

[LETTERHEAD OF LOCAL SPONSOR]

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Mr. Kennelly:

We have identified an erosion problem at [LOCATION AND PUBLIC UTILITY AT RISK]. [BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM]. We request that the Corps of Engineers investigate the problem under its Emergency Streambank and Shore Protection Program (Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act).

We understand that Corps of Engineers will initially investigate the problem to determine whether it meets the requirements for federal participation. We understand that feasibility study costs in excess of the first \$100,000 are cost shared at 50 percent federal and 50 percent non-federal. We also understand that project implementation costs are cost shared at 65 percent federal and 35 percent non-federal.

The [NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMUNITY] has designated [NAME OF LOCAL CONTACT AT AGENCY AND PHONE NUMBER] as the point of contact for this project.

Sincerely,

[AGENCY OFFICIAL]