



April 18, 2023

The Honorable Brandon Creighton
Texas Senate
PO Box 12068 – Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711

Re: City of Houston Project to Improve Lake Houston Spillway

Dear Senator Creighton:

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

As you know, the San Jacinto River Authority hosted a series of stakeholder meetings that resulted in a successful compromise on the issue of seasonal lake lowering. 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 mark.

Jace A. Houston
General Manager