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Mr. David Montagne
General Manager
Sabine River Authority of Texas
12777 Hwy 87 N
Orange, Texas 77632

RE: Sabine County Texas Department of Agriculture – Economic Development Grant
Sabinetown Amphitheatre Project

Dear David,

Sabine County would like to request financial assistance from the Sabine River Authority (SRA) to improve recreational facilities and opportunities with the construction of an Amphitheatre Venue adjacent to the Sabinetown Recreation area on Toledo Bend Reservoir. The proposed project would utilize existing facilities at the SRA current Sabinetown Park site location and parking facilities. The County project would be to construct a 1,250 sq ft open air theatre with lawn seating on approximately 4 acres of property. Per the executed Interlocal Agreement, the completed facilities would be the property of the SRA and enhance the Bass Tournament Facility Venue in Sabine County.

The County has received funding for a Texas Department of Agriculture Economic Development Grant for \$1,250,000 and has provided the 10% matching funds per the grant program requirements. The County is requesting \$250,000 from the SRA to award alternative bid items for construction of additional concrete access sidewalks from the Boat Ramp Parking area, site irrigation, and sodding of the lawn space areas.

Sabine County appreciates the great relationship with the SRA and look forward to working with the Authority on this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl Melton".
Daryl Melton
County Judge

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