



Final Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year/500-year Floodplain and Wetland

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To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the **City of San Marcos** has determined that the following proposed action under **[Program Name]** and **[HUD grant or contract number]** is located in the **[100-year/500-year floodplain/wetland]**, and **[HUD or the Responsible Entity]** will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the **[floodplain/wetland]** and the potential impacts on the **[floodplain/wetland]** from the proposed action, as required by **[Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990]**, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. **[Describe the activity, e.g. purpose, type of assistance, the size of the site, proposed number of units, size of footprint, type of floodplain/wetland, natural and beneficial functions (e.g. floodwater storage and conveyance, groundwater discharge or recharge, erosion control, water quality maintenance, and habitat for flora and fauna) and values (e.g. recreational, educational, scientific, historic, and cultural) of the floodplain/wetland potentially adversely affected by the activity]. [State the total number of acres of floodplains/wetland].** The proposed project(s) is located **[at addresses]** in **[Name of City]**, **[Name of County]**.

The City of San Marcos has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: **[List (i) ALL of the reasons why the action must take place in a floodplain/wetland, (ii) alternatives considered and reasons for non-selection, (iii) all mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial functions (e.g. floodwater storage and conveyance, groundwater discharge or recharge, erosion control, water quality maintenance, and habitat for flora and fauna) and values (e.g. recreational, educational, scientific, historic, and cultural) of the floodplain/wetland] [Cite the date of any final or conditional LOMR's or LOMA's from FEMA where applicable] [Acknowledge compliance with state and local floodplain/wetland protection procedures]**

The City of San Marcos has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the **[floodplain/wetland]** and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of **[Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990]**, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains 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 floodplain or wetland, 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 floodplains and 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 floodplains or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by City of San Marcos at the following address on or before **[month, day, year]** **[a minimum 7 calendar day comment period will begin the day after the publication and end on the 8th day after the publication]:** **[HUD or Responsible Entity], [Address]** and **[phone number]**, Attention: **[Name of Certifying Officer or designee], [Title]**. Comments may also be submitted via email to EngInfo@sanmarcostx.gov. A full description of the project may be reviewed on the website www.smtxfloodrecovery.com or by appointment only Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, by calling 512-393-8130 to schedule.

Date:

Sincerely,



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