

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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- Organization
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Comments (write in shaded area)	Do Not Destroy wetland				

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>Not at expense of destroying Wetlands -</i>				

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>Outdoor education opportunities</i>				

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>Improve economic conditions via a Greenway &amp; ecotourism.</i>				

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Opportunities exist to improve or add resources for the project area. Below are questions about potential opportunities to be considered in the Pearl River Watershed Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement. Please rank their importance level.

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Construction of New Launches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Existing Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Campsites - Provide new camping areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve/provide better access to the Pearl River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Bird Watching & Wildlife viewing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)	Accomplish these goals via a Greenway - Do NOT obstruct the river				

For more information, go to: [www.pearlrivervisionms.com](http://www.pearlrivervisionms.com)

To submit written comments, mail to: P.O. Box 154 Jackson, MS 39205 or email to [info@pearlrivervisionms.com](mailto:info@pearlrivervisionms.com)

Additional comments here:

One Lake will benefit my business in the upper socioeconomic stratum.

A Greenway will benefit the people while still providing for development.

Do NOT obstruct the lake & destroy our river.

This meeting was totally unsatisfactory. I did NOT present the proposed plans of public use for any intelligent discussion of the issues. I am embarrassed that such a poorly managed meeting was offered on such a vitally important topic.

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**MS Levee Board  
Public Hearing on One Lake Proposal  
Thursday, 29 August 2013; MS Ag Museum**

**Environmental and Economic Concerns**

Our treasured Pearl River is threatened as an 'endangered waterway.' With its impoundment in 1960, a beautiful lake was created, but unintended consequences subsequently occurred all along the down stream to the Gulf, including greater storm erosion, dwindling flows, damage to wildlife habitat, and diminished yields for seafood industries. Now an additional obstruction is proposed which will further damage this river and have more serious consequences for down stream.

But Central Mississippi needs greater economic opportunities, especially jobs. The One Lake proposal would provide such benefits in the short run, but at what costs?

- The lake would destroy the Pearl as a river from the Rez to below Richton, including much of the Natchez Trace State Park. This park provides a significant home to migrating birds and wildlife, including two endangered species (i.e., sawback turtle, Gulf Sturgeon), and is an outdoor classroom for education and research of all our citizens.
- Its effectiveness as a 'flood control project' is questionable given the frequent engorgement of creeks in the Jackson MSA with actual or near flooding, of homes, businesses, and infrastructures.
- The development may benefit persons directly on the lake, but will bar access to the river by the rest of our citizens.

The cost/benefit ratio is not equal with much higher costs in long range problems.

So how do we save the Pearl while fostering development?

- Number One is to preserve the remainder of the river as free flowing from the Reservoir to the Gulf.
- Develop a 'Greenway' through the Jackson MSA to preserve the river and its immediate environment while making it more accessible for ecotourism, recreation, and development along the greenway rather than a lake.
- Maintain the integrity of the river, communities, and industries down stream by fostering their development of the greenway through their jurisdictions as has been done along the Arkansas, Tennessee, and Wolf Rivers, to mention a few, with much economic success and little harm to the environment.

As a citizen of Jackson and Mississippi, I urge the Levee Board to consider seriously the alternatives to further damage of the Pearl River and the possibilities of turning this potential disaster into a success for all our people. Thank you for your consideration of this alternative.

Virginia Lee Cora

Jackson MS 39212-5336

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Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Kenny Dawson

Address: Street: [REDACTED]

City: Florence State: MS Zip code: 39073

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

- Elected Official
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### Flood Protection

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

### Environment and Natural Habitat

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Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Economic factors**

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Comments (write in shaded area)						



Opportunities exist to improve or add resources for the project area. Below are questions about potential opportunities to be considered in the Pearl River Watershed Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement. Please rank their importance level.

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Construction of New Launches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Existing Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campsites - Provide new camping areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve/provide better access to the Pearl River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Bird Watching & Wildlife viewing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Additional comments here:

Anything concerning Flood control would be better than what we have now. Ross Barnett Res. is a poor way to control the river & floods. Downstream has suffered greatly due to the poor management of the Res. A forecast of a large rain event triggers the Res to start releasing water before any rain has fallen. That causes the level of the lower river to drop 6-10 feet in a 24 hr period. This causes the banks downstream to cave off with trees and soil. This erosion has been very bad over the last few years. Any Flood control project that would allow the river to drop 1-2 feet in a 24 hr period would be better for all those that own property downstream from Jackson.

Thank you!

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Debbie Donald

Address: [Redacted]

City: Pearl State: MS Zip code: 39208

Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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**Social Impact on the community**

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Comments (write in shaded area)						

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: LARRY W EDWARDS

Address: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

City: RIDGELAND State: MS Zip code: 39158

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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**Social Impact on the community**

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Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Tom Fortner

Address: [REDACTED]  
Street: [REDACTED]

City: Jackson State: MS Zip code: 39216

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): Fondren Renaissance Foundation (president)

Please check as appropriate:

- Elected Official
- Government Agency Representative
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Your Input & Comments:

I am concerned about the Fondren area, particularly those areas adjacent to Eubanks Creek and its branches. I am strongly in favor of the one-lake plan but would also favor full implementation of the levee plan. Anything to increase protection of vulnerable areas. I would support moving forward with all deliberate speed. ~~While I am~~ Although I am concerned about the environment, I don't think the minimal environmental impact resulting from the one-lake plan outweighs the flood protection and economic

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development benefits of the one-lake plan.  
~~The~~ This would be a game-changer for Jackson  
and we would be foolish not to embrace it.

Thank you.

Tom Fortner



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Jeff Good

Address: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

City: JACKSON State: MS Zip code: 39216

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): MANCIPAL GOV  
BRAND / BRAND STRONG / SAC & 1700 KERS

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<u>WE NEED TO DO SOMEWHAT NEW &amp; CREATIVE</u>				

### Environment and Natural Habitat

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<u>SPIN'S WATER ISSUE FOR MS</u>				

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Comments (write in shaded area)	JOBS! JOBS! ECONOMY				

DEVELOPMENT!  
BEATS

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Comments (write in shaded area)	VA'S MAKE OBESION BETTER!				

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Address: Street: [REDACTED]

City: Jackson State: MS Zip code: 39202

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): Midtown Partners Inc.

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The amount of information provided to the public for this meeting does not show that any quantifiable research has been conducted related to socio-economic & environmental impact.

~~It's most important to me that~~ It's most important to me that the need for flood control, environmental quality improvement, and health and wellness opportunities are driving the design.

Opportunities for <sup>commercial</sup> development should be a secondary benefit.

I would like to see the preservation of sand bars, walking/biking trails, increase docks, and park areas.

**ROBERT GRAHAM**

**DISTRICT 1**



August 28, 2013

Mr. Matthew Mallard  
U.S. Army Engineer District CEMVN-PDN-USP  
4166 Clay Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435

Re: One Lake Plan

Dear Mr. Mallard:

On behalf of the Hinds County Board of Supervisors (HCBOS), I would like to pledge 100% support of the One Lake Plan. This project does not need to be a vision; this project needs to be a reality. Please know that the HCBOS stand ready to help our partners achieve this goal.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 601-968-6689 or [rgraham@co.hinds.ms.us](mailto:rgraham@co.hinds.ms.us).

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Graham".

Robert Graham, Board President  
District 1  
Hinds County Board of Supervisors

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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 City: Jackson State: MS Zip code: 39211  
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 Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

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Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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*This event was very unsatisfactory! There was no presentation of information that could be followed by questions and answers. Nothing said about potential impacts of alternatives, effects on downstream to Coast. Why no plan to widen river below project area? or dredge deeper? Who is local group working with downstream? Who is Pearl River Vision MS? Etc.*

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Create Opportunities for New Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create Opportunities for New Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Please indicate the resources along the Pearl River you are currently using and how often you use that resource.**

	More than once a month	Every month	Every 3 month	Every 6 month	Every Year	Never
Biking and Hiking Trails	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Museum Natural Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mississippi Children's Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boating/Kayaking/Canoeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>LeFleur Bluff State Park</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Day Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)						





I understand that this One Lake is a compromise from the Two Lakes. I appreciate that. If the top of the dam was move south to the point where the river was channelized, leaving the natural areas alone, I would be a supporter.

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Barry Wayne Howard

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Madison State: MS Zip code: 39110

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): N/A

Please check as appropriate:

- Elected Official
- Government Agency Representative
- Organization
- Business
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Improve flood protection for the Jackson Metro Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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No Action (existing levees and continued emergency operations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

### Environment and Natural Habitat

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving and/or Improving Water Quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Economic factors**

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Enhance Tourism/Recreation/Visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Boating/Kayaking/Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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o Day Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Timothy Howard

Address: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

City: Tomball State: MS Zip code: 39110

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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### Flood Protection

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Improve flood protection for the Jackson Metro Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

### Environment and Natural Habitat

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Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Preserving and/or Improving Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Economic factors**

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Enhance Tourism/Recreation/Visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Patrick Jerome

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: [REDACTED]

City: Jackson State: MS Zip code: 39202

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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Improve flood protection for the Jackson Metro Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>My concern is localized flooding</i>				

### Environment and Natural Habitat

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Preserving and/or Improving Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>Concern: the water treatment plant.</i>				



**Economic factors**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>Boating (minor) is a major issue</i>				

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)						

Opportunities exist to improve or add resources for the project area. Below are questions about potential opportunities to be considered in the Pearl River Watershed Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement. Please rank their importance level.

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Construction of New Launches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Existing Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Campsites - Provide new camping areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve/provide better access to the Pearl River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Bird Watching & Wildlife viewing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)					

For more information, go to: [www.pearlriverrevisionms.com](http://www.pearlriverrevisionms.com)

To submit written comments, mail to: P.O. Box 154 Jackson, MS 39205 or email to [info@pearlriverrevisionms.com](mailto:info@pearlriverrevisionms.com)

Additional comments here:

My concern includes the minor seasonal flooding. This seriously impacts my business + others near inadequate drainage. The lake plans do nothing to alleviate this while costing us valuable time + money. With the additional cost of Mayer Lake + the Orlocks plus coastal oyster + fishing zones, this seems to offer no benefit for me, my cooperative, or businesses, which it will cost us much.

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

Name: Peder Johnson

Address: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

City: Jackson State: Ms Zip code: 39211

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Organization Representing (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

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RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

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Opportunities exist to improve or add resources for the project area. Below are questions about potential opportunities to be considered in the Pearl River Watershed Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement. Please rank their importance level.

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Construction of New Launches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Existing Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campsites - Provide new camping areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve/provide better access to the Pearl River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Bird Watching & Wildlife viewing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments here:

Due to the cultural, environmental, and important habitat impact LeFlore's Bluff State Park should in no way be impacted by this project. The park is of too great of importance to threatened species and breeding bird populations to be altered in any way. The park offers inner city children their one and only chance to experience a truly unique habitat that can never be substituted by another park.

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing concerning the One Lake Project proposed for the Pearl River. Little is known about this project and it would seem that the proponents of it will do their best to keep it that way and squelch any voices of opposition through the format that they've adopted through their meeting process.

The footprint of this project must not include LeFluer's Bluff State Park (LBSP). LBSP is a wondrous resource for the people of Jackson. It provides people with access to a natural environment and riparian habitat that is found in no other park in Jackson. I am an educator for the Jackson Chapter of the Audubon Society, and this past summer I had the privilege of leading several children on a field trip throughout the park. It was a magnificent experience for the children. They were exposed to wildlife that they would have never have been able to see otherwise, and for the inner city children this park is perhaps the only exposure to true nature they will have growing up. To rob them of this would be criminal. How many potential careers in the natural sciences may never be realized if these children lose LBSP? Because of its size and unique riparian, hardwood and bottom land habitats the experience that is LBSP can never be duplicated. Once it has been destroyed that one of a kind experience for the inner city youth of Jackson is gone forever.

LBSP has been declared an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society. Important Bird Areas (IBAs) provide essential habitat for one or more breeding, wintering, and/or migrating bird species. Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology has listed LBSP as a birding hot spot. A birding hotspot is an area that is of vital importance to multiple species. To destroy this habitat would not only put the permanent avian residents at great risk (complete list provided), but it would be a serious blow to the number avian species that use as their summer breeding grounds. Species such as the prothonotary Warbler, black-crowned night heron, yellow-billed cuckoo, American redstart, and many others would have yet another prime breeding habitat ripped away from them.

This project has been cloaked with the words flood control when in reality it is merely a real estate investment. There are a good many people poised to make a lot of money from this project. If this project is truly for flood control then move its footprint further down the Pearl River where it would not impact such fragile habitat as that found in LBSP. The bottom line is that this project is motivated by greed and has given no consideration to the environmental impact it would have on the wildlife and threatened species found within its targeted bounds. The ringed Saw-back turtle and the gulf sturgeon are listed as threatened on the endangered species list and the ringed saw-back is endemic to Mississippi and is found nowhere else in the world other than the Pearl River. These turtles have made LBSP a stronghold for their species, and to destroy it would deliver a blow to them that they might never



recover from. Therefore, it is vital that any environmental impact study that is done be manned by an impartial entity.

Finally, any change to the course or flow rate of the Pearl River will have tragic consequences for all the downstream populations. You cannot rob Peter to pay Paul in the name of a real estate deal cloaked as flood control. Whatever attempt to tame the floodwaters of the Pearl River is made, it must be done with a high degree of research both for its environmental impact and the potential detrimental effects it would have for the cities and people located downstream.

Christopher B. King

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Brookhaven, MS 39601

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LBSP avian species list

Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)

Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)

Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)

Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)

Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*)

Lesser Scaup (*Aythya affinis*)

**Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)**

**Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*)**

**Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)**

**Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)**

**Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)**

**Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)**

**Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)**

**Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)**

**American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)**

**Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)**

**Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)**

**Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)**

**Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*)**

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**Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)**

**Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*)**

**Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)**

**Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)**

**Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)**

**Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)**

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**Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*)**

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**American Coot (*Fulica americana*)**

**Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)**

**Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)**

**Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)**

**Pectoral Sandpiper (*Calidris melanotos*)**

**American Woodcock (*Scolopax minor*)**

**Bonaparte's Gull (*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*)**

**Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*)**

**Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*)**

**Forster's Tern (*Sterna forsteri*)**

**Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)**

**Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)**

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)**

**Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)**

**Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)**

**Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)**

**Chuck-will's-widow (*Antrostomus carolinensis*)**

**Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*)**

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)**

**Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)**

**Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*)**

**Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)**

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*)**

**Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)**

**Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)**

**Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)**

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**Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus cooperi*)**

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**Eastern Phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*)**

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**Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)**

**Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)**

**White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*)**

**Yellow-throated Vireo (*Vireo flavifrons*)**

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**Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)**

**Philadelphia Vireo (*Vireo philadelphicus*)**

**Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*)**

**Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)**

**American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)**

**Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus*)**

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)**

**Purple Martin (*Progne subis*)**

**Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)**

**Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*)**

**Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)**

**Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*)**

**Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*)**

**Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*)**

**Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)**

**White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)**

**Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*)**

**Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)**

**House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)**

**Winter Wren (*Troglodytes hiemalis*)**

**Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*)**

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila caerulea*)**

**Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)**

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)**

**Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*)**

**Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*)**

**Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*)**

**Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)**

**Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)**

**Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*)**

**American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)**

**Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)**

**Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)**

**Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*)**

**European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)**

**Cedar Waxwing (*Bombcilla cedrorum*)**

**Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*)**

**Worm-eating Warbler (*Helminthos vermivorum*)**

**Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*)**

**Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)**

**Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora cyanoptera*)**

**Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)**

**Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)**



**Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)**

**Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)**

**Tennessee Warbler (*Oreothlypis peregrina*)**

**Orange-crowned Warbler (*Oreothlypis celata*)**

**Nashville Warbler (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*)**

**Mourning Warbler (*Geothlypis philadelphia*)**

**Kentucky Warbler (*Geothlypis formosa*)**

**Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)**

**Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*)**

**American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)**

**Cerulean Warbler (*Setophaga cerulea*)**

**Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*)**

**Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*)**

**Bay-breasted Warbler (*Setophaga castanea*)**

**Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*)**

**Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*)**

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**Pine Warbler (*Setophaga pinus*)**

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**Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*)**

**Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*)**

**Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*)**

**Canada Warbler (*Cardellina canadensis*)**

**Wilson's Warbler (*Cardellina pusilla*)**

**Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*)**

**Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*)**

**Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)**

**Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*)**

**Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)**

**Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)**

**Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)**

**Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolnii*)**

**Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*)**

**White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)**

**White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)**

**Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)**

**Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)**

**Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)**

**Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)**

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)**

**Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*)**

**Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)**

**Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)**

**Rusty Blackbird (*Euphagus carolinus*)**

**Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)**

**Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)**

**Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)**

**Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*)**

**Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)**

**Purple Finch (*Haemorhous purpureus*)**

**House Finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*)**

**Pine Siskin (*Spinus pinus*)**

**American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)**

**House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)**

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Comments (write in shaded area)	FLOOD CONTROL IS BADLY NEEDED.				

### Environment and Natural Habitat

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Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF DEVELOPING A FLOOD CONTROL LAKE. I OWN A BUSINESS DOWNTOWN THAT HAD FLOODED IN 1979 & 1983, PRIOR TO MY PURCHASING IT. WE HAVE HAD SOME THREATENING WATER LEVELS SINCE I BOUGHT IT.

I FEEL LIKE THIS LAKE IS BADLY NEEDED FOR THE JACKSON METROPOLITAN AREA TO REGAIN ITS TAX BASE'S ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

THERE HAVE BEEN LOTS OF STUDIES AND A LOT OF MONEY SPENT TRYING TO GET A FLOOD CONTROL SOLUTION. THE LAKE IS ONLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO MEET ALL NEEDS.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS CAN BE ADDRESSED AND ACTUALLY THE ENVIRONMENT CAN BE IMPROVED WITH THE LAKE.

*Joseph E. Howard*

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Your Input & Comments:

① FLOOD CONTROL MOST IMPORTANT

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	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving and/or Improving Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Economic factors**

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**Social Impact on the community**

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Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<p>Potential destruction of cypress swamps along Pearl River is a major concern</p>				

**Economic factors**

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RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>* No action is failure.</i>				

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<i>These are great but Flood Control/Maintenance</i>				

**Social Impact on the community**

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Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Resources <i>42</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Opportunities exist to improve or add resources for the project area. Below are questions about potential opportunities to be considered in the Pearl River Watershed Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement. Please rank their importance level.

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Construction of New Launches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Existing Campsites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campsites - Provide new camping areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve/provide better access to the Pearl River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Bird Watching & Wildlife viewing areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments here:

My personal opinion is that No action and 5 states  
 of 2000 will lead to 1+ Billion dollar Flood in  
 Future. 30 year + ~~un~~counting since last Major Flood.  
 A use of <sup>protection</sup> options would be a great  
 alternative. (Leaves, cat-off straghtening & Lakes, etc)

**Possible Features of a Comprehensive Watershed Wide Plan to Address Flood Damage Reduction, Environmental Restoration, and Recreational Needs in the Upper Pearl River Basin in Mississippi**

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2. Dredging of portions of the new lake area to insure water depths will be sufficient to address flood conveyance needs and use of dredged material to create islands in the lake that can be used for recreational purposes.
3. Construction of a fish passage structure at the weir or dam creating the lake.
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8. Implementation of actions downstream from the Ross Barnett Reservoir to address problems due to bank caving and erosion—especially in locations threatening human life and property (e.g. Town of Monticello).
9. Provision for providing sufficient low flows in the Lower Pearl River during times of the year when this is currently a problem. This may require increased release of water from the Ross Barnett Reservoir during such periods. Coupled with this should be a detailed plan to reduce point and non-point source water pollution throughout the basin.
10. Construction of additional levees to protect populated areas in the Jackson Metro area that may remain vulnerable to flooding in spite of implementation of the other flood damage reduction measures proposed.
11. Construction of new parks and recreational trails throughout the watershed in conjunction with other project features.
12. Development of a detailed fish and wildlife mitigation plan that will address compensation for unavoidable direct and indirect adverse environmental impacts to fish and wildlife resources, wetlands, bottomland forests, water bodies, and other significant environmental resources.

Tom Pullen

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August 2013

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<u>no excuse to not develop this resource.</u>				

### Environment and Natural Habitat

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Protecting Wildlife and Fishery Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing Wetland Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving and/or Improving Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)	<u>solve the problems with a plan</u>				

**Economic factors**

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Enhance Tourism/Recreation/Visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Create Opportunities for New Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments (write in shaded area)	Best economic development plan				

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)	the lake has many community benefits				

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Biking and Hiking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bird watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)						



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Economic factors**

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

**Social Impact on the community**

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Additional comments here:

I'm concerned about the effect of wildlife and most especially the downy woodpecker if we dam the pearl to even construct one lake. The impact on the estuaries at the mouth of the Mississippi is most concerning.

Surely we can develop this area as a nature site: develop existing areas for job creation, tourism enhancement.

Also, I'm concerned with what will happen to Mayer Lake: that area.

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

*all these things are fine + good - but not worth sacrificing access to the Pearl River w/ walking distance of Jack-son. my house is in Jack-son.*

**Social Impact on the community**

	Not important at all	Little importance	Neutral	Important	Very Important
Quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments (write in shaded area)					

*and for the community that sandbars create, which is lost an open water.*

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<p><i>Kayaking + canoeing in a river setting is far preferable to a lake setting - rivers are more interesting to kayakers because of the <del>joy</del> unique experience they offer of seeing what's around the bend.</i></p>					



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Additional comments here:

For my support of ANY change to the River, I will need clear information on what will really be affected in terms of footprint, wildlife, access, trails, camping, sandbar areas.

I am opposed to the idea of "Big Box" development - a major concern is "Strip Mall Lake" that may ~~develop~~ crop up around this lake, if it is indeed feasible to build.

I am a young professional canoe and River lover, and access to the River to the city limits of Jackson is one of the reasons I enjoy living in the Jackson city limits and choose to stay. It is a treasured resource and ~~losing it~~ losing it to open water would be devastating.

Year-round reliable public access to sandbars, trails and green space, campsites etc. would mean no walking dogs + riding bikes no motorized traffic. Include outlets for people who love to enjoy nature and don't want to see it all flooded out, and you will have much more support.

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Organization Representing (if any): Great Scott, Ltd.

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)					

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Comments (write in shaded area)	<u>Attached</u>				

**Economic factors**

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**Social Impact on the community**

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Comments (write in shaded area)						

I am writing to express my concerns about the Single Lake project.

As a resident of Jackson, I take advantage of the lovely trails between Mayes Lake and the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science regularly. I go there to bird watch, observe the changing of seasons, and to give my out-of-town guests a nice outdoors experience within the city limits. My brother-in-law brings his scout troop there to connect the kids to something other than their x-box or smartphones. It is a wonderful space. As the only real green space in Jackson, I find this area invaluable. I am concerned that there will be a loss of this important recreational area if the Single Lake plan goes through.

In addition to this being a prime recreational space...I worry for the wildlife and know that could damage irrevocably animals and the habitat that they need to survive. : Cases in point, The Ringed Sawback Turtle...which I believe is a unique species to our part of the world, to sturgeon habitat, and to the Wood Thrush, which needs woods like these.


If you are truly concerned about Flood control....then I urge you to consider levees and a greenway instead of the lake.

We all live downstream. Whatever we do here will affect anyone (person and animal) that lives downstream of this proposed change. .

All downstream interests need to be taken into consideration, especially the evaporation from the Barnett Reservoir, and the massive sediment problems that the river has had from 47 years of operation. If a Single Lake project goes through this will only serve to disturb the Pearl further.

Be wise and save Jackson from the endeavor of the Single Lake Project. Help provide flood control by considering levees and a greenway.

Be the champion that this city needs.



JACKSON Resident

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)	Leave Area AS Natural AS IS currently w/ some development				

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Additional comments here:

In the current political climate of small government and low taxes massive public expenditures such as this proposal (one lake - two lakes etc) are suspect at the outset -

using the Barnett Reser. with to its fullest potential and purchasing the most flood prone STRUCTURES should be compared (in cost) ~~with~~ with much more costly and environmental invasive alternatives -

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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<i>to destroy water trails &amp; swamps</i> Comments (write in shaded area)					
<i>&amp; cause harm to estuaries downstream</i>					

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<i>conservation tourism</i> Create new jobs for nature tourism Comments (write in shaded area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Additional comments here:

I would prefer that the nature trails I use between the Miss. Science Museum and Mayes Lake not be inundated, or disrupted. I along with many others enjoy these paths and the cypress tree swamps in the area, as well as the fish, ducks and other wild life in the area.

I would like to see more work done of preserving these natural resources and protecting them from any degradation or harm. They can be better used for promoting tourism and healthy lifestyles.

Oct 31/13 deadline.

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# PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

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## Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments (write in shaded area)	Need to do something - we have waited long enough				

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# 4 on River Map

RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

Feasibility and Environmental Impact Statement

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Organization Representing (if any): Gulf Restoration Network / General state park interest

Please check as appropriate:

Lowland areas of Mayes Lake Rec. area near river, between the 2 Mayes Lakes

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Your Input & Comments:

Along the River trail in Lefleur's Bluff state park there are two camping areas developed by Boy Scout troops for their use and for other primitive campers. The scouts of Troop 8 (I think) from First Baptist Church have been the most frequent users of this area. About a dozen Eagle Scout projects were built in the woods and along the trail.

The Museum of Natural Science uses the Purple Trail for educational walks and workshops. The Audubon Society uses these trails each month for bird watching walks.

One of the user groups that rents park pavilions in greatest numbers is African American Jacksonians and local residents.

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This is an urban park and black people use it well. Family reunions and picnics/birthdays are the events I have seen most that black folks hold in Lefleur's Bluff park and at Mayes Lake.



Black folks suffer proportionately more than non-African Americans from obesity, high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes. This area offers places to exercise, walk, fish, relax, enjoy family events and de-stress. This is good for people of all races.

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LETTERS FOR A HEALTHY GULF

Madison, MS 39110

Phone

August 29th 2013

Keith Turner  
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Mr. Turner:

I welcome the opportunity to have a meeting with you so you can hear Gulf Restoration Network's Concerns. One of the organization's goals is to ensure that coastal and estuarine habitats are protected and restored in order to support healthy wildlife and resilient, sustainable communities. A second goal is to ensure that clean flowing waterways connected to the Gulf of Mexico sustain ecologically vibrant resources that support habitat, wildlife, and communities.

These two goals form the basis of GRN's objection to further alteration of the fresh water flows of the Pearl River by constructing any more dams and lakes on it.

The Pearl River's fresh water discharge to the coast has been altered and diminished since the completion of the Ross Barnett Reservoir in 1963. A 32,000 acre reservoir serves to evaporate much more of the river's water than a smaller, unaltered river channel. The loss of water through evaporation to the atmosphere affects the coastal region more during droughts and annual periods of low rainfall than it does at other times of the year. The annual period of low river flows and low rainfall covers the months from July to October. Evaporation during any month of the year is significantly greater from the surface of a lake or reservoir than from the river that is impounded to create it.

The last time a feasibility study and Draft EIS were prepared for a Pearl River project dam/lake project was ten years ago. I attended two scoping meetings for the Two Lakes or LeFleur's Lakes project as it was called in 2003-2004. At the scoping meeting in Biloxi, staff from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Seafood Division and from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals all attended. They came specifically to voice their comments that the feasibility study and EIS being prepared then should include predicted effects from a lake project on fresh water flows and salinities at the coast. Those questions were relevant to the health of seafood production in both states, and oyster production in particular.

The following quote is from the comments given by Scott Gordon, Shellfish Bureau Director from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Seafood Division. Mr. Gordon is still head of this Bureau in 2013.

**"Mississippi's major oyster reefs are concentrated along the extreme western part of the Mississippi Sound south of Pass Christian. The freshwater coming into the Sound from the Pearl River keeps the salinity at levels favorable for oysters. Some reefs are scattered across the rest of the coastline that do not have the same flow of freshwater as does the western side of the state. Water quality is influenced by the accumulative effect of all actions that occur within the entire watershed boundary. The primary threats to the oyster population in Mississippi are fluctuations and environmental parameters, particularly salinity. As long as the freshwater inflows to Mississippi Sound remain unchanged, oyster populations will continue to follow historical trends."**

**Scott Gordon Comments, March 11, 2004, Scoping Meeting Draft Supplemental EIS for Pearl River Watershed, hosted at DMR building Biloxi, Ms by Gary Walker, Vicksburg District.**

After the scoping meeting, these comments about freshwater flow to the coast seem to have been ignored by the feasibility study and draft EIS covering the Two Lakes or Lefleur Lakes project. It is hard to tell because neither one was released to the public by the Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District.

In the present scoping process, Gulf Restoration Network asks specifically for fresh water flows to the coast and resulting salinities to be studied, modeled and reported on so that we can know about the present Pearl River freshwater discharge to the coast, what has been lost historically due to the building of the Ross Barnett Reservoir, and what the expected evaporation effect will be from another lake of about 1500-2000 acres. In other words, we want to know what volume of fresh water annually reaches the coast now, how that is different from what reached the coast annually during pre-Ross Barnett times, how the Reservoir has changed flows to the coast and what the cumulative effect will be from an additional lake in Jackson, downstream of the Ross Barnett Reservoir.

Gulf Restoration Network's other concerns are about how much of LeFleur's Bluff State Park will be condemned or dredged to create a lake on the Pearl River. We would like to see a map of the footprint of a lake dredged on the Pearl River for this project. We also are concerned with wetland loss and habitat loss for two endangered species, Gulf sturgeon, and Ringed sawback turtle and what the mitigation plans will be for these species.

We reserve the right to comment on any subjects appropriate for scoping, including all issues listed in the Federal Register notice of the scoping meeting for this project.

Sincerely,



Andrew Whitehurst  
Water Policy Director  
Gulf Restoration Network



RANKIN-HINDS PEARL RIVER FLOOD & DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT

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Expand Hiking/multipurpose Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments here:

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Now, the time to MANAGE THE LAND AND WATER for a good safe QUALITY ENVIRONMENT. The old PLANNING for Flood control need ACTION AND cure the problems. The records will support the need for ACTION NOW.

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TOWN OF MONTICELLO, MS  
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QUALITY DRAINING SYSTEM.

I BELIEVE THE U.S. DRAIN SYSTEM  
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I AM NETWORKING ALONG THE  
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