

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force, which includes the Amite
3 River Basin District, and authorizes the task force to meet and make recommendations to the
4 legislature and the appropriate state and federal agencies on actions necessary to complete
5 the construction and maintenance of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project, including
6 strategies to comply with mitigation requirements and right-of-way acquisitions, mitigation
7 of flooding caused by the Comite River, other required mitigation projects and flood plain
8 planning throughout the Amite River Basin, and the actions of the watershed initiative
9 pertaining to the Amite River Basin to maintain transparency to the citizens of the Amite
10 River Basin.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be comprised of the
12 following members:

13 (1) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives appointed
14 by the speaker of the House whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin and
15 who shall be the chairman of the task force.

16 (2) Two members shall be members of the House of Representatives appointed
17 by the speaker of the House whose districts are directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.

18 (3) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president
19 of the Senate whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin and who shall be
20 the vice chairman of the task force.

21 (4) Two members shall be members of the Senate appointed by the president
22 of the Senate whose districts are directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.

23 (5) One member shall be appointed by the members of the Louisiana
24 congressional delegation representing the district in which the Amite River Basin is located.

25 (6) One member shall be the general counsel of The Water Institute of the Gulf,
26 or his designee.

27 (7) One member shall be the secretary of the Department of Transportation and
28 Development, or his designee.

29 (8) One member shall be the executive director of the Coastal Protection and
30 Restoration Authority, or his designee.

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- (9) A former member of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District board of commissioners appointed by the chairman of the task force.
- (10) A representative from the La. Geological Survey.
- (11) The director of the Dept. of Public Works of East Baton Rouge Parish, or his designee.
- (12) A home builder within the area impacted by the Amite River Basin District appointed by the president of the La. Home Builders Assoc.
- (13) A realtor in the area impacted by the Amite River Basin District appointed by the La. REALTORS.
- (14) A representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) appointed by the director of FEMA's La. Recovery Office.
- (15) A landowner in the area impacted by the Amite River Basin District appointed by the La. Landowners Assoc.