

Public Notice of a project pending funding by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Notification is hereby given to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) pending intent to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for The City of Pine Forest to the West Orange County Flood Mitigation Outfall and Detention project. Funds will be provided in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and EO 11988, FEMA is required to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands.

City of Pine Forest, Orange County, Texas proposes to develop an integrated water capture and outfall system that will reduce the impact of Ten Mile Creek, Tiger Creek and Caney Creek over flow into region. The project will consist of new channels linking a retention system that will augment the existing storage capacity of the National Preserve. The project will also provide an outfall that will move flood waters into the natural flow of the Neches River. Relief area extends north of Pine Forest into Jasper County, south to relieve portions of Rose City, and west to Hwy 12 in Vidor.

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for February 7, 2019 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Pine Forest Elementary School Cafeteria.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting FEMA's Region VI office which is located at 800 North Loop 288, Denton, Texas, 76209. Requests can also be made to the City of Pine Forest City Hall, 409-786-4100, or in writing to 305 Nagel Street, Vidor, Texas 77662.