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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Swift Water Training for Operation and Rescue Missions (STORM) Ranch Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris Fort Bend County Emergency Service District No. 100, located at 16005 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77083.

If appropriated, the funding will be used to construct a water disaster preparedness and response training campus, addressing a critical gap in advanced flood and swift-water rescue training capacity across Texas and the United States. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will improve public safety by strengthening first responder preparedness for catastrophic flooding and water-related emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lizzie" being more prominent than the last name "Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress