



March 29, 2023

The Honorable Greg Abbott
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Re: Letter of Support - Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project

Dear Governor Abbott:

I am writing today to express the Harris County Flood Control District's support for the Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project as proposed by the City of Houston for consideration as part of Senate Bill 1 Article 11. This project will bring much-needed flood relief to Lake Houston residents in the San Jacinto River watershed.

Residents of the San Jacinto River watershed have long suffered with repeated flooding. We understand the construction of the Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project is a vital component of the strategically planned approach to reducing flood risk in the region. We also understand that the addition of controlled release structures and stability features would provide a reduction in flood risk for residents, businesses and industries within the San Jacinto watershed.

The City of Houston and the Flood Control District are committed to on-going community engagement and have conducted numerous public meetings for residents in the Lake Houston area to discuss this and other efforts. Participation was high and residents continue to voice support for conducting projects in our communities that reduce the risk of flooding.

We appreciate your consideration for this project and all you can do for the constituents residing in the Lake Houston area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tina Petersen'.

Tina Petersen, PhD., P.E.
Executive Director

CC: Dave Martin, City of Houston Mayor Pro Tem-Council Member District E

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