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**PHOTO RELEASE: International Levee Breach in Plaquemines Parish  
to Help Drain Flood Waters**

BATON ROUGE, La. - The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana, and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, in coordination with the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District and Plaquemines Parish intentionally breached the Caernarvon Diversion Guide Levee to help drain flood waters in Braithwaite/Scarsdale communities in Plaquemines Parish, La., this afternoon.

To see photos from the intentional levee breach, click here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lagohsep/sets/72157631326524634/>

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