



## Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District

March 24, 2009

The Honorable Pete R. Olson  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
Cannon House Office Building 514  
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FY 2010 Request for the Clear Creek Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project

Dear Congressman Olson:

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We truly appreciate your support for this project and we appreciate the strong partnership between the Corps of Engineers, the Harris County Flood Control District, Galveston County and Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District. Thank you so much for your caring and understanding for our community's needs.

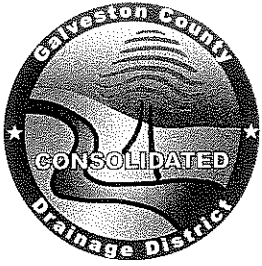
Sincerely,

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Harold Whitaker, Board President  
Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District

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517 Hart  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3004

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