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Alexander, Vitter: BLM's Ruling a Victory for Louisiana Delta Community College

Bureau of Land Management Finding Paves Way for Delta Expansion

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter today released the following statements regarding a recent decision released by the Bureau of Land Management involving a tract of land adjacent to Louisiana Delta Community College.

The BLM ruled that the land was previously conveyed out of Federal ownership by patent to a private individual and has issued a certified copy of the patent to the current patent holder, the Luffey family of Monroe, to assist in clearing the title for the State's acquisition for Delta.

Alexander: "This outcome is just what the Luffey family has anticipated for some time, and I want to thank them for their diligence in applying for the patent and for remaining committed to securing this land for Delta Community College throughout the entire process. With this decision comes the opportunity to set forth on the plans to expand Delta and build upon the positive impact the college is making in North Louisiana."

Vitter: "I am pleased that the BLM made this decision. Now, Delta Community College's expansion can go forward and continue to provide greater educational opportunities for northeast Louisiana."

Vitter and Alexander recently wrote letters to the Bureau of Land Management urging them to move forward with their decision to clear the title for the State of Louisiana to acquire Delta Community College.

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