



Mark Henry

**County Judge
County of Galveston**

Galveston County Courthouse
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Ms. Kelly Keel
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Via: Email: kelly.keel@tceq.texas.gov

Re: RESTORE Grant Contact No. 582-20-11883

Dear Ms. Keel,

Galveston County Commissioners Court met on March 9, 2020, to review and execute the above-referenced RESTORE grant award contract regarding the Teas City Hurricane Protection Levee Repairs Project.

The initial 2020 grant award of \$6,528,960 to assess and make repairs to the Texas City Levee was based on estimates from 2012, and those funds have resulted in successful completion of important work at the levee. However, current estimates for the final phase of the project to repair the Moses Lake Tide Gate exceed the original grant amount resulting in a \$2.9 million deficient to complete the project.

Recent communications with TCEQ Grant Coordinators resulted in the commitment of \$2,872,480 in additional grant funds with a mandatory match amount of \$1,396,979 from the Galveston County General Fund, should other funding not be available from other grant sources. The match commitment will be reviewed and ratified by Commissioners Court at their November 10th regular meeting.

Please contact Michael Shannon, Galveston County Engineer, if you have any questions about this correspondence or the match commitment at 409-770-5354 or michael.shannon@galvestoncountytexas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Henry", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Henry