

EPA awards \$2 million to LDEQ for water quality program

Sept. 29 -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a little more than \$2 million to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

The LDEQ will use the funds to administer the state's water quality program, which aims to prevent, reduce, and eliminate water pollution through standard-setting, monitoring, permitting and enforcement activities. The funds will also assist the LDEQ in administering the state's environmental management programs, which monitor, abate and control hazardous and solid waste and air pollution.

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