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GREGORY A. MILLER
State Representative ~ District 56
October 5, 2021

Hon. John Bel Edwards
P. O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Des Allemands Bulkhead
Des Allemands, St. Charles Parish
\$675,000 Priority 2

Dear Governor Edwards:

As you are well and personally aware, St. Charles Parish suffered significant catastrophic damage as a result of Hurricane Ida. One of the many casualties of the hurricane was the bulkhead along Bayou Des Allemands, providing flood protection to our residents, which suffered significant damage from the hurricane's storm surge.

As a result of a timely filed capital outlay request, \$675,000 in Priority 2 and \$675,000 in Priority 5 were included in this year's capital outlay bill for Des Allemands Bulkhead-Phase I, Planning and Construction. (See Act 485, 2021 Regular Session, Page 52, Lines 33-39).

While the Parish, through FEMA's public assistance program, is pursuing sources of funding to address the immediate and emergency repairs to the bulkhead, St. Charles Parish wants to expedite the planning and construction as anticipated in its capital outlay application.

I am requesting your assistance in submitting the request for the \$675,000 Priority 2 line of credit for the Des Allemands Bulkhead-Phase 1 to the State Board Commission for inclusion on the agenda of the State Bond Commission at its earliest possible meeting.

It there is any other information that you need, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

GREGORY A. MILLER

cc: Jay Dardenne, Commission of Administration Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr.
Parish President Matthew Jewell Council Chairman Marilyn Bellock