

**Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Construction of
Improvements to a Stormwater Detention Basin
Jersey Village, Harris County, Texas
HMGP-DR-1791-TX, Project No. 69

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA proposes to provide funding to HCFCD for the construction of improvements to an existing stormwater detention basin located west of Rio Grande Drive and north of Jersev Meadow Golf Course in Jersey Village, Harris County, Texas. The proposed improvements would include the construction of a 399 acre-foot stormwater detention basin and an inlet weir to divert flood flows from HCFCD Unit E135-00-00 into the basin. A 48-inch reinforced concrete pipe would be installed to provide discharge into HCFCD Unit E135-00-00. The purpose of the proposed action is to provide flood protection to the citizens of Jersey Village, Texas, and reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment. The Draft EA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The Draft EA is available for comment and can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region6.shtm> or viewed at the following location between May 19, 2011 and June 18, 2011, from 1pm-9pm (M); 10pm-6pm (T-Th); 1pm-6pm (F); and 10am-5pm (Sat).

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The comment period will end 30 days from the initial notice publication date of May 19, 2011. Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed or faxed to the contact listed below. If no substantive comments are received by 5:00 p.m. June 18, 2011, the Draft EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued for the project. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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