

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM FLOOD ELEVATION STUDY

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced today that under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-448), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), it will fund a re-study of the flood hazard areas in Bell County and all incorporated areas, Texas. Halff Associates, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, will perform the study for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the communities and county and to determine flood elevations for those areas. Flood elevations will be used by the communities and county to carry out the floodplain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for buildings and their contents.

This announcement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for consideration in the course of this study. Such information should be furnished to your local community floodplain administrator or to the Bell County Floodplain Administrator, Mr. Tom Berrier, for areas in the unincorporated portion of the county. This information should also be forwarded to Halff Associates, Inc., Attn: Bell County FEMA Study, 4000 Fossil Creek Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137.