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Chairman Dove and Director Ledet:

The Federal Deepwater Horizon Trustees are in receipt of your letter dated December 10, 2024, regarding the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion. While we have different perspectives on the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group's evaluation, execution, and funding of the Diversion, we understand that you have questions and concerns about the Diversion.

Information detailing the extensive evaluation conducted over six years of the benefits and impacts of the diversion, as well as the mitigation and stewardship measures crafted to address the impacts, can be found in the over 13,000 pages of analysis that was compiled primarily by Louisiana scientists and resource managers with the input of thousands of Louisiana citizens.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your questions and concerns, and to continue the consensus-driven conversations that led to the approval of the project by the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group. We will contact your office to schedule such a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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