



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
Fort Worth District

Public Notice

Applicant: North Central Texas Council of Governments

Project No.: SWF-2008-00394

Date: November 20, 2025

The purpose of this public notice is to inform you of the re-establishment of an agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, and the North Central Texas Council of Governments, pursuant to Section 214 of the Water Resource Development Act of 2000, as amended. It is also to solicit your comments on this proposal. We hope you will participate in this process.

Regulatory Program

Since its early history, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has played an important role in the development of the nation's water resources. Originally, this involved construction of harbor fortifications and coastal defenses. Later duties included the improvement of waterways to provide avenues of commerce. An important part of our mission today is the protection of the nation's waterways through the administration of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program.

Section 10

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) to regulate *all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition or capacity of navigable waters of the United States*. The intent of this law is to protect the navigable capacity of waters important to interstate commerce.

Section 404

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) to regulate the *discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands*. The intent of the law is to protect the nation's waters from the indiscriminate discharge of material capable of causing pollution and to restore and maintain their chemical, physical and biological integrity.

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SUBJECT: Re-establishment of an agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, Regulatory Division, and the North Central Texas Council of Governments District pursuant to Section 214 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended.

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AUTHORITY: Section 214 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2000* (WRDA 2000, Public Law No. 106-541), as amended, provides: The Secretary, after public notice, may accept and expend funds contributed by a non-Federal public entity or a public-utility company or natural gas company to expedite the evaluation of a permit of that entity or company related to a project or activity for a public purpose under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army, pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

BACKGROUND: On December 16, 2024, the Fort Worth District circulated a Public Notice announcing a proposal to accept and expend Regulatory Program funds contributed by a non-federal public entity (the North Central Texas Council of Governments acting by and through its Regional Transportation Council (RTC)) as authorized by Section 214 of The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2000 Public Law No. 106-541 as amended, through re-establishment of a Memorandum of Agreement.

On September 19, 2025, the Fort Worth District Commander determined that the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the RTC would be in accordance with Section 214 of WRDA 2000 and would serve the public interest through cost-effectiveness, enhanced evaluation and capability, streamlined permit processing, or other appropriate justification.

Information concerning WRDA 2000, Section 214 will be made available on the Fort Worth District Regulatory Branch webpage:

<http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/regulatory/>

Questions may be submitted electronically by emailing jennifer.r.walker2@usace.army.mil. Telephone inquiries should be directed to (817) 584-2634.

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