



COUNTY JUDGE

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

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Colonel Lars N. Zetterstrom
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USACE, Galveston District
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ATTN: Programs and Project Management Division (PPMD)

Dear Colonel Zetterstrom:

Fort Bend County requests the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers undertake a new General Investigation Study to investigate the progressive conditions of the Brazos River within Fort Bend County and the associated at-risk infrastructure located adjacent to or within the river floodplain. The proposed study would investigate alternatives to protect the public from increased consequences of flood and erosion conditions, to include protecting hurricane evacuation routes, levee systems, public buildings, historical properties, private properties, and other critical infrastructure.

This study was submitted and evaluated as meeting the criteria of Section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) 2014. The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2007 and Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act 2016 provide the authorizations for this feasibility study.

We are aware of the following cost sharing requirements:

1. The preliminary estimated cost of the feasibility phase is \$3,000,000, which is to be cost shared on a 50/50 percent basis by the Federal and non-Federal interests.
2. This letter serves as an expression of intent and not a contractual obligation, and either party may discontinue the study at any stage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Hebert", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Hebert
County Judge

cc: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court