

Dear Congressman or Senator:

Your assistance is greatly needed in amending the President's 2018 budget to add funding to the Westshore Lake Pontchartrain Levee Project to ultimately save lives and protect property in St. John the Baptist Parish. After years of working on approval of this critical project, the President failed to allocate funding to this much needed project.

This project is St. John's number one priority, so please work with the other members of our delegation to allocate funding to the U.S. Corps of Engineers to help project me and my family. Without it, homes, businesses, schools, law enforcement, first responders and critical evacuation routes in Southeast Louisiana remain vulnerable to storm surge and tidal flooding as seen with Hurricane Isaac in 2012.

This project is closer than ever to being constructed, but in the interim, the threat of flooding remains. St John recently flooded with a strong band of heavy rain in the area and we cannot continue to hold our breath in fear of flooding with each weather event.

Residents and business owners of St. John the Baptist Parish are committed to this project and recently approved a millage to provide the local match. However, without federal funding, this project cannot begin. I implore you to make every effort to secure funding for this much needed project as I have full confidence in your ability to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of this crucial matter and I look forward to a prompt response.

Sincerely,

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