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PRESS RELEASE

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Town Hall Meeting Planned for November 4 to Discuss Saltwater Control Structure Location

Lafourche Parish Government has planned a Town Hall Meeting next week to discuss the proposed location of the Saltwater Control Structure. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at the Mathews Government Complex (4876 Highway 1, Mathews). All interested Lafourche Parish residents are invited to attend.

According to figures from the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District, the present Saltwater Control Structure located in Company Canal in Lockport had to be used (closed) on five different occasions since the structure was built in 2003. Specifically, all five closures were between October 2005 and January 2007 (a 16-month span), and hasn't been closed since. Most of these closures lasted 7 to 10 days, with the longest period being from mid-October 2006 to the end of November 2006.

The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting will be to discuss the best location to place the structure to help prevent future saltwater intrusion.

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