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Updates to the CEPD Board
Monthly Board Meeting – March 9, 2026
Expected Telephone Presentation Time: ≤ 6 Minutes

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1. USACE FOIA Requests #2–#6 – Status Update

- Brief progress update on pending FOIA requests submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Current response status, including acknowledgments, estimated processing timelines, and any partial releases.
- Identification of any follow-up actions required to maintain momentum on disclosures.

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2. Two New CEPD FOIA Requests

2.a. Recreational Boat Nighttime DLGG Barge Crash FOIA

- Request filed seeking documentation regarding the nighttime recreational vessel collision involving the Dredge **DLGG** barge.
- Scope includes incident reports, communications, safety logs, and any relevant USACE or contractor records.

2.b. Manson Construction DLGG Daily Progress Reports

- FOIA request submitted for **Manson Construction daily progress reports** and related operational documentation.
- Objective: obtain project activity records, operational timelines, and supporting documentation related to dredging and barge operations.

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3. Economist RFQ Response and Revised RFQ

- Status of responses to the **Economist Request for Qualifications (RFQ)**.
- Development of a **revised RFQ structure** addressing:
  - **Scenario A:** Limited analytical assistance.
  - **Scenario B:** Expanded professional support for apportionment analysis.
- Discussion of the **necessary timeline** to ensure economist engagement aligns with **final assessment apportionment requirements**.

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4. CEPD Past Chairman Administrative Credentials Inventory & Transfer

- Review and inventory of administrative credentials previously held by the past chairman.
- Identification of accounts, systems, and administrative privileges requiring transfer or consolidation.
- Plan for secure credential reassignment and documentation.

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5. Hurricane Irma Administrative Expenses Closeout

- Status of administrative expense accounting associated with the **Hurricane Irma project period**.
- Remaining documentation, reconciliation, or reporting tasks required to complete administrative closeout.

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6. Development of Future Grant Coding and Timekeeping for Expense Tracking

- Proposal to implement structured **grant coding and staff timekeeping procedures**.
- Objective: improve tracking of administrative costs and ensure eligibility for **future reimbursement or grant compliance**.
- Initial framework for standardized coding categories and reporting procedures.