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WASHINGTON, D C

24 October 1991 -- 15th District Congressman E (Kika) de la Garza this afternoon announced that the House has passed the Interior Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1992. The legislation contains \$6,500,000 for the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

The Texas Congressman said "I am happy with this appropriation. The money will allow our area to continue the significant strides which have been made in acquiring land ever since the inception of this project back in Fiscal Year 1980." de la Garza went on to add that "every dollar brings us one step closer to completing the corridor and to protecting the wildlife and vegetation so unique and indiginous to South Texas.

The measure also contains \$3,971,000 in construction funds for the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park.

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