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Re: Petition Urging this Administration to Stop the St. Johns Bayou/New Madrid Floodway Project

Dear Managing Director Goldfuss:

On behalf of more than 26,000 members of the public, the National Wildlife Federation submits the enclosed petition calling for a Clean Water Act veto of the St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project. This petition is a call to stop this project once and for all.

The signers to this petition join a broad array of conservation organizations, social justice organizations, members of Congress, Mayors, community leaders, and editorial boards in calling on this Administration to put an end to this environmentally devastating and unjust project. The National Wildlife Federation respectfully requests that you continue to work with the federal agencies to achieve that goal.

Thank you for your leadership on this project and for your commitment to protecting communities, the environment, and the nation's ability to thrive as the earth's climate continues to change.

Sincerely,

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