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Jim Parks, Chairman
Region C Water Planning Group C/O North Texas Municipal Water District
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November 12, 2013

RE: Notification of Filing Application for Texas Water Development Board Flood Protection Planning Grant

Dear Mr. Parks:

The City of Mansfield is submitting an application to the Texas Water Development Board for funding assistance through the Flood Protection Planning Grant. I have been designated as the City's main point of contact for this grant application. My contact information is provided below. The grant program guidance requires that I inform you in writing of the City's intent to file this grant application.

The study area for this grant application is the watershed of Hogpen Branch. The watershed begins just upstream of the confluence of Hogpen Branch with Walnut Creek. The watershed is wholly located within the city limits of Mansfield.

The purpose of the proposed planning effort is to study the existing flooding problems and recommend solutions to avoid future flooding in the watershed. The area within the watershed downstream of Highway 287 is almost fully developed while the area upstream of Highway 287 is partially developed. This study will consider impacts on the stormwater system based on fully developed conditions. This study will not duplicate any previous studies. However, information from previous studies will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in this study. Structural and non-structural flood control measures will be considered.

According to the grant program guidance, any comments regarding the proposed planning effort must be filed with the City of Mansfield and with the Texas Water Development Board within 30 days of the date of this notice. Information regarding this grant can be found at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/grant/FPP.asp>

Comments must be submitted in writing to both of the following:

Mr. Howard Refearn, CFM
Environmental Manager
City of Mansfield
1200 E. Broadway St.
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Kevin Patteson
Executive Administrator
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If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact me at (817) 276-4240.

Sincerely,


Howard Redfearn, CFM
Environmental Manager

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