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The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher  
United States House of Representatives  
1429 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Fletcher:

Thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2020, regarding an extension of the public comment period for the Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Resiliency Study Interim Report.

The Interim Report has been released as part of the scoping process as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This process will continue until release of the draft report. As a result, it is not necessary for the Galveston District to formally extend the comment period as any comments received after the current comment period will be considered.

Thank you for your continued support of the Army Civil Works program.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Civil Works)