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Cmr. Bush Releases Guiding Principles for Coastal Texas Study

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AUSTIN —

Today, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced the release of six guiding principles to help guide the process of developing the draft Coastal Texas Study.

"As we move forward with the draft Coastal Texas Study proposal, it is important for us to remember the study still remains in the draft stage," said Commissioner Bush. "I have heard and share many concerns of the people of Texas regarding this project as drafted. While I strongly support moving forward with a coastal barrier and protection plan, we must take the communities' concerns into account. Today, I presented a statement of principles that I would like to see incorporated into the plan. It is my hope that we can take the communities' concerns into account and build a consensus on a plan to protect the coast."

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We must do something to protect the coast. During the pub
the wake of Hurricanes Ike and Harvey, the answer is not to
forever. This is simply not acceptable. The Coastal Texas Stu
into the future. Commissioner Bush believes we can strike a
lifestyle that makes Bolivar and Galveston so unique.

1. **Locate the levee system on or along the beach. A sand dune-based syste which would fit with the natural ecology would be preferable. We mu include nourished beaches to protect the dune levee and provide muc needed sand to our already eroding beaches. I will not support any suc sand levee unless adequate access to the beach is included. Consideratio for property rights must be taken into account.**

The impact to the surrounding community must be minimize

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