VICKSBURG-TALLULAH REGIONAL AIRPORT

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City of Vicksburg, Mississippi Attn: George Flaggs, Mayor 1401 Walnut Street Vicksburg, MS 39183

The Vicksburg Tallulah District Airport Board has learned that the lowest bid for a much needed airport drainage project funded by the Office of Community Development-Disaster Recovery Unit through the Madison Parish Police Jury has come in over the funding for the third attempt. If this grant is not used soon, the funding will be lost.

During construction of VTR, Cypress Bayou was rerouted around the airport. The way it was rerouted allows the water to bypass the reroute during very heavy rains and on occasions has flooded the runway. This project is to build a structure close to the fence line and block the water at that point.

The Board is asking each owner to fund the extra \$10,000 - \$12,000 needed. This would be \$2,500 - \$3,000 per owner and would be prorated out over 3 months.

Respectfully Yours,

Richard Dunaway

Chairman: Vicksburg Tallulah District Airport Board

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