



# **CITY OF KENNER**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Public Service Announcement Regarding West Return Flood Wall Improvements in Kenner**

**REVISED RELEASE**  
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**Kenner, La.** – Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni, District 5 Councilman Kent Denapolis and Public Works Director Jose Gonzalez want to assure Kenner residents who live along the West Return Flood Wall that was recently rebuilt that the Corps of Engineers is in the process of addressing runoff issues being faced by Kenner residents.

The design of the new floodwall, part of the hurricane protection improvements since Hurricane Katrina by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, moved the wall about 30 feet to the west, adding additional runoff that is affecting the back yards of many Kenner residents in that area.

Although the floodwall work is a Corps project, Kenner officials were able to convince the Corps to include a drainage project that will take care of the runoff coming from the West Return Floodwall.

That drainage project is underway and should be finished by the end of the year, assuming there are no complications or other issues. At that time, Corps officials have said they hope the runoff issues will be addressed.

In the meantime, any Kenner resident with a question or concern related to the West Return Floodwall, or the drainage project now in progress to address the runoff problem, is urged to contact the Corps of Engineers Construction Hotline at 1-877-427-0345.

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