

RESOLUTION

BAY AND ESTUARY INFLOWS

WHEREAS, freshwater inflows to the Upper Laguna Madre Complex are important to commercial and recreational fisherman, bird watchers and other citizens living and working in and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the sport fishing industry makes a tremendous contribution to the economy of the Kleberg County area through the tourism it attracts; and

WHEREAS, the commercial fishing industry provides many jobs in the Kleberg County area and supplies fresh fish to local restaurants and markets around the area; and

WHEREAS, Kleberg County is an international birding destination because of the tremendous diversity of birds occurring here; and

WHEREAS, the sport and commercial fishing industries, bird watching and other nature-related tourism activities help support a variety of businesses in Kleberg County, including hotels and restaurants, tour guide operators, marinas and boat dealers, fishing equipment and supply outlets and bait dealers and fish houses; and

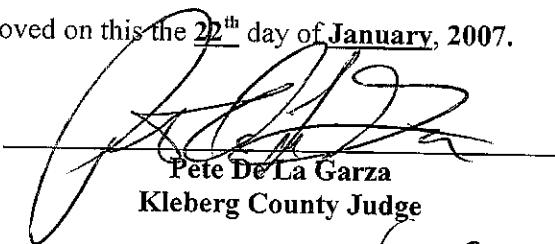
WHEREAS, sport and commercial fishing and other tourism industries can be harmed by the failure to ensure that sufficient freshwater flows reach the Upper Laguna Madre System; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, it is important for our governing body to speak out strongly in favor of the Texas Legislature taking steps to protect freshwater inflows.

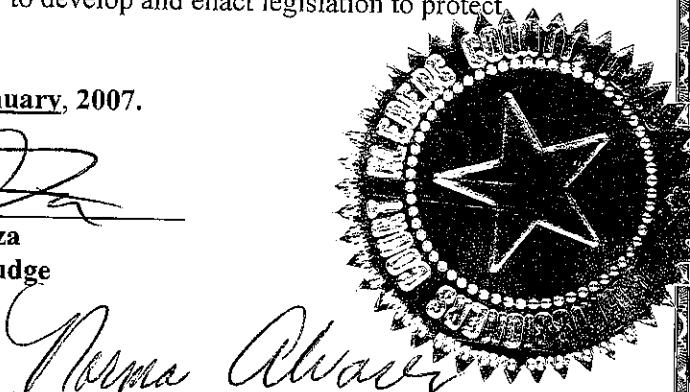
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kleberg County Commissioners' Court that:

We respectfully urge Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, Senator Eddie Lucio and State Representative Juan M. Escobar to develop and enact legislation to protect freshwater inflows.

Passed and Approved on this the 22th day of January, 2007.


Pete De La Garza
Kleberg County Judge

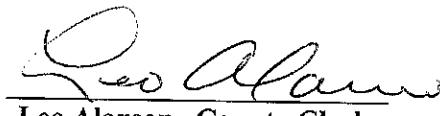

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ATTEST: 
Leo Alarcon, County Clerk