



Texas General Land Office

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D.

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A FEDERAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARD FLOODPLAIN OR WETLAND

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

Date: January 6, 2026

This is to give notice that the Texas General Land Office (GLO) under 24 CFR Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation (MIT) program and GLO Contract Number 24064-000-E151 is located in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) floodplain and wetlands. As such, the GLO will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the FFRMS floodplain and wetlands and the potential impacts on the FFRMS floodplain and wetlands from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project location is the western area in Harris County near Clay Road and Grand Parkway (29.84103/-95.76538).

The proposed action (HCFCD Project ID: U501-07-00-E002) will improve the stormwater conveyance in South Mayde Creek through increasing stormwater detention volume with the construction of two wet bottom stormwater detention basins with a total of 157.69 acre-feet of detention capacity. Based on the effective Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), approximately 23.78 acres of the project area are within the Regulatory Floodway, 11.18 acres are within Zone AE (100-Year Floodplain), 0.39 acres are within Zone X (500-Year Floodplain), and 0.91 acres are outside of the floodplain. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using the 0.2-Percent-Annual Chance Floodplain Approach (0.2 PFA), totaling 35.35 acres within the FFRMS floodplain. The proposed action includes 0.04 acres of wetland impacts. The impacted wetlands provide no recreational, educational, scientific, cultural, or historic value beyond flood risk reduction. The proposed action is needed to alleviate flooding within the South Mayde Creek watershed and to remove the 100-year floodplain from approximately 69 structures identified in the flood hazard area.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the FFRMS floodplain and wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the FFRMS floodplain and wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about FFRMS floodplains and



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wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in FFRMS floodplains and wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by GLO at the following address on or before January 20, 2026. A minimum 15 calendar day comment period will begin the day after the publication and end on the 16th day after the publication:

Texas General Land Office

Community Development & Revitalization (CDR) Division

PO Box 12873, Austin TX 78711-2873

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ATTN: David Camarena, Director of Environmental Oversight

A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M at the address above and at:

<https://www.hcfcd.org/Activity/Projects/Addicks-Reservoir/Stormwater-Detention-Basin-on-South-Mayde-Creek-near-the-Grand-Parkway>. Comments may also be submitted via email at env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov.