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COALITION SUPPORTS USING OFFSHORE REVENUES TO SUPPORT COASTAL RESTORATION

(Baton Rouge April 1, 2004) The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana supports Governor Kathleen Blanco's proposed constitutional amendment that would direct any additional revenues received by the state from oil and gas activity in federal waters off the coast of Louisiana into the existing State Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund. Coalition executive director Mark Davis said, "It is vital that any dollars that we get based on our coastal needs actually go to that cause. The Governor is doing the right thing in ensuring that we can demonstrate how serious we are about addressing our coastal crisis and in earning the confidence of Congress and taxpayers that their investment in our coast—and in Louisiana—is a sound one."

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