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March 17, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member

House of Representatives
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Washington, DC 20515

RE: H.R.1921: Support to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program

Dear Chair DeFazio & Ranking Member Graves:

I would like to express our support for H.R. 1921 – the reauthorization of the Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program within the Environmental Protection Agency. This program provides resources vital to the restoration of the ecological health of the Basin, as well as public education projects.

Although Lake Pontchartrain and its surrounding area continue to face environmental challenges, the Lake and its resources have made a tremendous comeback. Much of this success is due to interested and concerned citizens who want a clean, healthy Lake and Basin for this and future generations, all of which would not be possible without your support of this funding.

Sincerely,

Kristi L. Trail, P.E.
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Grace F. Napolitano, Chair, Subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment
Honorable David Rouzer, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment

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