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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1806

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Chair Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee H-310 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger House Appropriations Committee 1016 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for engineering and design of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway East Floodgate for the Morganza to the Gulf Project in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive such funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, located at 7400 Leake Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118. This funding will be used for the completion of engineering and design for the Gulf Intracoastal Water Way East Floodgate, a component of the Morganza to the Gulf Project, which is a critical hurricane protection project in South Louisiana. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Garret Graves

Member of Congress