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Sandy Rosenthal
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Dear Ms. Rosenthal,

I want to thank you and Levees.org for your support for meaningful reform of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. I appreciate all that you have done to heighten public awareness of the flaws in the Corps' guidelines, planning and implementation of navigation and flood control projects. By reminding people of the terrible impact of Hurricane Katrina, you provide an important service to the rest of the country.

I was glad to have your support for Senator McCain's and my reform efforts when the Senate debated the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). While we were able to score a significant victory in the Senate, unfortunately the task is not finished. I am confident I can count on your continued resolve to help ensure future Corps projects are planned, designed and built better.

Again, I commend you on your efforts and hope to work together to reform the Corps next Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Feingold', written over a blue horizontal line.

Russell D. Feingold
United States Senator