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The Honorable Adam Telle
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
US Army Corps of Engineers
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Secretary Telle,

I am writing to request your support for \$100,000,000 in federal funding in the FY26 Work Plan for the Venice, Florida, South Jetty repairs, which experienced catastrophic damage during Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Venice Jetty performs critical navigation and safety functions and also serves as one of the only accessways to the Gulf of America for tens of miles in each direction. In addition, the structure provides recreation and tourism benefits that are essential to the City's economy and culture.

It is imperative that this structure be returned to its pre-storm condition to enable the City, its boaters, and recreators to continue enjoying the benefits of the Venice South Jetty. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
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