



City of La Porte

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Office of the Mayor

Louis R. Rigby

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The Honorable Jerry Mouton  
Mayor, City of Deer Park  
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The Honorable Esmeralda Moya  
Mayor, City of Galena Park  
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The Honorable Thom Kolupski  
Mayor, City of Seabrook  
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The Honorable John Branch  
President, Clear Lake City Water Authority  
900 Bay Area Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77058

The Honorable Phil Johnson  
Mayor, City of Nassau Bay  
1800 Space Park Drive, Suite 200  
Nassau Bay, Texas 77058

Dear Mayors and President:

Greetings from the City of La Porte. We hope this letter finds you and your communities safe and well. We have been notified by our current appointee to the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, Steve Gillett, that the term for the position on its District Board which we appoint jointly is due to expire. Mr. Gillett has indicated that he would like to be reappointed. The next two-year term begins January 31, 2023. I would like to offer a nomination of Steve Gillett for your consideration for re-appointment.

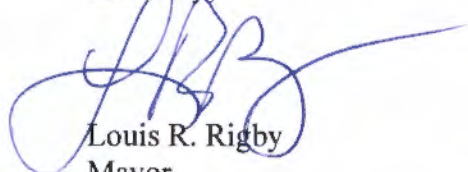
Steve Gillett has been a resident of La Porte since 1969, worked for the City of La Porte for thirty years, retiring as the Public Works Director, and was then asked to return for an eight-month stretch to assist the City as Acting City Manager. He served as a Board Member and President of the Texas Public Works Association (TPWA), of which he is a Life Member, and was selected as its Public Works Leader of the Year in 2004. He is also a Life Member of the American Public Works

Association (APWA), a member of the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the La Porte chapter of Optimists International, and offers regular volunteer sailing management for youth sailing, Special Olympics, and Wounded Warriors through the Houston Yacht Club (HYC). Steve completed a term on the La Porte City Council and has been part of the Legal Affairs and Water Conservation Committees during his tenure with the Subsidence District.

I ask your support in this nomination of Steve Gillett for re-appointment to the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Board. I would be happy to discuss this nomination with you, and feel certain that Mr. Gillett would be pleased to, as well.

Thank you each for your continued leadership in our region and consideration of this letter. I wish you health, safety, and continued success for the upcoming holiday season and into the new year.

Sincerely,



Louis R. Rigby  
Mayor

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cc: Michael J. Turco, General Manager  
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