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Media Advisory

CBBEP Receives Project Funding For Indian Point

WHO: The Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP)

WHAT: The CBBEP has received funding to determine the feasibility and the extent of the project to protect Indian Point from severe shoreline erosion. Indian Point is located in Portland on the southernmost edge of Sunset Lake Recreational Area. Over the years, Indian Point has lost anywhere from 3 – 5 linear ft. per year of shoreline due to chronic erosion. This type of serious erosion threatens Indian Point Fishing Pier and the healthy marsh habitat. ***On site media tours can be arranged.***

The CBBEP is scheduled to present the Indian Point Shoreline Protection Project to the Portland City Council on **Tuesday, February 19, 2001** at **7:00 p.m.** The CBBEP has partnered with the Texas General Land Office (TGLO) to share the cost of the project. Funding will come from the TGLO's Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act (CEPRA).

WHEN: Tuesday, February 19, 2002
7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Portland City Council Chambers
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