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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Jacinto River Wastewater System Replacement Project for fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550.

The funding would be used to replace wastewater conveyance systems that were damaged during recent storms.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by preventing flooding, it will avoid the need for more costly recovery efforts after flooding events. An abundance of research has conclusively shown that properly funding flood mitigation alleviates the need for future post-flood recovery efforts, and thus is a sound investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 5138 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (PL 110-114), as amended by Section 8376(b)(11) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (PL 117-263), which established a program to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of Texas.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Dan Crenshaw  
Member of Congress