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*District 126*

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Lloyd Tisdale, President  
San Jacinto River Authority  
1577 Dam Site Road  
Conroe, Texas 77304

Dear Mr. Tisdale,

I write to you in regards to the recent proposal approved by the San Jacinto River Authority Board for seasonal lowering of Lake Conroe. I would like offer my full support of this proposal. The impact of Hurricane Harvey was catastrophic and we must work now to prioritize flood mitigation projects based on the best available science and research in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season.

I wholeheartedly agree with the San Jacinto River Authority Board in their decision to adopt this proposal. This will go a long way to help mitigate future flood damage in the height of hurricane and storm season. One of the major factors that contributed to the severe flooding in many areas in and around Houston was the need to release water from many of the lakes that were filled to capacity.

Mayor Sylvester Turner of Houston, along with other city officials, made the decision to reduce the level of Lake Houston in advance of severe storms that were projected to hit the area in late March. Making reductions like this seasonal will go a long way to mitigate devastation in the future, like we saw with Hurricane Harvey.

I applaud your efforts and the efforts of the San Jacinto River Authority Board to take action and I support the decision to adopt this proposal. Thank you for the work that you do for the Houston community.

Sincerely,

Kevin Roberts  
State Representative  
House District 126