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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 Cypress Ditch Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bellaire, located at 7008 S. Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401.

If appropriated, the funding would be used to increase the conveyance capacity of Cypress Ditch Channel.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce flood risk for the community and region.

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 (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Lizzie Fletcher Member of Congress