

RESOLUTION

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE CLEAR CREEK FEDERAL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT ITEM FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GENERAL REEVALUATION REPORT ON CLEAR CREEK

WHEREAS, the Clear Creek watershed is a major drainage artery that drains 260 square miles, 47 linear miles serving Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Galveston Counties and 16 cities;

WHEREAS, the majority of the watershed was impacted by Tropical Storm Allison which caused damage to over 3,000 residential structures along Clear Creek and its tributary channels;

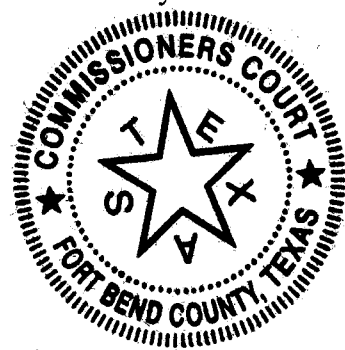
WHEREAS, the different counties within the watershed have experienced severe structural and non-structural flooding along Clear Creek over the past 20 years; flood levels during Tropical Storm Allison were recorded as the second highest to devastate the watershed;

WHEREAS, the local communities, through their office of Floodplain Administrators and the Clear Creek Watershed Steering Committee, are working diligently as requested by the Corps to comply with Policy Guidance Letter 52 to implement a Floodplain Management Plan that will protect a future sponsored Corps project for Clear Creek;

WHEREAS, the Galveston District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requested \$2 million for Budget Year 2012 for the General Reevaluation Report; and President Barack Obama has presented his Budget to the U.S. Congress without the \$2 million requested by the Corps;

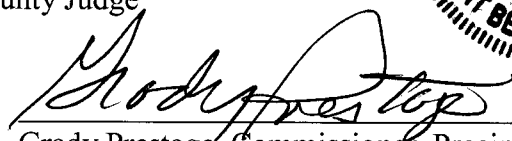
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court hereby encourages the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$2 million for the General Reevaluation Report on Clear Creek in an effort to complete the report and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizenry of the Counties of Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Galveston.

Approved this 22nd day of March, 2011.

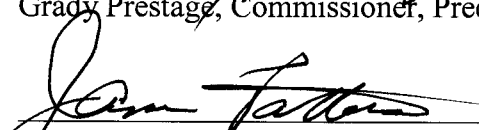


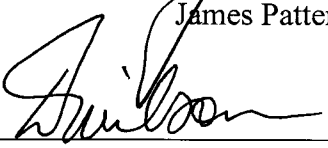

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