

1 Louisiana, on November 6, 2014, in Henderson, Louisiana, and on November 13, 2014, in
2 Morgan City, Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board at a public
4 meeting held on December 2, 2014, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after receiving and
5 considering the comments of the public, and the recommendations of the Atchafalaya Basin
6 Program staff, unanimously approved the draft Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan; and

7 WHEREAS, the draft Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan was submitted on December
8 3, 2014, to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) pursuant to R.S.
9 30:2000.11(E) for their review and approval as consistent with the master plan for coastal
10 protection and restoration for a sustainable coast and was unanimously approved by the
11 CPRA at its February 11, 2015, meeting; and

12 WHEREAS, at a public meeting held on January 13, 2015, the Atchafalaya Basin
13 Research and Promotion Board, as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(D), considered and
14 unanimously approved the proposed Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan in its final version; and

15 WHEREAS, such committees must take action on the Atchafalaya Basin Annual
16 Plan prior to submission of the plan to the legislature, and the legislature may approve or
17 disapprove the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan by resolution adopted by a majority vote of
18 the members of each house of the legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan shall not be effective or
20 implemented unless both houses of the legislature approve the annual plan or fail to
21 disapprove the annual plan; and

22 WHEREAS, the secretary shall implement the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan if the
23 legislature approves the plan or if the legislature fails to timely disapprove of the plan.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25 approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, as presented by the
26 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin
27 Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Atchafalaya Basin Research and
30 Promotion Board.

DIGEST

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St. Germain

Approves the 2015-2016 Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan.