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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

July 19, 2013

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT FONSI AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CIVIL WORKS, SECTION 408 NEPA COMPLIANCE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FORT WORTH DISTRICT FOR EAST BANK – WEST BANK INTERCEPTOR CONNECTION

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project is to improve the reliability and functionality of wastewater transfers from the Cadiz Street Pump Station (CSPS) to the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWWTP) while maintaining the integrity of the Trinity River levees and avoiding impact to the City's ability to achieve Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certification for the Dallas Floodway System. The proposed project includes installation of 3,400 linear feet of tunnel between the CSPS and the CWWTP.

Under the terms of Section 408, any proposed modifications to an existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District project, whether federally or locally maintained, that goes beyond those modifications required for normal operation and maintenance requires a determination by USACE that the proposed alteration, permanent occupation, or use of a federal project would not be injurious to the public interest and would not impair the functioning of the existing project. This EA evaluates the potential environmental consequences of the proposed Section 408 modifications associated with the Dallas Floodway System.

The Draft FONSI and SEA will be available for review at the following location:

Dallas City Hall 1500 Marilla Street Dallas TX 75201

The Draft FONSI and EA can also be viewed via the Internet on the Fort Worth District website at the following address: <u>www.swf.usace.army.mil</u>

A 15-day public comment period begins with publication of this Notice of Availability. Please address any comments to Ms. Hope Pollmann, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, or email <u>hope.l.pollmann@usace.army.mil</u>.

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