

## Chat Transcript for Come Hell or High Water

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 *Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek* - 84min 0sec

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*hello?*

- Derrick

7:36:59 PM

*Hey there Cousin Derrick!!!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

7:37:18 PM

*Hi Derrick, Leah and Leslie!*

- Sharon Wong

7:37:39 PM

*Haha. I'm on time and maybe EARLY!*

♥ 1

- Derrick

7:37:57 PM

*Miracles do happen!*

♥ 1

- Leah

7:38:00 PM

*Hello All*

♥ 1

- Derrick

7:38:14 PM

*Glad to have all of you on board tonight for WORLD's first broadcast and online premiere.*

- Sharon Wong

7:38:39 PM

*Hello I hail from Hattiesburg, MS. Thank you both for sharing this story!*

- Nkrumah

7:38:43 PM

*Hi Brentin! Didn't see you there.*

- Sharon Wong

7:39:04 PM

*Is there any way that I can work with you to have a screening in the Hattiesburg area?*

- Nkrumah

7:39:36 PM

*Alright! South Mississippi in the (chat) house!!!*

- Derrick

7:40:11 PM

*Of course and trying to recruit a few friends!*

- Nkrumah

7:40:14 PM

*Yes! Connections being made to spread the word.*

- Sharon Wong

7:41:01 PM

*Great idea. Probably with USM and some others too? We'll connect later about that*

♥ 1

- Derrick

7:42:54 PM

*D -looking in and looking out. Lum*

- Tim Lum

7:43:42 PM

*Derrick I work at USM and can set that up*

- Nkrumah

7:44:34 PM

*I see ya Lum. Thanks for joining*

- Derrick

7:46:20 PM

*The countdown begins...15 more minutes.*

♥ 2

- Sharon Wong

7:48:02 PM

*Not too long to wait after 13 years.*

♥ 2

- Leah

7:48:48 PM

*After tonite, For those who haven't seen them, please check out 1. Bridge the Gulf, 2. Brentin Mock's recent Grist articles about the Gulf Coast, and 3. the Daily Show with Jon Stewart's "Bird Like Me", featuring Turkey Creek and chat participant Mark LaSalle*

♥ 2

- Derrick

7:50:00 PM

*And the Teaching Resources on the Come Hell or High Water film site.*

♥ 1

- Leah

7:50:32 PM

♥ 1

Bridge the Gulf: <http://bridgethegulfproject.org/>

- Sharon Wong

7:50:59 PM

Yes. "Each one teach one, or 1,001"

- Derrick

7:51:33 PM

♥ 1

Brentin's 4/18 Grist article: <http://grist.org/politics/three-gulf-coast-victories-scored-since-the-bp-spill/>

- Sharon Wong

7:53:23 PM

...and all of this wonderful history will be front and center as The Nature Conservancy, Audubon, Turkey Creek Community Initiative and their many partners dig into a comprehensive watershed planning process thanks to an Early Restoration Grant provided through MDEQ and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation. All focused on Turkey Creek and eight other urban streams across the MS Gulf Coast. Upwards and onwards on the shoulders of the great folks in "The Creek" :)

- Mark W. LaSalle

7:54:06 PM

Excited for this screening, thank you for hosting!

- Jonathan Remple

7:54:13 PM

♥ 1

Daily Show video with Mark LaSalle: <http://thedailyshow.cc.com/videos/rqgnz4/bird-like-me>

- Sharon Wong

7:54:17 PM

Hi Leah, Derrick, Brentin and Sharon! Welcome Leslie!

- Monika

7:54:51 PM

♥ 1

Hi Monika, Thank you WORLD and America ReFramed for making this happen!

- Leah

7:54:52 PM

Hi

- Derrick

7:54:57 PM

Oh wow, I'm on. I didn't realize

- Be

7:55:05 PM

*Hi Leah, Greetings from Massachusetts!*

- Greg

7:55:25 PM

*Greg Watson! Welcome!*

- Leah

7:55:40 PM

*Oh good, I thought this was a video chat. Relieved you all won't see me cry then when certain parts come on.*

- Be

7:56:26 PM

*There's an emoticon for that Brentin*

♥ 1

- Monika

7:57:14 PM

*All this info is Awesome Mark! I'm a budding environmentalist and would love to get involved!*

- Nkrumah

7:58:43 PM

*You're IN Nkrumah !!!*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

7:59:42 PM

*This screening and chat is a great way to wrap up Earth Day/Week even though we should be protecting the planet everyday*

♥ 1

- Sharon Wong

8:00:26 PM

*Welcome to WORLD Channel's WatchTogether, Chat Together premiere of Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek from our documentary series, America ReFramed. Joining us for the conversation is CHHW director Leah Mahan; the film subject, Derrick Evans; journalist Brentin Mock; and Leslie Fields of the Sierra Club. Let's welcome them!*

♥ 1

- Sharon Wong

8:00:39 PM

*Welcome!*

- Monika

8:01:05 PM

*welcome!*

- Chris

8:01:21 PM

*Thank you all !!!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:01:50 PM

*Tonight, we will be screening the film as well as the post-film conversation between Derrick, Brentin and America ReFramed host, Natasha Del Toro. Let start Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek now. And the floor is open for questions and comments, including personal experiences of living in a town affected by development and/or disaster like the community of Turkey Creek.*

- Sharon Wong

8:01:58 PM

*Hello everyone!*

♥ 2

- Leslie Fields

8:02:12 PM

*How do I get the film to begin*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:02:16 PM

*Does it start automatically? It's after 8PM here in the east.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:02:30 PM

*Now it's working :)*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:02:37 PM

*Whassup LF!*

- Derrick

8:03:02 PM

*Yes, here too! :)*

- Anonymous UL71

8:03:03 PM

*The stream will begin in 5...4...3...2...1*

- Sharon Wong

8:03:50 PM

*This was also the "Come Hell or High Water" shoot - the studio flooded when we filmed this promo!*

- Monika

8:04:50 PM

♥ 3

*LOVE this wonderful Woman !*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:06:22 PM

♥ 1

*I miss the elders and so thankful for their stories.*

- Leah

8:06:43 PM

*Has it started yet, because it's not streaming*

- Mike

8:06:55 PM

♥ 1

*Such a powerful beginning.*

- Sharon Wong

8:06:57 PM

*You captured their stories right here Leah*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:07:18 PM

♥ 1

*Thank you Derrick Hodge for the perfect score (in my opinion).*

- Leah

8:07:26 PM

*If anyone's having trouble with the video: try refreshing the browser, or using Firefox or Chrome*

- Jonathan Remple

8:07:49 PM

*Thanks for jumping in with the answer, Jonathan.*

- Sharon Wong

8:07:54 PM

*Chrome works great, streaming fine.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:08:02 PM

♥ 2

*Miss Eva is watching right now from home!. Cous'n Dozier Hines is watching from Heaven*

- Derrick

8:08:24 PM

♥ 1

*Leah and Derrick, you guys were really cute back in the 1990s*

- Jane

8:08:40 PM

♥ 2

*"Racism is not just a function of ignorance. If it was, it could be just educated away." -- Lawd Derrick is a genius*

- Be

8:09:00 PM

*I've been to that airport many times!*

- Nkrumah

8:09:26 PM

♥ 2

*Wow, it's incredible how long this film has been in the works!*

- jeremito

8:10:04 PM

*Derrick: You wanted to tell the story of Turkey Creek and its people for a time. Why was 2001 the right time?*

- Sharon Wong

8:10:46 PM

*What an Honor for you Cousin Derrick*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:11:45 PM

*I know for my part Derrick and I talked for a long while about heading to Mississippi and I'd just finished my film Sweet Old Song in 2001 when we finally headed there on his Christmas break.*

- Leah

8:11:56 PM

*THIS. This is the history we need to hear - about the resilience and autonomy of freed men and women in the Reconstruction years.*

- Monika

8:12:00 PM

*Great archival, Leah.*

- Jenifer

8:12:04 PM

♥ 1

*and the Turkeys are still there !!!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:13:00 PM

*That was also when the mortality rate for TC elders began to climb due old age, and when the cemetery etc got redevolpoed*

- Derrick

8:13:04 PM

♥ 1

*Derrick's family and my amazing coproducer and editor Jane Greenberg are the ones to thank for the archival photos and video.*

- Leah

8:13:22 PM

*Amazing documentation of the history of Turkey Creek and its residents*

- Sharon Wong

8:13:30 PM

♥ 1

*After the show, check out more about the creosote plant legacy on the ITVS website. We made a short companion piece.*

- Jane

8:13:56 PM

*Jane: Send us the link if you can*

- Sharon Wong

8:14:17 PM

♥ 1

*Rev Tartt was my childhood pastor*

- Derrick

8:14:29 PM

<http://itvs.org/films/come-hell-or-high-water>

- Jane

8:14:54 PM

*400 - All cousins! Lol*

- Derrick

8:15:41 PM

*I have met a couple of younger "Cousins" that Derrick has helped to inspire to keep this story ... and the Creek alive and well*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:16:04 PM

*Does anyone know what the age breakdown of Turkey Creek population is?*

- Sharon Wong

8:16:44 PM

*Is Miss Eva still alive?*

- Anonymous UL71



8:17:17 PM

*Also, These apartment buildings flooded to the 2nd floor during Katrina - Bad placement?*

- Derrick

8:17:30 PM

*This is the most troubling part of this story. This should NOT have happened.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:17:33 PM

*USM professors of archaeology and geography have studied the cemetery to reconstruct it's original footprint. Miss Eva is living in North Gulfport.*

- Leah

8:17:39 PM

*Such a heartbreaking scene*

- Sharon Wong

8:17:56 PM

*Miss Eva IS still alive. She's in her mid-90s*

- Jane

8:18:16 PM

*Thank you, Jane.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:18:30 PM

*She over 100 by a good shot*

♥ 1

- Derrick

8:18:59 PM

*"People can do anything they want if don't nobody try to do nothing about it" -- there are so many jewels in this film.*

♥ 2

- Be

8:18:59 PM

*A Wise Woman ... we need to listen to what she just said.*

♥ 3

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:19:01 PM

*Really?? Over 100? That;s so amazing!*

- Anonymous UL71

8:19:03 PM

*Miss Eva broke it down*

♥ 2

- Monika

8:19:30 PM

*Yes, she is very wise.*

♥ 1

- Anonymous UL71

8:19:45 PM

*She is too old, too rural-born and too African American to have a MS birth certificate*

♥ 1

- Derrick

8:19:45 PM

*So sad and is happening in too many places.*

- Leslie Fields

8:20:21 PM

*Oh that is sad, Derrick.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:20:24 PM

*I never knew exactly where Turkey Creek was!*

- Nkrumah

8:20:57 PM

*Derrick, does she have a drivers license or photo ID. If she has no birth certificate, is she at risk under Mississippi's new voter ID law*

- Be

8:21:06 PM

*Her husband died in the early 40s and she raised her kids herself. SHE built her own house from the footings up the shingling the roof*

♥ 2

- Derrick

8:21:14 PM

*Leave it to a teacher to break it down.*

- Leah

8:21:17 PM

*He's right, we need to save our history!*

- jeremito

8:21:24 PM

*Derrick: How difficult was it to leave your students when you clearly love teaching?*

- Sharon Wong

8:21:34 PM

*Ha Ha, B*

- Derrick

8:21:39 PM

*History worth saving*

- ChoirAnnihilator

8:21:42 PM

*Teaching's cool*

- Derrick

8:21:52 PM

*Great teachers are cool*

- Jenifer

8:21:58 PM

*@Be what can you tell us about the new voter ID laws in MS?*

- Monika

8:22:02 PM

*Derrick is teaching every time he opens his mouth :)*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:22:04 PM

*OMG those flags!*

- jeremito

8:22:22 PM

*Shocking to a Yankee!*

- jeremito

8:22:33 PM

*powerful shot: child & those flags*

- Jenifer

8:23:10 PM

*Another Great Lady working for her community*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:23:36 PM

*Rose Johnson taught me so much.*

♥ 1

- Leah

8:24:18 PM

*Leslie: Everyone has heard the name Sierra Club. But what are the goals and objectives of Mississippi's Sierra Club?*

- Sharon Wong

8:24:30 PM

*Mississippi's voter ID law goes into effect this year. It was subject to federal government approval for all election law changes under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act due to its history of racial discrimination. But the US Supreme Court struck that part of the Voting Rights Act last year, which paved the way for Miss. to launch its voter ID law.*

- Be

8:24:50 PM

*I am loving this. I am very interested in the period of Reconstruction and communities just like this. But it seems this is the lot of so many....*

- Anonymous EX00

8:25:35 PM

*and yet, who better to say what this area is but the people that live there!!!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:26:06 PM

*so the EPA say that this is a wetland....*

- Anonymous EX00

8:26:15 PM

*YES*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:26:22 PM

*In so many ways, this story was foretold by the Constitutional Convention debates of 1787, and by every north-south, blue-red socio-political "skirmish" since then - from 3/5 compromises to climate change debates*

- Derrick

8:26:49 PM

*Right, Derrick.*

- Anonymous EX00

8:26:49 PM

*I grew up in one of the richest agricultural areas of Central California, every time I go home there is more and more development.*

- Monika

8:27:31 PM

*I just left Edisto Island in South Carolina where development continues to encroach on the communities there...*

- Anonymous EX00

8:28:28 PM

♥ 2

*The labeling exercises here show that it is often wealth and power that claim lingual correctness in these land struggles, and it not just semantic. City plans and policies are created and approved based on this language. If a city councilmember says Turkey Creek is just a toilet bowl, then it easy for them to flush it away. <http://grist.org/climate-energy/southern-survival-on-the-gulf-coast-a-community-fights-for-its-life/>*

- Be

8:28:45 PM

*wouldnt the locals end up benefitting from the commercialism?*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:29:00 PM

♥ 1

*The goal of the MS Sierra Club is to protect the health of communities and the environment. The MS Sierra Club is comprised of 3 groups in: Central (Jackson), Golden Triangle (Starkville/Oxford) and the Gulf Coast Group. Go to <https://mississippi.sierraclub.org>*

- Leslie Fields

8:29:08 PM

*Welcome Cuz, Anonymous EX00*

- Nkrumah

8:29:31 PM

*Even Loudoun County VA - one of the wealthiest US counties since whenever - is being encroached upon by concrete and vinyl sprawl from metro DC*

- Derrick

8:29:51 PM

*The locals are considered to be a part of the "plan" for commercialism.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:29:52 PM

*Anonymous XGDL listen to Dozier Hines*

- Leah

8:30:18 PM

♥ 1

*I am loving seeing you do this. take on this fight. Its inspiring. I did an environmental film festival for two years in St. Louis> I want to show this somewhere because it speaks to environmental, historical and family issues.*

- Anonymous EX00

8:30:26 PM

*Corporations vs individuals*

- Sharon Wong

8:30:28 PM

*I love Mr. Dozier Hines!*

- Anonymous EXOO

8:30:37 PM

*SORRY...meant to say "locals are NOT part of the plan*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:31:10 PM

*right, locals are NOT part of the plan. they feel pushed over im sure!!*

♥ 1

- Anonymous XGDL

8:31:15 PM

*really?*

- Anonymous EXOO

8:31:22 PM

*Everybody's getting displaced - but in varying degrees. Just like they varying degrees of freedom and unfreedom under democracy in the US historically.*

♥ 1

- Derrick

8:31:23 PM

*who is anyone to say what's best for another community without listening to their concerns?*

- jeremito

8:32:45 PM

*ha, even if he is wrong*

- Christen

8:32:45 PM

*why wouldnt the community TRY and adapt with the times?*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:32:56 PM

*what leadership !!!!!!!*

- Jenifer

8:32:59 PM

*Rip Daniels- the Mouth of the South!*

♥ 1

- Derrick

8:33:00 PM

*Meet Don Sterling before Don Sterling happened.*

♥ 3

- Be

8:33:42 PM

*Don Draper?*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:33:56 PM

*Hey Mark, You never know a creek until you have walked a mile in its mocassins*

♥ 1

- Derrick

8:34:04 PM

*Too many snakes!!*

♥ 2

- Anonymous UL71

8:34:08 PM

*Turkey Creek has been ahead of the times, on the cutting edge of sustainable development*

- Leah

8:34:09 PM

*Leah: How scared of the snakes were you?*

- Sharon Wong

8:34:12 PM

*AMEN Brother Derrick!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:34:31 PM

*I love this scene - taking the radio broadcast to the creek!*

♥ 2

- Monika

8:34:48 PM

*Benton the great blue*

- Derrick

8:34:50 PM

*Regarding snakes, I looked through my viewfinder and tried to convince myself I was watching a movie. This wasn't really happening.*

♥ 1

- Leah

8:35:09 PM

*snakes are terrible*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:35:13 PM

*Good for you, Leah, lol*

- Anonymous UL71

8:35:13 PM

*armed police in the church in case someone acks up?*

- Derrick

8:35:20 PM

*A Safari?*

- Jenifer

8:35:25 PM

*woof*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:35:27 PM

*NO NO --- Snakes are GOOD*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:35:49 PM

*don't try to hang me?*

- Jane

8:35:49 PM

*Listen to the bird man.*

♥ 1

- Leah

8:35:58 PM

*and this is when I met Cousin Derrick*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:36:56 PM

*Power of the people*

♥ 1

- Monika

8:37:05 PM

*#Peace*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:37:15 PM

*Love it!*

- Leslie Fields

8:37:32 PM

*Mark facillitated a group called SMEACO of loosely affiliated environmental and agricultural workers/enthusiasts that I needed to get to know*

- Derrick



8:38:11 PM

*How does clear cutting all those trees improve drainage?? Unbelievable. I thought more vegetation = less sediment in the water..*

- Anonymous JYV9

8:38:11 PM

*Birds enter into the equation.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:38:12 PM

*whats the master plan...i missed...*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:38:15 PM

*Includding Judith Toups and Don McKee of Audubon*

- Derrick

8:38:34 PM

*love this part*

- Anonymous CU9O

8:38:34 PM

*Beautiful*

♥ 1

- Monika

8:38:39 PM

*Andrew is awesome!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:38:43 PM

*wow*

- Christen

8:38:48 PM

*Frome here on, Turkey Creek is for the Birds!*

♥ 4

- Derrick

8:38:51 PM

*Yay!!*

- Anonymous UL71

8:39:18 PM

*karen*

- Anonymous CU9O

8:39:21 PM

*Poor Ward, ha ha*

- Anonymous UL71

8:39:23 PM

*Hooray!!*

- Anonymous JYV9

8:39:26 PM

*Butch Ward never anticipated you'd partner with the ladies and gentleman of the Audobon Society  
Derrick!*

♥ 1

- Monika

8:39:29 PM

*Hallelujah!!!!*

- Nkrumah

8:40:02 PM

*It's not the end of the story...*

♥ 1

- Sharon Wong

8:40:06 PM

*Judy Toups (the Bird Lady of the Coast) was a key here. She fell in love with Turkey Creek.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:40:15 PM

*Whoops. Not so fast folks ...*

- Derrick

8:40:28 PM

*You couldn't have written a more dramatic and heartbreaking twist Derrick and Leah*

- Monika

8:40:35 PM

*Oh yeah, Katrina...*

- Anonymous UL71

8:41:13 PM

*i can still smell the mold*

- Anonymous CU90

8:41:27 PM

*Derrick was so optimistic in that interview in early August 2005*

- Leah

8:41:38 PM

♥ 1

*Derrick went in when everyone told him to wait and be careful. But the draw to get home to help was far too powerful ... and he was right to go.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:41:46 PM

*Thank God!! She looks good.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:42:21 PM

*She's a doll.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:42:22 PM

♥ 1

*I lived through Katrina in Hattiesburg, MS. The situation was dire. Derrick was likely seen as a hero to many people*

- Nkrumah

8:42:29 PM

♥ 3

*You might say Aug 29 was my wedding day - I married Katrina*

- Derrick

8:42:45 PM

*For better or worse, Derrick?*

- Monika

8:42:54 PM

*Not the best bride, Derrick.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:43:07 PM

♥ 2

*Makes you look back and wish you could have done more like Derrick.*

- Sharon Wong

8:43:48 PM

*Those photos and personal items, heartbreaking.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:43:59 PM

♥ 2

*I miss the scene here that isn't in the movie. Miss Net showing me through her house and saying it's OK about the photographs, she has her memories.*

- Leah

8:44:32 PM

*and so it is for so many of us on the coast. Miss Net is right!!!*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:44:34 PM

*8 young men in TC including my cousin shawn saved 21 people from drowning, including my mom. Those cats are entitled to anything and everything I have to give my fellow man..... After our split, Katrina left me broke*

♥ 5

- Derrick

8:44:46 PM

*That's sweet, Jane.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:45:49 PM

*Shawn was shooting the footage I used of Katrina before he realized the other end of Rippy Road was flooding - for the first time in anyone's memory.*

- Leah

8:45:53 PM

*Derrick, I would say Katrina took you for everything you had, but amazingly you have an incredible reserve*

- Jane

8:46:06 PM

*What a personal toll this must have taken*

- Sharon Wong

8:47:00 PM

*still teaching*

- Jane

8:47:04 PM

*Making me proud Cousin!!!*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:47:18 PM

*Development, not REdevelopment*

- Sharon Wong

8:48:14 PM

*frightening how much power our elected officials have to pass legislation without our knowledge.*

- jeremito

8:48:23 PM

♥ 2

*Many stories and people who played critical roles are behind the scenes, including lawyers Reilly Morse, Trisha Miller and so many more.*

- Leah

8:48:34 PM

♥ 4

*No One is the same now (not just me) and no one will ever know the full measure of what was lost and gained by sooooo many. It was like being present for Genesis and Armegeddon all at once*

- Derrick

8:49:11 PM

*Derrick I can only imagine!*

- Nkrumah

8:49:29 PM

*Pretty color blind promo*

- Monika

8:49:34 PM

*gumbo <3*

- Anonymous XGDL

8:49:44 PM

*Katrina cottages!*

- Nkrumah

8:49:47 PM

*Miss Eva*

- Anonymous CU90

8:49:59 PM

♥ 1

*The easiest time for "getting ahead" of folks is when they are flat on their backs*

- Derrick

8:50:53 PM

*How are those FEMA trailers?*

- Anonymous UL71

8:50:57 PM

*Lived in one of those trailers for nine months - eight months and 29 days too many.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:51:09 PM

*Are you serious!!!!*

- Christen

8:51:23 PM

*Question answered, Mark. You said it all.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:51:23 PM

*Wow! \$600 million.*

- Sharon Wong

8:51:27 PM

*Yes...and many had to stay in them much longer.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

8:51:35 PM

*Taking back the message and the frame!*

♥ 1

- Martha M

8:51:54 PM

*What was FEMA reaction to the KatrinaRita-Ville Express?*

- Sharon Wong

8:52:20 PM

*Ugh, must have been awful.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:52:30 PM

*I still can't believe you took the KatrinaRita Express to Martha Vineyard! So brilliant and dedicated Derrick!*

♥ 4

- Leslie Fields

8:52:53 PM

*That was a brilliant move, Derrick!*

- Anonymous UL71

8:53:25 PM

*Finally!*

- Sharon Wong

8:53:29 PM

*That is so amazing!!*

- Anonymous UL71

8:53:33 PM

*FEMA didn't want to deal with the formaldehyde off gassing issue and it became a national scandal and led to legislation, SB 1070 enacted by President Obama.*

♥ 3

- Leslie Fields

8:53:49 PM

♥ 1

*Gov Barbour brazenly sanctioned deadly force against non-existent (to my knowledge) hurricane looters in MS. What should be done about his \$600 million grab from the poorest of the poorest state's hurricane survivors? The EXACT opposite of Robin Hood*

- Derrick

8:54:40 PM

*Can we turn this conversation into a twitter story? Do we have that capability?*

- Nkrumah

8:54:43 PM

♥ 1

*The FEMA Trailer is still in action - went to Powershift in Pittsburgh a few months ago*

- Derrick

8:55:17 PM

*#Battle4TurkeyCreek <http://bit.ly/TurkeyCreekOVEE>*

- Monika

8:55:21 PM

♥ 1

*There is no end to this story as you'll see. Rose Johnson and others continue the work.*

- Leah

8:55:46 PM

*That's right there are Turkey Creeks everywhere!*

- Leslie Fields

8:56:06 PM

*@Nkrumah That's the hashtag for Twitter and link to this chat*

- Monika

8:56:17 PM

*The dedication is admirable.*

- Anonymous QELY

8:56:33 PM

*Admirable indeed!*

- Anonymous UL71

8:56:35 PM

*@Nkrumah you can also Tweet directly just to the left of this chat window*

- Monika

8:56:36 PM

♥ 1

*There are Derricks everywhere, too, and you'll find them on [BridgeTheGulfProject.org](http://BridgeTheGulfProject.org)*

- Leah

8:56:50 PM

*Well, maybe not exactly.*

- Leah

8:57:05 PM

*Let me rephrase can we save this entire chat room conversation for later reference?*

- Nkrumah

8:58:18 PM

*Nkrumah: Yes. We'll work out contact info.*

- Sharon Wong

8:58:54 PM

*Thanks I'd love to be able to look back at what was said*

- Nkrumah

8:58:59 PM

*Leah & Derrick: Was it easier to travel on this journey with one another?*

- Sharon Wong

8:59:04 PM

*Yay LEAH*

- Anonymous CU90

8:59:09 PM

*Yay D*

- Anonymous CU90

8:59:30 PM

*Good documentary. Glad the work goes on.*

- Anonymous UL71

8:59:41 PM

*I love it!*

- Nkrumah

8:59:43 PM

*Don't go anywhere just yet! Up next is the America ReFramed post-film conversation with Derrick, Brentin and our show host, Natasha Del Toro. Let's take a look!*

- Sharon Wong

8:59:44 PM

*so whats the status of it now?*

- Anonymous XGDL



8:59:45 PM

*Stay on folks... there is more coming!1*

- Monika

8:59:45 PM

*I wasn't ready for it to end!*

♥ 1

- jeremito

8:59:46 PM

*We drove each other a little crazy as you might imagine. But I wouldn't change a thing.*

♥ 2

- Leah

8:59:48 PM

*I applaud your efforts Leah and Derrick!!*

♥ 3

- Anonymous JYV9

9:00:09 PM

*Such an important story. The work goes on!*

- Martha M

9:00:10 PM

*Applaud\**

- Anonymous JYV9

9:00:17 PM

*Okay, staying here.*

♥ 1

- Anonymous UL71

9:02:11 PM

*What's the hashtag # to use on twitter?*

- Nkrumah

9:02:21 PM

*#battle4turkeycreek i think*

♥ 1

- Christen

9:02:22 PM

*What happened during the BP Oil spill?*

- jeremito

9:02:41 PM

*#Battle4TurkeyCreek*

- Monika

9:02:46 PM

*Thanks!*

- Nkrumah

9:02:57 PM

*See [BridgeTheGulfProject.org](http://BridgeTheGulfProject.org) to learn about the impact of the BP disaster on the region and to hear directly from community leaders like Derrick.*

♥ 3

- Leah

9:03:43 PM

*Community-based regionalism!*

- Martha M

9:04:14 PM

*Such a true statement, attacks on our lands our under attack almost anywhere in the U.S. if \$\$ outweigh common sense \$\$ outweigh environment \$\$ outweigh our species, ugghh*

- Anonymous JYV9

9:04:49 PM

*Indeed, the Gulf Coast Population and much of the rest of the country understood this and supported the RESTORE Act*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:05:06 PM

*For more information on BP Oil Disaster see:*

*<http://myscsierra.org/chapter/oil/60-energy/224-information-on-the-bp-oil-spill.html>*

- Leslie Fields

9:06:10 PM

*The work on Urban Streams mentioned earlier will begin and end with community input and participation.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:06:12 PM

*THE EXPERTS*

- Derrick

9:06:25 PM

*community wisdom is IT*

♥ 1

- Derrick

9:06:39 PM

*For more information on the film, go to <http://leahmahan.com/comehellorhighwater/>*

- Sharon Wong

9:07:20 PM

*@Be is the man on the intersection of race/environment/policy*

- Monika

9:07:25 PM

*Brentin - great job on this taped conversation*

- Derrick

9:07:50 PM

*These injustices are age-old stories that unfortunately continue today. Stealing or blighting the land of those who are often the least able to fight back.....*

- Anonymous QELY

9:08:49 PM

*That's @brentinmock getting it right.*

♥ 1

- Leah

9:08:57 PM

*Well said Brentin!*

♥ 1

- Leslie Fields

9:09:04 PM

*Do either of you know Ms. Audrey Peterman author of "Legacy On The Land"? She has been fighting these fights in Florida and across the US for years.*

- Nkrumah

9:09:24 PM

*Yes we know her well.*

- Leslie Fields

9:10:12 PM

*But now we are getting ahead of the curve re teaching and telling it in real time - not waiting 20 or 30 years for historians to say who we were and what happened*

- Derrick

9:10:15 PM

*I kind of thought that you would. Watching this documentary reminded me of her book on so many levels*

- Nkrumah

9:10:22 PM

*Derrick talks about the Vietnamese community that suffered post- Hurricane Katrina. This was the focus of S. Leo Chiang's A Village Called Versailles from our Global Voices series.*

<http://worldchannel.org/programs/episode/village-called-versailles/>

♥ 1

- Sharon Wong

9:10:32 PM

♥ 1

*I like the connection Derrick makes here about immigrants, indigenous peoples and land sustainability*

- Monika

9:11:07 PM

♥ 1

*I second that comment Monika!*

- Anonymous OCNL

9:11:37 PM

♥ 2

*I'm LOVING this entire conversation!*

- Nkrumah

9:13:30 PM

♥ 2

*Same goes for poor white folks - cajuns like Marks folks over in Avery Island LA - their homes, waters and land "security" is going fast*

- Derrick

9:14:11 PM

*Thank You Derrick!!! Indeed ... sadly, the story there is very similar :(*

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:14:23 PM

*I can't believe I had the audacity to say anything next to Derrick. Dude is a genius.*

- Be

9:14:39 PM

♥ 1

*You're both smart dudes.*

- Monika

9:15:08 PM

*Agreed!!*

- Anonymous UL71

9:15:21 PM

*And we are were honored to give you a platform to talk about these critical issues at America ReFramed*

- Monika

9:16:23 PM

*Thank you everyone for continuing the conversation.*

- Leah

9:16:40 PM

♥ 1

*We have a lot to learn from the folks from "The Creek" about being good stewards of the land.*

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:16:49 PM

*Thank you for having the convo!*

♥ 1

- Nkrumah

9:16:54 PM

*C'mon B - I told you then that you nailed the MONEY SHOT*

- Derrick

9:18:10 PM

*The editing is excellent - raises our IQs a few points from what I recall. At least mine*

♥ 2

- Derrick

9:18:22 PM

*An amazing and informative conversation to expand upon the film.*

- Sharon Wong

9:18:55 PM

*Enforce laws on the books and make them stronger. yes!*

♥ 1

- Thena

9:19:11 PM

*Thats right Mark. Right in sync with the screening*

♥ 2

- Derrick

9:19:19 PM

*The more I think about it, the key here is Stewardship. Take care of it!!!*

♥ 2

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:19:49 PM

*Glad enforcement was brought into the conversation and combined with lifting up the important indigenous and local knowledge base.*

♥ 1

- Leslie Fields

9:20:36 PM

*This rocks. I barely remember taping it. But it ROCKS. Thanks B and Monika*

♥ 4

- Derrick

9:21:14 PM

*Derrick's point about community-based initiative will go far to more this conversation forward. A great example.*

♥ 1

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:21:38 PM

*Yes Derrick it does but YOU ROCK just as hard!*

♥ 1

- Nkrumah

9:22:06 PM

♥ 2

*A big shout out to Derrick, Brentin, Monika and the rest of the America ReFramed team for such a solid convo.*

- Sharon Wong

9:22:19 PM

♥ 1

*It's Title VI y'all, my bad*

- Be

9:24:19 PM

♥ 1

*Great job WORLD team and to Derrick, Brentin, Monika, Natasha and everyone else who works on America ReFramed!*

- Anonymous QELY

9:25:17 PM

♥ 2

*Thanks, too, to Sharon at WORLD -- you did a great job of advancing the conversation!*

- Anonymous QELY

9:25:56 PM

*Powerful last comment!*

- Martha M

9:25:57 PM

*Kudos again Sharon Wong!*

- Anonymous 6JZW

9:26:00 PM

*Nkrumah - It's not me. I assure you that the place, story, characters, and never-ending plot twists are the "secret sauce" that is perhaps reconnecting wrongly fractured things in an unbelievably coherent and timely fashion*

- Derrick

9:26:07 PM

♥ 2

*Thank you everyone*

- Leah

9:26:10 PM

*clapping...standing O!*

- Anonymous CU9O

9:26:13 PM

*WORLD Channel and America ReFramed teams would like to thank our panelists and you, our participants, for tonight's screening and chat. Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek, which is being broadcast on your local WORLD station, will be available for streaming starting tomorrow at <http://worldchannel.org/programs/episode/come-hell-or-high-water-battle-turkey-creek/>.*

- Sharon Wong

9:26:14 PM

*wonderful conversation!!!!*

- Thena

9:26:16 PM

*Great job everyone. thank you!*

♥ 1

- Leslie Fields

9:26:18 PM

*Awesome!*

- Anonymous R0V2

9:26:26 PM

*Awesome!!!!!!!*

- Nkrumah

9:26:28 PM

*Thank you*

- jeremito

9:26:33 PM

*Thank you for this Leah, Derrick, and all!*

♥ 1

- Martha M

9:26:43 PM

*Continue the #Battle4TurkeyCreek conversation on Twitter with @worldchannelPTV, @americareframed and @leah\_mahan. And don't forget to join our next America ReFramed live chat on May 8th at 7/6c. <https://ovee.itvs.org/screenings/k5o7q>*

- Sharon Wong

9:26:46 PM

*Thank you Martha!*

- Leah

9:26:52 PM

*Merci Beaucoup Leah and everyone that made this happen.*

♥ 2

- Mark W. LaSalle

9:27:00 PM

*Thank you everyone for participating!*

- Monika

9:27:13 PM

*Thanks Everyone this was Awesome!!!!*

- Nkrumah

9:27:22 PM

*Thank u for making the film Director Leah Mahan!*

♥ 1

- Anonymous 6JZW

9:27:33 PM

*Thanks everyone*

♥ 1

- Be

9:28:08 PM

*Excellent job, thank you all.*

- Anonymous UL71

9:28:32 PM

*Was that it or is there more to come?*

- James White

9:28:40 PM

*I would like to obtain contact info on how I can get involved*

- Nkrumah

9:29:00 PM

*Bridgethegulf.org*

♥ 1

- Anonymous 6JZW

9:30:55 PM

*Nkrumah: You could send a private message via facebook or Twitter to WORLD and I'll be sure to make the connections.*

- Sharon Wong

9:31:10 PM

*Thanks Sharon*

- Nkrumah

9:33:00 PM

*Goodnight y'all! I hope to see you here for Mothers of Bedford next week!*

- Monika



9:33:53 PM

You can also reach us through <http://worldchannel.org/contact/>

- Sharon Wong

9:34:30 PM

Thanks again for everyone's participation.

♥ 1

- Sharon Wong

9:35:02 PM

Great!!!!

- Nkrumah

9:35:51 PM

I am in the process of composing a private Facebook message right now. Also my email is [nkrumah\\_frazier@yahoo.com](mailto:nkrumah_frazier@yahoo.com)

- Nkrumah

9:41:18 PM

Good night everyone!

- Nkrumah

12:36:47 AM

Watching now on the west coast...amazing...so inspiring to see people standing up for what is right and pushing back against those who are just plain wrong, devious...shame, shame on them.

- Anonymous ZCSD

1:38:07 AM

Thanks, cousin. Loved being a part of the discussion and learning from the video and comments.

- Anonymous EX00