

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

February 28, 2020

Fort Bend County
301 Jackson St.
Richmond, Texas, 77469
281-342-3411

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Fort Bend County – Municipal Utility District 19.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 19, 2020, the Fort Bend County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of 2019 Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Grant #CDBG B-19-UC-48-0004 under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title 1 Part 24, Section 570, Public Law 93-383, as amended; 42 U.S.C 5301-5321 to undertake the following Project known as Municipal Utility District 19 Sewer Improvements budgeted at \$429,327.50. Construction activities include the replacement of a 4” inch Force Main and Pumps. The existing 2,500’ ft. of 4" force main begins at the Lift Station on Riverwood Dr. & continues to a discharge manhole located at the end of Riverwood Dr. and Preston Street. The Project is located in the boundaries of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 19., within the Riverwood Village Subdivision located in Fort Bend County adjacent to the City of Richmond, TX.77469.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Fort Bend County has determined that the Project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Fort Bend County, 301 Jackson St. Suite 602 Richmond, Texas, 77469, where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Fort Bend County. All comments received by March 18, 2020 will be considered by the Fort Bend County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Fort Bend County certifies to HUD that KP George in his capacity as County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Fort Bend County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Fort Bend County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Fort Bend County (b) the Fort Bend County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) addressed to HUD Regional Environmental Office, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Houston Field Office, Region VI, 1301 Fannin, Suite 2200, Houston, TX 77002. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

KP George, County Judge - Fort Bend County