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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

7 March 1974

Washington, D C--This morning Rep Kika de la Garza appeared before the Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to speak in behalf of legislation of interest to Kenedy, Texas. His statement is as follows:

" Mr Chairman, I welcome the opportunity to give my hearty endorsement to the Cibolo Creek Water Supply and Flood Control Project in Wilson, County, Texas.

" This project is of great importance to two communities in Karnes County in the District I represent. It will serve as a source of water supply to the people of Karnes City and Kenedy, will assist greatly in controlling flood waters, and will provide recreational opportunities for water sportsmen and fisherman. I represent the Kenedy section of Karnes County.

" In short this is the kind of forward looking undertaking that represents a wise and sound investment of public funds. It is a project that will directly benefit many people in the immediate future and for a long time to come. I hope it will gain the approval of your committee. I laud my colleagues Congressman O C Fisher, Henry B Gonzalez, and Abraham Kazen for their efforts in this area.

" Mr Chairman, I appreciate your hearing me."