



COUNTY JUDGE
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
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P.O. Box 4087
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RE: Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 – Brazos River Bank Stabilization Project

Dear State Hazard Mitigation Officer:

This letter is provided to express Fort Bend County's full support for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) application submitted by Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 (LID 7) for their Brazos River Bank Stabilization project. The relevant grant application information is provided below:

Program: FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – 4332-DR-TX

Applicant: Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7

Project Name: Fort Bend County LID No. 7 – Brazos River Bank Stabilization

River bank erosion at this location is severe and requires urgent action to proactively mitigate risk associated with the continued migration of the river bend and the potential for impacts to the adjacent LID 7 flood control levee. This levee protects over 15,000 Fort Bend County residents. In addition, continued migration of the river could impact the SH-99 bridge, which serves as a critical transportation and evacuation route for residents across the region.

Addressing erosion at this location is of the highest priority for Fort Bend County. This proposed project has been coordinated with Fort Bend County, the City of Sugar Land, the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority and other stakeholders. We greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Please contact Richard Stolleis, Fort Bend County Engineer, at 281-633-7506 or Richard.Stolleis@FortBendCountyTX.gov, if you have any questions or need additional information from the County. We appreciate your consideration of the LID 7 grant application for this priority project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Hebert", is written over a white background.

Robert Hebert, County Judge