We ask that the Army Corps work with local and state officials — and with your regional divisions and the regional offices of other relevant federal agencies — to enhance public safety and ensure the viability of riparian vegetation, trees, and shrubs for the health of terrestrial and aquatic species. Additionally, we believe that a balanced approach can be reached that ensures public safety and allows much-needed flood protection work to proceed without compromising valuable natural resources.

We look forward to your response and working together.

Sincerely,

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