



April 19, 2023

The Honorable Joan Huffman  
Texas Senate  
PO Box 12068 – Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

Re: City of Houston Project to Improve Lake Houston Spillway

Dear Senator Huffman:

I am writing to pass along information related to the City of Houston's project to improve the Lake Houston spillway and to make you aware of the support that exists for the project from stakeholders both upstream and downstream of the Lake Conroe dam.

Over the past few years, the San Jacinto River Authority hosted a series of stakeholder meetings that resulted in a successful compromise on the issue of seasonal lake lowering, which is a temporary flood mitigation strategy involving Lake Conroe. The meetings involved key stakeholders from the Lake Conroe and Lake Houston areas. During these meetings, the stakeholders discussed a number of topics on which they found mutual benefit and agreement. One of those topics was the Lake Houston spillway improvement project.

Both Lake Conroe and Lake Houston stakeholders agreed that downstream mitigation efforts such as improving Lake Houston's ability to pass storm flows would be beneficial to both groups, and they agreed to assist each other in supporting these projects.

Thank you for your continued leadership at the Texas Capitol! Your efforts in supporting flood mitigation funding have been sincerely appreciated by all stakeholders who are seeking to implement meaningful solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jace Houston", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Jace A. Houston  
General Manager