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District Engineer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Attn: Planning Chief  
2000 Fort Point Rd  
Galveston, Texas 77553

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to request the assistance of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended, in protecting the Mary Rhodes Pump Station from damage from streambank erosion in the vicinity of Bay City, Texas

The City of Corpus Christi has dealt with significant streambank erosion along the portion of the Colorado River at the Mary Rhodes Pump Station. As such, infrastructure is being threatened. The project site begins approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the Mary Rhodes Pump Station and continues downstream for approximately another 1,000 feet, making the total length of the project approximately 2,400 feet. The project is located along the portion of the streambank upstream of the Texas State Highway 35 Bridge, which crosses over the Colorado River west of Bay City in Matagorda County. The Mary Rhodes Pump Station provides fresh water to the citizens of Corpus Christi and surrounding area.

We understand that as a local sponsor under the Section 14 program, we are responsible for 50 percent of feasibility study costs exceeding \$100,000 in Federal expenditures and 35 percent of project design and construction costs if a feasible plan is identified. We acknowledge that the cost share contribution can be in the form of "in-kind" services that contribute a direct component to the study, cash or a combination. Our cost share obligation would include provision of all lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocations, and dredged material disposal areas required for the project. We intend to pursue budgetary actions so that funds are available to meet our cost sharing requirements. We would assume responsibility for operation and maintenance of the project upon completion.

The City of Corpus Christi has designated Larijai Francis, P.E. (361) 826-1872 as the point of contact for this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff H. Edmonds, P.E.  
Director of Engineering Services