

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD MARCH 19, 2026.

The Board of Waterworks Commissioners of Water District No. 1, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Water Treatment Plant Distribution Office, Lockport, Louisiana, on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at six o'clock p.m. called to order by Board President, Mr. Sidney Triche.

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There were present: Mr. Sidney Triche, President; Mr. Eric Roundtree, Vice President; Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer; Commissioners: Mr. Morris Guidry, Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Mr. Bobby Grabert, Mr. Dirk Barrios, Mr. Evan Plaisance and Mr. Barry Uzee.

There were absent: Commissioners: Mr. Jordan Collins and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

On motion by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held February 19, 2026.

Mr. Triche asked if there were any comments from the public, after three requests, there were none.

Mr. Tory Hebert read a job progress report from Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Michael Badeaux read a job progress report from Badeaux Engineers, Inc., which was ordered filed.

Mr. Tory Hebert read a job progress report from Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., which was ordered filed.

On motion by Mr. Barry Uzee, seconded by Mr. Eric Roundtree, the Board unanimously approved adopting Resolution No 0319-2026 requesting Louisiana Attorney General Opinion in reference to Notice of Protest submitted by Sealevel Construction Co., Inc. for bids received February 18, 2026, for North Treatment Plant Rapid Mixer Upgrade.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2026, the Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 received bids for the project titled North Plant Rapid Mixer Upgrade; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 received a Notice of Protest-Nonresponsive Low Bid from the apparent second low bidder claiming LA RS 38:2212(B)(5) was not followed by the apparent low bidder Cat 5 Entergy Services, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 seeks expedited legal clarity to ensure full compliance with Louisiana State Bid Law and to protect the interests to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that it does hereby authorize its General Manager to submit a formal request for a written opinion to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana pursuant to LA RS 49:251 as to the validity of the Notice of Protest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and herein be submitted to the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Sidney Triche, President; Mr. Eric Roundtree, Vice President; Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer; Commissioners: Mr. Dirk Barrios, Mr. Morris Guidry, Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Mr. Bobby Grabert, Mr. Evan Plaisance and Mr. Barry Uzee.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Commissioners: Mr. Jordan Collins and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

NOT VOTING: 0

Ms. Sandy Guidry read a job progress report from Angelette Design, LLC, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Stephen Waitz read a job progress report from David A. Waitz Engineering and Surveying, Inc, which was ordered filed.

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved advertising for bids- Larose Booster Station Upgrades. Bids to be received May 19, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Water District Administration Office, Lockport, LA.

Mr. Luke Hue read a job progress report from Duplantis Design Group, PC, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Tory Hebert read a job progress report from Picciola & Associates, Inc, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented motions to the Board on the following items reviewed by the Finance Committee prior to the regular meeting:

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved Change Order No.1 for Muddy Pipeworks, LLC- Water Line Replacement Along Cheramie Lane, et al for a decrease of (\$2,880.00).

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Morris Guidry, the Board unanimously approved Change Order No.1 for Sampey General Contractors, Inc.- Water Line Replacement Along Romy Drive for a decrease of (\$7,465.00).

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved the following pay requests for payment.

**PAY REQUESTS:**

**Lamar Contractors, LLC**

Payment No. 11 – New South Plant Administration Building.. .....\$420,840.32

**Muddy Pipeworks, LLC**

Payment No. 5 – Waterline Replacement Cheramie Lane et, al .....\$2,700.00

**NCMC, LLC**

Payment No. 8 – North Plant Capacity Expansion.....\$181,032.00

Sampey General Contractors, Inc.

Payment No. 7 – Waterline Replacement Along Romy Drive .....\$40,041.00

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved the following invoices for payment.

INVOICES:

Angelette Design, LLC

Basic Services – Leeville-Fourchon Booster Bypass Piping .....\$3,575.00

Bingham Arbitrage Rebate Services, Inc.

Professional Services – Arbitrage Rebate Calculation Series 2025 Water Revenue Bonds (February 25, 2025 – January 1, 2026).....\$1,350.00

Brian A. Chiasson

Right-of-Way Work – Waterline Replacement Cherry Drive.....\$459.50

David A Waitz Engineering and Surveying, Inc.

Basic Services – Larose Booster Station Improvements.....\$25,694.36

Professional Services – Larose Booster Station Improvements.....\$4,180.00

Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc.

Basic Services - North Plant Capacity Expansion.....\$3,048.96

S & L Enterprises

Right-of-Way Work – Waterline Replacement Cherry Drive.....\$1,582.90

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, the Board unanimously approved the February 2026 Financial & Operating Report.

Mr. Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, then updated the Board on the progress of the South Plant Yard Piping Valve Replacement Project and requested approval of the following items:

On motion by Mr. Evan Plaisance, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved the official appraisal prepared by Brian W. Larose, Louisiana Certified General Real Estate Appraiser No. G0131, for approximately 0.50 acres of property known as Tract 4 of the Prince Dick Partition.

On motion by Mr. Eric Roundtree, seconded by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, the Board unanimously approved the purchase of approximately 0.50 acres of property known as Tract 4 of the Prince Dick Partition in the amount of \$70,000.00.

On motion by Mr. Dirk Barrios, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved hiring Mr. Richard Bouterie, Jr., Block and Bouterie Attorneys at Law for the purchase of approximately 0.50 acres of property known as Tract 4 of the Prince Dick Partition.

On motion by Mr. Barry Uzee, seconded by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, the Board unanimously approved adopting a resolution authorizing Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, to sign any and all documents necessary for the purchase approximately of 0.50 acres of property known as Tract 4 of the Prince Dick Partition.

### **RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Waterworks Commissioners of Water District No. 1, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, governing authority of said District that; authority is hereby granted to Mr. Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, to execute any and all documents necessary for the purchase of 0.50 acres of property known as Tract 4 of the Prince Dick partition.

BY THIS RESOLUTION, Mr. Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, is authorized to execute all necessary documents.

WHEREON, the motion was put to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Sidney Triche, President; Mr. Eric Roundtree, Vice President; Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer; Commissioners: Mr. Morris Guidry, Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Mr. Bobby Grabert, Mr. Dirk Barrios, Mr. Evan Plaisance and Mr. Barry Uzee.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Commissioners: Mr. Jordan Collins and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved advertising for bids for Cold Water Meters and Automated Meter Reading Modules. Bids to be received on May 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Water District Administration Office, Lockport, LA.

On motion by Mr. Dirk Barrios, seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Sidney Triche, President

Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer



# Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

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## JOB PROGRESS REPORT

Thursday, March 19, 2026

### Waterline Replacement Along Romy Drive

This project is complete.

### Existing Bayou Blue Booster Station Improvements

We should receive a quote within the next week for a turnkey project to replace the bowl assemblies, refurbish discharge heads, and install new motors and VFD's for both pumps in the existing Bayou Blue Booster Station.

### 8" Waterline Replacement Along North Dominique Street - CWF Grant 24-25

Sampey General Contractors is the Contractor for this project. They are mobilizing on site this week.

### Waterline Replacement Along Glenn Street, et al

Muddy Pipeworks, LLC is the contractor for this project. They should mobilize on site within the next couple weeks to get started.

### Interior Cleaning of Water Storage Tanks - South System

East Golden Meadow tank should be complete next week. All other tanks are complete.

### Waterline Replacement Along West 43rd Street, et al

Sampey General Contractors is the Contractor for this project. They will begin work once N. Dominique is complete.

### Waterline Replacement Along West 28th Street, et al

We will receive quotes for this project at next month's board meeting.

### 10" Waterline Installation at Bayou Blue Tank

We are beginning plans to install a 10" waterline from the corner of Ayee Avenue and Hwy 182 in Bayou Blue to the Bayou Blue Tank fill line. This will need to be installed to ensure the new booster station in Upper Bayou Blue can perform as intended.

Tory Hebert, P.E.  
Technical Assistant

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TO: LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Date of Report: March 16, 2026

Date of Board Meeting: March 19, 2026

**NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

Notice to Proceed was issued May 9. The Contractor's current project schedule has a July 15<sup>th</sup> completion date.

Exterior brick is complete and roof is installed. Work in progress includes 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rough-ins, pipe & duct installation, wall insulation and gypsum board installation, site pavement.

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## LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

### PROGRESS REPORT

March 19, 2026

**North Plant 2.0 MG Ground Storage Tank** – Work on the tank and piping has been completed. Tank is being hydrostatically tested and disinfected. Final inspection should be conducted within the next two weeks.

**North Plant Rapid Mixer Upgrade**- Second low bidder has filed a protest against the apparent low bidder's bid. We are awaiting an Attorney General's Opinion on the merits of the protest before proceeding with the award and contract execution.

**North Plant Secondary Containment Upgrade** –Contracts are being executed. Once executed, a preconstruction meeting will be scheduled and the construction will commence.

**Water System Hydraulic Model** – DSA continues to work on the water distribution system model.

Sincerely,

DOMINGUE, SZABO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Chris Richard, P.E.



**ANGELETTE DESIGN** LLC  
Consulting Engineers & Surveyors

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Neil B. Angelette, P.E., P.L.S.

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

**LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1**

**BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 19, 2026**

**LEEVILLE/FOURCHON BOOSTER BYPASS PIPING**

Plans have been submitted to the District for review.

**STATE PROJECT H.002794 LA 308 CANAL BRIDGES NEAR LAROSE – WATERLINE REPLACEMENT**

Plans and specifications are currently being finalized for review.

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Neil B. Angelette, P.E., P.L.S.

DAVID A. WAITZ ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, INC.  
*Civil Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors*



Jacob A. Waitz, P.E., L.S.I.

David A. Waitz, P.E., P.L.S.

Stephen A. Waitz, E.I.

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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Date: March 10th, 2026

To: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

From: Jacob A. Waitz, P.E., L.S.I.

Dear Board Members:

At this time we have before you as follows:

A.) Larose Booster Station Improvements

At this time, we have submitted our plans to the Louisiana Department of Health, and we have sent them to Tory with LPWD for review. Upon Tory's approval and the LDH, we are ready to advertise for bids. We are requesting to proceed with the formal public bidding process. Upon authorization, we are proposing the following dates:

April 21<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Advertisement for Bid

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Advertisement for Bid

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Advertisement for Bid

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Pre Bid Conference

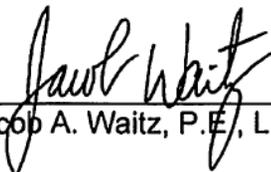
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Bid Opening

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Board to Approve Recommendation of Low Bidder

If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. WAITZ  
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.

  
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Jacob A. Waitz, P.E., L.S.I.

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cc: File



## JOB PROGRESS REPORT

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To: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1  
Board of Waterworks Commissioners

From: Duplantis Design Group, PC

Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

RE: **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Board Meeting Project Update**

### Generator Project

1. Plan Set complete 99% complete. Generator acquisition to be added back to plan set.
2. This project can be but to bid whenever the Water District requests.

### Permanganate Project

1. Owner Review Set sent to Water District this week. A plan review meeting will be set up prior to finalizing plans for bidding.
2. Anticipated bid advertisement to start within the next month.
3. Schedule for construction sequencing of both projects to be coordinated with the Water District prior to any bid advertisement.

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**Matthew P. Rodrigue, P.E.**



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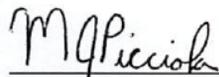
## LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

### ENGINEERING REPORT

March 19, 2026

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
0801-2501	Upper Bayou Blue Booster Station	We met with LPWD to discuss the project scope. We submitted the preliminary station layout and will proceed with the full design once the station location is finalized.

Submitted By:

  
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Marco J. Picciola, P.E.