

May 21, 2021

Colonel Timothy Vail  
District Engineer and Commanding Officer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District  
P.O. Box 1229  
Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

Re: Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) Watershed Assessment, WRDA 2020 Section 729 Letter of support

Dear Colonel Vail:

The County of Hidalgo Precinct 1 is pleased to provide our full and complete support for the LRGV watershed Assessment proposal Sec 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020, where Cameron County is the Non-Federal Sponsor.

For several years now, Hidalgo County has been working very closely with Cameron County and the LRGV TPDES Stormwater Task Force (Task Force), a coalition comprised of twenty-six (26) local governments, to develop strategies and implement initiatives with a holistic, regional approach. The increasing need for a technically sound and financially feasible assessment of the heavily anthropogenesis watersheds within the HUC 12110208 hydrologic, is sorely needed to start effectively addressing flooding issues in coordination with all entities and stakeholders involved.

Hidalgo County Precinct 1 strongly believes that this project will go a long way to address not only flooding, but also water quality issues in our waterways and the Lower Laguna Madre. Attached please find resolution approved by the Hidalgo County Drainage District #1. We will provide your office with an executed copy. Please contact Saul Garcia of my staff at [saul.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:saul.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Fuentes  
Hidalgo County Commissioner Precinct #1