

Emmanuel “Mani” Flatten,

I appreciate you sending me the letter expressing the concerns from the Comfort Floodplain Coalition about the continuing hazard of flooding in Comfort. Having a vested interest in Comfort and all of Kendall County for all of my life, I have seen what flooding can do all over the Hill Country of Texas.

When I was young, I remember the flood of 1972 in New Braunfels that caused tremendous flooding destroying houses, business, and life. Comal County had a damn in the works but was taking a long time to construct due to disagreement. Finally, after the flood of 1972 and numerous loss of lives and houses, the damn was finished in March of 1981. While not stopping all of the flooding, Blieders Creek Dam is said to be the most crucial flood- control structure because it protects a large number of residents. We all saw this from the flood of 1998 in New Braunfels when thousands of houses and lives were saved because of the damn.

I know that is not Kendall County, but, I feel like it is a good example of one issue that had to be taken for the safety and well being of humans in that county. I agree with you on needing to find some type of flood mitigation in Kendall and Kerr County. The counties need to work together with the help of private parties and the federal government on this issue due.

If I become Kendall County Commissioner Precinct 4, I will work towards a solution for flood control in Comfort and Kendall County. Your concerns are my concerns.

“Hears Your Voice, I’m Your Choice”

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