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Department of the Army
Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Subject: Proposals From Non-Federal Interests for Proposed Feasibility Studies and Proposed Modifications to Authorized Water Resources Development Projects or Feasibility Studies for Inclusion in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 2015 Annual Report

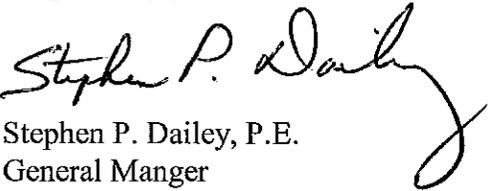
As a Non-Federal Sponsor Partner, the Fairfax Drainage District wishes to formally support the Kansas Citys Kansas and Missouri Levee Project modification proposal efforts to authorize construction of the recommended improvements as identified in the Feasibility Study for all units at a total project cost of \$516M fully funded.

Since our metropolitan levee flood control works was integrally designed and constructed to function as a system, it is imperative that the reliability of the entire system be maintained throughout. What positively or adversely affects one Non-Federal Sponsor has corresponding affects on the rest.

As a result, anticipated annual benefits from a fully functioning Kansas Citys Kansas and Missouri flood control system are in excess of \$30B with a combined benefit cost ratio of 5.4 to 1 (Note: this b/c ratio is the second highest of listed projects in the President's 2015 Budget Report).

Thank you for considering this letter of support for the much needed project modifications.

Respectfully yours,


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General Manger