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Jindal right on coastline

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Re: "Double line of protection," Our Opinions, July 22.

Stronger levees and a stronger coast are the winning ticket. Congratulations to Gov. Bobby Jindal for championing coastal restoration and pressing President Bush for a longer repayment period for our local share for the ongoing hurricane protection work.

Gov. Jindal wants to use our state funds right now to begin coastal restoration because, as he's said, "We all know you can't build levees alone to protect people and our property."

This is the right thing to do. If President Bush truly wants to "do what it takes" to help us rebuild from Katrina and Rita, this is his opportunity.

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