

**Public Records Request to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
for Documents Related to Bayou Bridge Pipeline**

**Key Documents**

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<a href="#"><u>#1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Latest Party Invitation</u></a>	Sept. 21, 2016	Email chain and attachment	James Little (Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers)	Elizabeth Hill (Environmental Staff Scientist for LDEQ)			<p>Little describes public notice draft they received from Perennial/ETP as “latest party invitation”).</p> <p>He forwards an email from Marshal Olson of Perennial (working o/b/o ETP) that had been sent to Darrell Barbara of USACE, James Little (USACE), Joe Kolb (ETP), Monica Howard (ETP), and David Beckmeyer of Perennial. He forwarded a draft public notice from ETP.</p>
<a href="#"><u>#2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Global warming and rising sea levels</u></a>	Oct. 4, 2016	Email chain	James Little (USACE)	Elizabeth Hill (LDEQ)			<p>Email chain between Little and Hill discussing BBP’s application and request for “comment extension” from “gulf Restoration” (presumably Gulf Restoration Network).</p> <p>Hill jokes to Little, “I’m sure this like every other project is going to cause global warming and rising sea levels. Since we already know that is an extension necessary?”</p>
<a href="#"><u>#3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Final Public Notice</u></a>	Dec. 5, 2016	Email and attachment	Tommie Milam (Public Participation & Permits Support)	Cheryl Nolan (Public Participation and Permit Support)	Elizabeth Hill (Environmental Staff Scientist for LDEQ)		Final public notice

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			for LDEQ)	Services Administrator)  Leonard Killmer (Office of Environmental Services for LDEQ)			
<a href="#">#4</a> <a href="#">DEQ Response to Advocate</a>	Dec. 20, 2016	Email chain and attachment	Elizabeth Hill (LDEQ)	Scott Guilliams (Water Permits Administrator for LDEQ)		Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ)	Hill sends an edited version of DEQ's "Bayou Pipe Summary" to Guilliams to use in his discussion with a reporter a year before any permits are issued.
<a href="#">#5</a> <a href="#">23k comments</a>	Jan. 9, 2017	Confirmation of Meeting	Organizer: Elizabeth Hill (LDEQ)	Attendees: Elliot Vega Tommie Milam Cheryl Nolan Courtney Burdette Scott Guilliams (LDEQ)			A meeting to discuss "management of 23,000+ comments"
<a href="#">#6</a> <a href="#">Over 24000 comments</a>	Jan. 9, 2017	Email	Tommie Milam (Public Participation & Permits Support for LDEQ)	Cheryl Nolan (Public Participation and Permit Support Services Administrator)  Leonard Killmer (Environmental Services for LDEQ)  Elizabeth Hill (LDEQ)			Discussion of what to do about "over 24,000 comments"

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<a href="#">#7</a> <a href="#">Cultural Report Bayou Bridge Pipeline</a>	Jan. 11, 2017	Letter / Attachment	Martin S. Mayor (Chief, Regulatory Branch, USACE)	LDEQ			Letter to LDEQ allowing the Phase I Cultural Resources Report to remain publicly accessible because there are “no locational tribal interest areas or sensitive historic cultural resources disclosed in that report...”
<a href="#">#8</a> <a href="#">Lobbyist Gives DEQ Advice and DEQ Takes It</a>	Jan. 19, 2017	Email	Randy Hayden (industry lobbyist)	Chuck Carr Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)			Randy Hayden requesting info from Brown on second hearing and to mention propane when speaking about alternative fuels. Brown agrees to all.
<a href="#">#9</a> <a href="#">Elizabeth Hill is the permit writer</a>	Jan. 20, 2017	Email chain	Tommie Milam (Public Participation & Permits Support for LDEQ)	Scott Guilliams (Water Permits Administrator for LDEQ)		Beth Altazan-Dixon (Environmental Project Specialist for LDEQ)  To: Milam, cc: Spencer Bowman	Establishes that Elizabeth Hill is a permit write on the project.
<a href="#">#10</a> <a href="#">DEQ Sends Bayou Bridge Transcript and BB Offers to Help w Concerns</a>	Feb. 9, 2017	Email chain	Monica Howard (Environmental Projects Director at Energy Transfer Partners)	Elizabeth Hill (Environmental Staff Scientist for LDEQ)		Howard to Hill with cc's to Cc: Joey Mahmoud (Executive VP at Energy Transfer Partners), Cary J. Farber (Project Manager at Energy Transfer Partners), Cc: Marshall Olson (Environmental Project Manager at Perennial ES)	Howard asks for and receives transcripts and materials from LDEQ's hearing and offers to help with questions from the hearing.

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<a href="#">#11</a>  <a href="#">ETP draft responses to public comments to USACE</a>	March 23, 2017	Email chain and Attachments	Elizabeth Hill (Environmental Staff Scientist for LDEQ)	Melanie Connor (Water Permits Division at LDEQ)		From Marshall Olson (Environmental Project Manager at Perennial ES) to James Little (Project Manager, USACE), Steve Rowe (Pipeline Environmental Practice Lead at HDR), Monica Howard	Elizabeth Hill forwards email she received from ETP's Monica Howard which Howard sent to her in case it was "of any assistance in your closing out the public comments you are addressing." Howard forwarded an email from Marshall Olson of Perennial Environmental Services which was handling ETP's permit processes. The company drafted the responses that appear in the matrix column entitled "Draft USACE Response."
<a href="#">#12</a>  <a href="#">Bayou Bridge MSNBC</a>	June 30, 2017	Email	Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ)	Chuck Carr Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)  Bijan Sharafkhani (Confidential Assistant to the Secretary at LDEQ)  Elliot Vegan (Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Science at LDEQ)  Lourdes Iturralde (Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Compliance at LDEQ)  Denise Bennett	Tim Beckstrom (Public Information Officer at LDEQ)		Email discussing response to inquiry from MSNBC, that there was no date for a decision on the permit and that the "several thousand comments" and the fact that LDEQ had to respond to all of them.

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				(Deputy Secretary at LDEQ)  Jean Kelly (Public Information Officer at LDEQ)			
<a href="#">#13</a>  <a href="#">Dept of Health Won't Offer Solutions or Take Action</a>	Aug. 18, 2017	Email chain	Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ)	Chuck Carr Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)  Bijan Sharafkhani (Confidential Assistant to the Secretary at LDEQ)		Langley forwards email from Andrew Tuozzolo (Chief of Staff at Louisiana Department of Health) to Robert Johannessen (Communications Director at LDOH), Patrick Courreges (Communications Director for the Department of Natural Resources), Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ), Richard Carbo (Deputy Chief of Staff for Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards), with cc's to Cc: Kelly Zimmerman (Press Secretary at LDOH), Cc: Parham Jaber (Assistant State Health Officer at LDOH)	Department of Health going to St. James but is not " We are not providing answers or offering solutions"

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<a href="#">#14</a> <a href="#">Report from Dep't of Health people were not angry or negative</a>	Aug. 22, 2017	Email chain	Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ)	Chuck Carr Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)  Bijan Sharafkhani (Confidential Assistant to the Secretary at LDEQ)		Langley forwards email from Robert Johannessen (Communications Director at LDOH), to Richard Carbo (Deputy Chief of Staff for Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards), Andrew Tuozzolo (Chief of Staff at Louisiana Department of Health), Kelly Zimmerman (Press Secretary at LDOH), Parham Jaber (Assistant State Health Officer at LDOH), Jimmy Guidry (State Health Officer at LDOH), with cc's to Patrick Courreges (Communications Director for the Department of Natural Resources), Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ)	Johannessen sends report to Governor's Chief of Staff and other staff at the Department of Health, LDEQ and Louisiana Department of Natural Resources about the meeting with community members in St. James. He notes, among other things, there was "No negativity," and "Nothing said in anger."
<a href="#">#15</a> <a href="#">Expect Public Backlash</a>	Dec. 14, 2017	Email chain	Tim Beckstrom (Public Information Officer at LDEQ)	Elliott Vega (Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Science at LDEQ)  Jean Kelly (Public Information Officer at LDEQ)		Gregory Langley (Press Secretary for LDEQ) to Tim Beckstrom (Public Information Officer at LDEQ)	On the day that USACE and LDEQ issued the permits for the pipeline, Beckstrom advised Guilliams that the USACE was "setting up a perimeter" and "expect[ed] public backlash."
<a href="#">#16</a> <a href="#">GOHSEP re L'eau est la Vie</a>	Dec. 20, 2017	Email chain	James Waskom (Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, "GOHSEP")	Chuck Carr Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)		Forwarding email from Buren Ric Moore (Intelligence Officer with GOHSEP) to Waskom, Casey Tingle (Chief of Staff of the Governor's Office of Homeland	Waskom forwards Brown email Moore's briefing about L'eau est la vie, in which several comments are highlighted. Moore notes that "No Bayou Bridge is organizing a resistance camp" with a vetting process.

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						Security), Christina Dayries (Asst. Deputy Director of Grants and Administration in the Governor's Office of Homeland Security), Christopher Guilbeaux (Asst. Deputy Director of Preparedness + Response + Interoperability), Jason Lachney (GOHSEP Operations Section Chief), Kevin Breaux (Executive Officer, Preparedness, Response & Interoperability)	Other notes highlighted include the camp's trainings on "swamp survival skills, anti-oppression and, "direct action."
<a href="#">#17</a> <a href="#">GOHSEP re Bucket Brigade</a>	Jan. 4, 2018	Email chain	James Waskom (Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, "GOHSEP")	Kevin Reeves (Louisiana State Police)  Chuck Brown (Secretary of LDEQ)  Thomas Harris (Cabinet Secretary at Louisiana Department of Natural Resources)  Glen Curtis (Louisiana National Guard)		Waskom forwards email from Buren Ric Moore (Intelligence Officer with GOHSEP to Waskom, Casey Tingle (Chief of Staff of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security), Christina Dayries (Asst. Deputy Director of Grants and Administration in the Governor's Office of Homeland Security), Christopher Guilbeaux (Asst. Deputy Director of Preparedness + Response + Interoperability), Kevin Breaux (Executive Officer, Preparedness, Response & Interoperability), Jason Lachney (GOHSEP Operations Section Chief),	Waskom, director of GOHSEP forwards intelligence report on Bucket Brigade, a small, non-profit environmental justice organization, to the heads of DEQ, DNR, Louisiana State Police and Louisiana National Guard.  The briefing reports on the Bucket Brigade's plans for its work in 2018 and a supporter assisting with fundraising for the organization.

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						with cc's Kelli Polk (Investigative Specialist for the Louisiana State Police), Stephanie Gallo (FBI), and Gabriel Tate (Intelligence Analyst for the Louisiana National Guard)	