

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

October 22, 2019  
301 Jackson Street  
Suite 602  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
281-341-4410

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about Nov 13, 2019 Fort Bend County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended to undertake the following:

**Project Nature/Scope**

The City of Rosenberg desires to address an ongoing deficiency of inadequate water pressure and water volume in the entire northern portion of the City. The project area can be generally defined by the Brazos River as the northern boundary, Elm Street as the western boundary, Walnut Street and Avenue E as the southern boundary and Eighth Street as the eastern boundary. The City's water production facilities are all located south of the railroad. This entire project area is currently served by three upgraded 12-inch waterlines, which cross the railroad to this area in north Rosenberg. To continue improvements in this area, the City intends to approximately install new 5,845 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main improvements are proposed to service this area. An estimated 161 services will be reconnected and approximately 10 new flushing valves will be installed. This work will also result in additional water service loops that will improve circulation and pressure for the entire low-mod neighborhood.

**Project Location**

The City of Rosenberg is located in southwest Fort Bend County. The specific project Area can be generally described as the area defined by the Brazos River as the northern boundary, Elm Street as the western boundary, Walnut Street and Avenue E as the southern boundary and Eighth Street as the eastern boundary. Census Tract 6750, Block Group 2; Census Tract 6753, Block Group 3

**Funding Sources**

\$538,336.00 CDBG  
\$149,965.00 City Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

The City of Kendleton wastewater project is an extensive and aggressive rehabilitation project to replace a major 6" sanitary sewer force main along FM 2919 from Willie Melton Boulevard to Charlie Roberts Lane. The force main is approximately 1400 linear feet. The location of the force main provides service to a major portion of the City and will allow residents throughout the City to receive adequate sanitary sewer service.

**Project Location**

The City of Kendleton is located in Fort Bend County, on the Southwest Freeway approximately 45 miles southwest of the City of Houston. Census Tract 6758, Block Group 3

**Funding Sources**

\$466,150.00 CDBG  
\$40,535.00 City Funds

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Fort Bend County has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson, Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Fort Bend County Community Development Department. All comments received by Nov 12, 2019 will

be considered by Fort Bend County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Fort Bend County certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that KP George in his capacity as Fort Bend County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Fort Bend County to use Program funds.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Fort Bend County's Certification received by November 29, 2019 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the County of Fort Bend approved by HUD; (b) the County of Fort Bend has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD, 1301 Fannin St., Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

KP George  
Fort Bend County Judge