

Flooding destroys lives...

"I have lived and farmed in the South Delta all my life. It's my home and I love it dearly. But when the heavy rain comes and the flooding starts, this beautiful land can turn on you. I have seen more destruction and more misery due to flooding than most people could see in a lifetime. Those of us who call this land home are told we should leave, that we should just move if it's that bad. Would you leave your home? Would you leave where your roots and livelihood lie? We've been promised help here—the help has been legislated—yet we still wait: for help and for the next flood. No one should have to live like this."

– Clifton Porter, Fidler, MS resident and farmer

We must act now to stop it.

Clifton Porter has been a tireless proponent of flood control. Help was federally authorized over 60 years ago—before Clifton and most South Delta residents were born—and yet the Yazoo Backwater Pumps remain unbuilt due to uninformed opposition and red tape. Enemies of flood control are ultimately enemies of South Delta residents like Clifton Porter, his family and his community. These opponents of the Pumps say they care about the environment when the truth is they really care about headlines and political power not real, human beings in fear like our neighbors in the South Delta. Their focus is on how much money they can raise for their causes at the expense of South Delta residents. **THE TIME IS NOW TO GET THE YAZOO BACKWATER PUMPS BUILT** so that Clifton Porter and other South Delta folks can feel safe in their own homes on the land they love. Promises need to be kept.



For more information on flood control and what is being done, contact the Mississippi Levee Board at 662-334-4813 or visit www.msleveeboard.com

