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Good Morning Captain Branch,

Please distribute the following at your convenience...

Due to the latest ACOE soundings, deteriorating conditions and lack of awardable hopper dredge contracts; we the Federal Pilots of Louisiana recommend a maximum freshwater draft of 42' for transit between Southwest Pass Seabuoy and Venice effective immediately.

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