches	
Nursing Homes	City	
Gulf Healthcare Center	Port Arthur	
Magnolia Manor	Groves	
Oak Grove Nursing Home	Groves	
Senior Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center	Port Arthur	
Cypress Glen East Nursing and Rehabilitation	Port Arthur	
Cypress Glen Nursing and Rehabilitation	Port Arthur	
Rose House	Port Arthur	
Hospitals	City	
Beaumont Bone and Joint Institute	Beaumont	
Christus Spohn Hospital - Saint Elizabeth	Beaumont	
Christus Spohn Hospital - Saint Mary	Port Arthur	
Dubuis Hospital of Beaumont	Beaumont	
Dubuis Hospital of Port Arthur	Port Arthur	

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital - Beaumont	Beaumont	
Kate Dishman Rehabilitation Hospital	Beaumont	
Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital	Beaumont	
Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital - Behavioral Health Center	Beaumont	
Mid-Jefferson Extended Care Hospital	Nederland	
Promise Hospital of Southeast Texas	Nederland	
Renaissance Hospital - Groves	Groves	
The Medical Center of Southeast Texas	Port Arthur	
Law Enforcement	City	
Lamar University Police Dept.	Beaumont	
Beaumont Police Dept.	Beaumont	
Groves Police Dept.	Groves	
Port of Beaumont Port Authority Police Dept.	Beaumont	
Port Neches Police Department	Port Neches	
Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms - Beaumont Field Office	Beaumont	
US Customs and Border Protection - Port of Entry - Port Arthur	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Police Dept.	Port Arthur	
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Beaumont	
Beaumont ISD Police Dept.	Beaumont	
Nederland Police Department	Nederland	
Texas Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 1	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 2	Port Arthur	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 4	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 6	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 7	Beaumont	
Jefferson County Constable - Precinct 8	Port Arthur	
US Marshal's Service - Beaumont	Beaumont	
Fire Departments	City	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Central Station	Port Arthur	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 1	Beaumont	
Nederland Fire and Rescue	Nederland	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 10	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 11	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 14	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 2	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 3	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 4	Beaumont	

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 5	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 6	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 7	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 7	Beaumont	
Beaumont Fire and Rescue Station 9	Beaumont	
Groves Fire Dept.	Groves	
Jefferson Volunteer Fire Dept.	Nederland	
LaBelle - Fannett Volunteer Fire/Emergency Medical Services - Substation	Beaumont	
Lamar Institute of Technology Regional Fire Academy	Beaumont	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 1	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 2	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 3	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 4	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 5	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 6	Port Arthur	
Port Arthur Fire Dept. Station 8	Port Arthur	
Port Neches Fire Dept.	Port Arthur	

2.13.3 Brazoria

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
L C Huntsman-Cooper	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Ineos Americas LLC	Freeport	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
K-Bin, Inc.	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Air Liquide Industrial U.S. LP	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
S F Sulphur Company	Freeport	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Nalco Energy Services L P	Freeport	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Services Enterprise	Freeport	Polish and Other Sanitation Good Manufacturing
Air Liquide America L.P.	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Shintech Incorporated	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Samdac Industries	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Si Group, Inc.	Freeport	Petrochemical Manufacturing

Chemical Manufacturing		
Business Name	City	NAICS Category
The Dow Chemical Company	Freeport	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
Avon	Freeport	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing
Solvay USA, Inc.	Freeport	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
The Dow Chemical Company	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	Freeport	Industrial Gas Manufacturing
Vencorex U.S., Inc.	Freeport	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Vencorex U.S., Inc.	Freeport	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
BASF Corporation	Freeport	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Ineos	Freeport	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing
Americas Styrenics LLC	Freeport	Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing
Schools	City	
Brazosport High School	Freeport	
OA Fleming Elementary	Freeport	
Freeport Intermediate	Freeport	
Jane Long Elementary	Freeport	
Velasco Elementary	Freeport	
O'Hara Lanier Middle School	Freeport	
Fire Departments	City	
Oyster Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.	Freeport	
Freeport Fire and Emergency Medical Services Dept.	Freeport	
Law Enforcement	City	
Freeport City Marshals Office	Freeport	
Freeport Police Dept.	Freeport	
Brazoria County Constable - Precinct 1	Freeport	

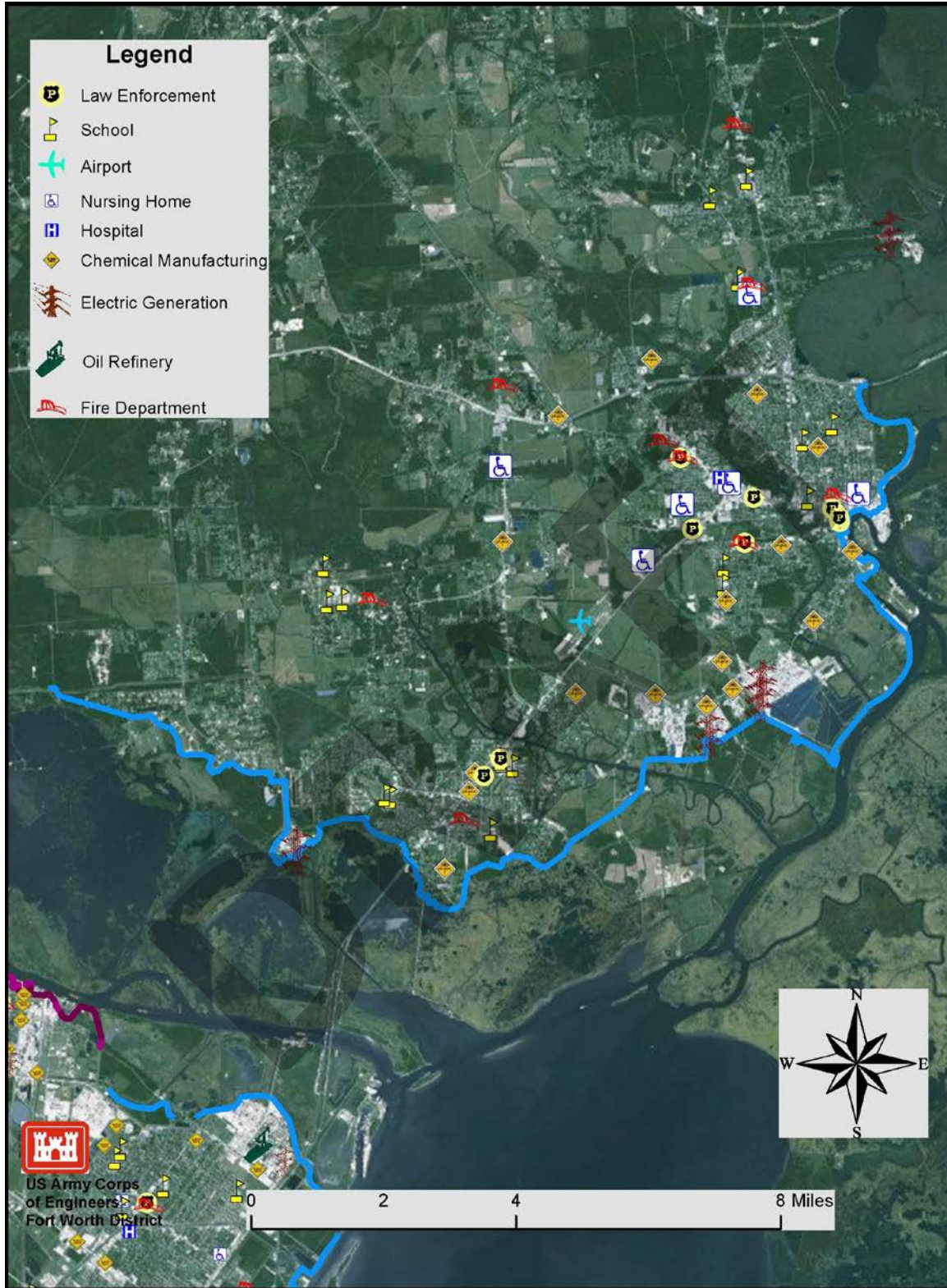


Figure 2-15. Orange County Critical Infrastructure

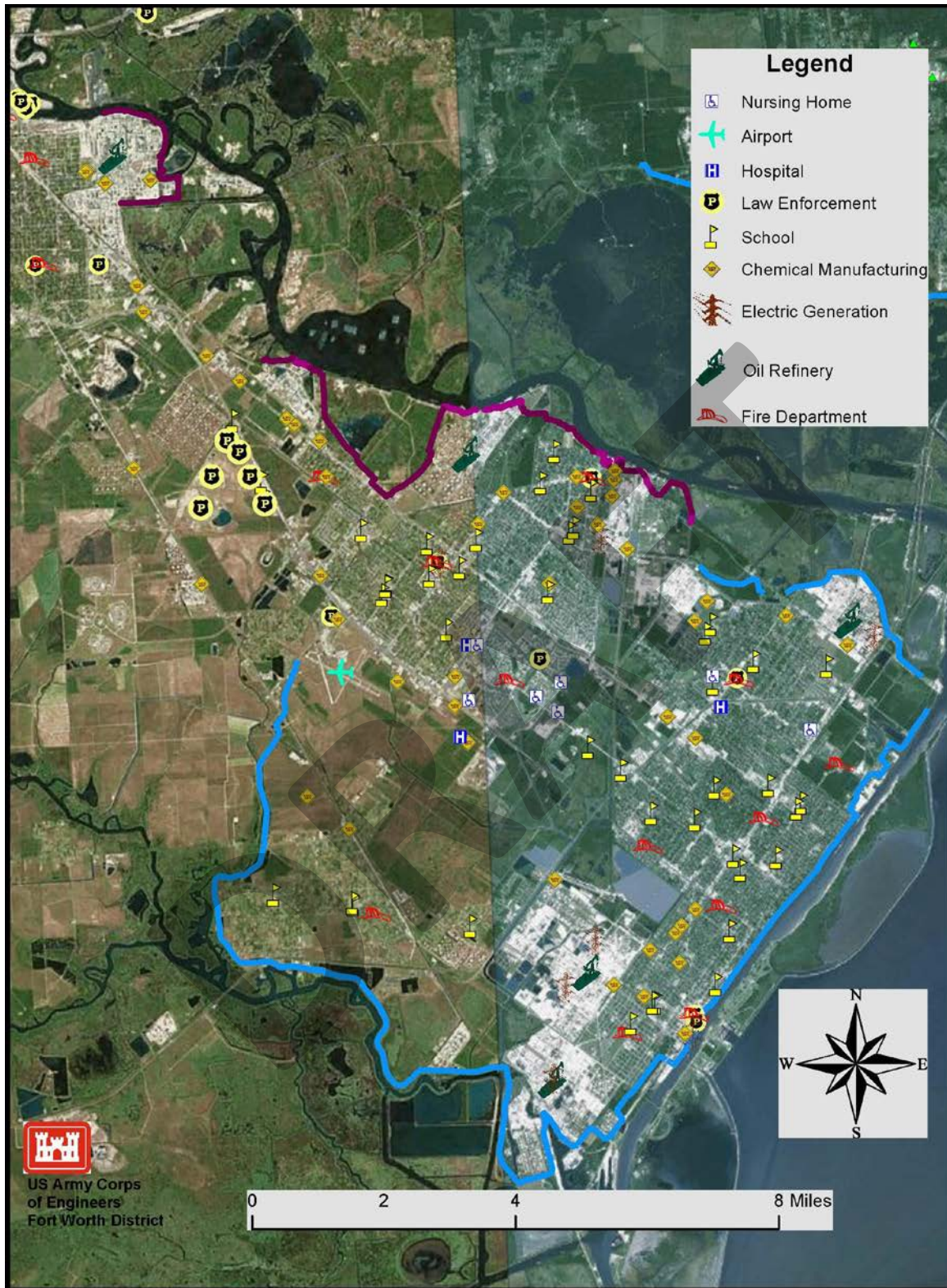


Figure 2-16. Jefferson County Critical Infrastructure

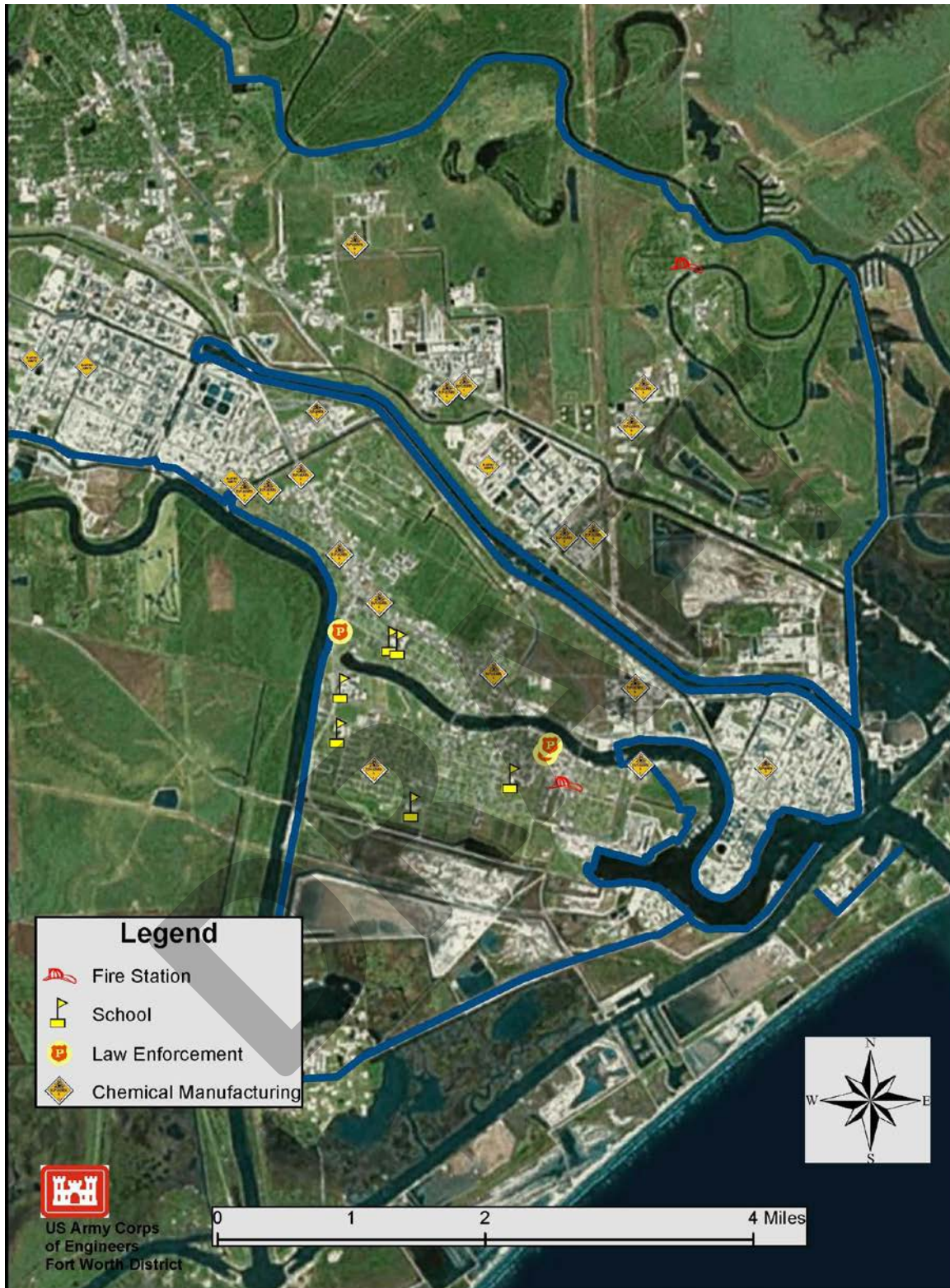


Figure 2-17. Brazoria County Critical Infrastructure