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CHRISTMAS TREE MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT COMPLETED

The marsh restoration project event scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 2011, has been cancelled.

The large number of volunteers and court-appointed community service workers, along with the large number of boats provided by Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, local Fire Departments, and the Louisiana National Guard were able to place approximately 12,000 trees in pre-constructed shoreline fences in Goose Bayou near the Town of Jean Lafitte the past two weekends.

Several groups contributed to the success of this year's Christmas Tree Marsh Restoration Project, they are: the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, the Louisiana National Guard 2225 Multi-Role Bridge Company East Bank Consolidated Fire Department, Kenner Fire Department, Bridge City Fire Department, Avondale Fire Department, Third District Fire Department, Terrytown Fire Department, Marrero-Harvey Fire Department and Marrero-Ragusa Fire Department. The Jefferson Parish Departments of Parkways, Streets, Emergency Management, Fleet Management and Environmental Affairs also participated.

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