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

Date of Notice: 3/9/26

Duval County, 400 E. Gravis, P.O. Box 189, San Diego, TX 78384, 361-279-6204

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Duval County.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 3/30/26 Duval County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs (TDA-ORA) for the release of Texas Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as Duval County Colonia Improvements CFC24-0103. The County proposes Administrative and Engineering Fees and Services and a Sewer and Drainage Improvements project to rehabilitate three (3) lift stations as well as install approximately one thousand one hundred linear feet (1,100 lf) of storm pipe six (6) inlets, manholes, two (2) junction boxes, related sewer and water adjustments, related pavement repairs and all associated appurtenances.

The La Masa Colonia Sewer portion of the project will consist of the rehabilitation of two (2) lift stations including two (2) temporary bypass pumps, install two (2) new permanent generators, four (4) new pumps, control panel and all associated appurtenances.

The La Cadena Colonia Sewer portion of the project will consist of rehabilitation of the lift station including one (1) new permanent generator, one (1) temporary bypass pump, two (2) grinder pumps, control panel and all associated appurtenances.

All three lift stations from the sewer improvements portion of the project are critical action. The drainage project activities are not critical action. Acquisition will be required for approximately 140 linear feet of residential land near Cadena Loop from approximately 518 feet east of the intersection of CR 302 and the southern portion of Cadena Loop to approximately 510 feet east of the intersection of CR 302 and the northern portion of Cadena Loop. Please see the project map for more information.

The Cadena Colonia Street Drainage improvement activities will take place from Rosita Creek, approximately 130 feet north of the lift station (which is located 1,370 feet east of the intersection of Cadena Loop and CR 302) to approximately 115 feet southwest to Cadena Loop, and then along Cadena Loop to approximately 775 feet west, and then to approximately 140 feet north.

La Masa Colonia Sewer (Lift station 1): Located approximately 1,340 feet south of the intersection of S Benavides Street and Springfield Road.

La Masa Colonia Sewer (Lift station 2): Located approximately 3,037 feet south of the intersection of CR 111 and CR 151.

La Cadena Colonia Sewer (Lift station 3): Located approximately 1,370 feet east of the intersection of Cadena Loop and CR 302.

All project activities will occur in San Diego, Duval County, Texas. See project maps for more information and for the area of potential effect (APE).  
Duval County has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 in grant funds and shall contribute \$0.00 in match funds.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
Duval 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 the Duval County Courthouse, 400 E. Gravis, San Diego, Texas 78384 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A digital copy of the ERR may be obtained by contacting Dora Paiz, Judge's Assistant via email [dora.paiz@co.duval.tx.us](mailto:dora.paiz@co.duval.tx.us) or by phone at (361) 279-6204.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the County Judge. Comments may also be submitted via email to [arnoldo.cantu@co.duval.tx.us](mailto:arnoldo.cantu@co.duval.tx.us) or [dora.paiz@co.duval.tx.us](mailto:dora.paiz@co.duval.tx.us). All comments received by 3/27/26 will be considered by Duval County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Duval County certifies to TDA-ORA that Arnoldo Cantu in their 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. TDA-ORA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Duval County to use HUD program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA-ORA will accept objections to its release of funds and Duval County's 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 Duval County approved by TDA-ORA; (b) Duval 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 decision-making process; (d) the release of funds, incurred costs, or undertaken activities not authorized by TDA-ORA; or (e) another Federal law, regulation, or executive order. Objections must be submitted in writing to the Certifying Officer of Duval County approved by TDA-ORA, or (d) another Federal law, regulation, or executive order. Objections must be submitted in writing to the Certifying Officer of Duval County approved by TDA-ORA, or (d) another Federal law, regulation, or executive order. Objections must be submitted in writing to the Certifying Officer of Duval County approved by TDA-ORA, or (d) another Federal law, regulation, or executive order.

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