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Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
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The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Ranking Member
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Dear Friends:

I am requesting \$82,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the construction of the Brazos River and Colorado River floodgates along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW). The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550. The funding would be used for the construction of modern floodgates along the GIWW. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Brazos River floodgates are severely outdated, frequently damaged, and too small for modern watercraft. The project would reduce delays, emissions, and collisions along the GIWW, which transports over a hundred billion dollars of commodities annually.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 7002(1)1 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014, P.L. 112-121, Section 110 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, P.L. 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2211).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER
United States Representative

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