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Attention: Madeleine B. Johnson  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Harris County Engineer's Office has requested advice regarding the following question:

For purposes of floodplain management, does Harris County have the authority to regulate the building of structures over the waters of the San Jacinto River and other waters over which the Port of Houston Authority exercises regulatory authority in connection with the development of ports and waterways?

Please supply us with your opinion on the question presented. A memorandum brief is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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By MERCEDES LEAL  
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