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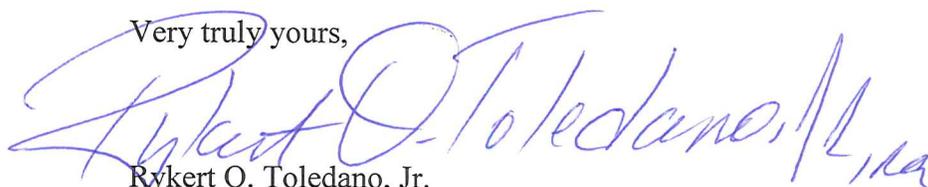
Re: Resolution in Opposition to EO 13690

Dear Ms. Berni:

Enclosed please find the Resolution in Opposition to EO 13690 adopted by the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District at their last board meeting on March 18, 2015.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Rykert O. Toledano, Jr.  
Interim Chairman for St. Tammany  
Levee, Drainage and Conservation District Board

ROTjr/ra

cc: St. Tammany Levee Board Members  
Patricia Brister  
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Gina Campo

ST. TAMMANY LEVEE, DRAINAGE, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER  
13690 RELATIVE TO REVISED GUIDELINES FOR FLOODPLAIN  
MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, President Obama signed Executive Order (E.O.) 13690, Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input, on January 30, 2015.

WHEREAS, The new E.O. amends E.O. 11988, "Floodplain Management" (1977), and, among other things, provides 3 approaches that federal agencies can use now to establish the flood elevation and hazard area for consideration in their decision making: climate-informed science approach, adding 2-3 feet of elevation to the 100-year floodplain, and using the 500 year floodplain.

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) simultaneously published the draft "Revised Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management," which, in part, emphasizes integration with NEPA, for public review.

WHEREAS, a 60-day public review period of the draft revised guidelines ends on April 6, 2015.

WHEREAS, the adoption of said new guidelines will have a detrimental effect on St. Tammany residents.

THE BOARD OF ST. TAMMANY LEVEE, DRAINAGE, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
HEREBY RESOLVES its opposition to the draft revised guidelines as proposed.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS  
FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY Hutchison, SECONDED BY McGovern

YEAS: Hutchison, McGovern, Phillippi, DiFranco, Fitzpatrick, Sandoz,  
Toledano, Faust

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NAYS: *none*

ABSTAIN: *none*

ABSENT: *Lasalle*

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2015 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE ST. TAMMANY LEVEE, DRAINAGE, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.



RYKERT TOLEDANO, INTERIM CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Warren