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Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
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Dear Friends:

I am requesting \$34,950,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Galveston Harbor and Channel project. 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 addressing problems from storms around the port to maintain operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is a need for emergency dredging and a levee raise for the project. The accumulation of sediment due to tidal activity from storms and hurricanes, coupled with delayed maintenance, poses a significant threat to the navigation of commercial vessels, jeopardizing the economic vitality of the region and beyond.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 101(a)(30) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996, P.L. 104-303.

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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