



# United States Department of the Interior



## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Texas Mid-Coast NWR Complex  
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge  
6801 County Road 306  
Brazoria, Texas 77422

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Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges  
P.O. Box 505  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Friends,

This letter is to confirm my support for the construction of an all-weather shelter structure near the entrance of San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. Refuge users, the visiting public as well as future and current educational groups and outdoor classroom visitors would greatly benefit from such a structure. Currently no comparable facility exists on the refuge to serve in this capacity. Temporary shelters have been used in the past, but are susceptible to wind, rain, and biting/stinging insects. An open structure with a permanent roof, located on a concrete slab, with canvas sides to exclude inclement weather and insects is the ideal solution to this problem. The refuge would then be able to better serve, orient and educate our daily visitors, and have a welcome station and headquarters station for our annual Migration Celebration each spring.

Please accept this letter as my endorsement for your proposal to seek funds enabling the Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges to make this vision a reality.

Sincerely,

Shane Kasson, Refuge Manger  
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

