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MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I request funding for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), Colorado River Locks and Brazos River Floodgates Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District Headquarters, located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 7750.

The GIWW in Texas is 423 miles long and has two sets of floodgates at the intersection of the Brazos River (Brazos River East and West Floodgates) and two locks where it intersects the Colorado River (Colorado River East and West Locks). The navigation channel minimum depth is 10 feet with a width of 150 feet. All sector gates at the locks and floodgates open to 75 feet, with depth over sills of 16 feet. The lock chamber at the Colorado locks is 110 feet wide by 1200 feet long. This project will construct new facilities and better aligned and wider navigation channels at the GIWW Brazos River and Colorado River crossings.

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

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER  
Member of Congress