



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

August 15, 2007

Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**  
**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FORT WORTH DISTRICT**

**Proposed Levee Rehabilitation of Levees in Ellis County**  
**Levee Improvement District No. 3**  
**Ellis County, Texas**

All interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, proposes to repair the levee near the intersection of Red Oak Creek and the Old Ten-Mile Creek channel in Ellis County, Texas.

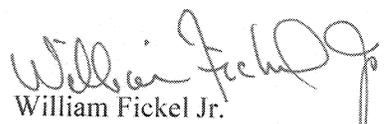
**Authority.** This Notice of Availability is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Public Law (PL) 91-190, as amended, and the implementing regulations in Engineering Regulation (ER) 200-2-2.

**Purpose and Background.** Locally heavy rainfall in May of 2007 caused the Ellis County Levee Improvement District (LID) No. 3 levee to be overtopped and breached at one location. Repair work is required on the above-mentioned levee to prevent flood waters from freely flowing through the existing breach and slough, and damaging the adjacent agricultural lands.

**Proposed Action and Alternatives.** The proposed action would be in accordance with Emergency Rehabilitation Assistance Provisions of PL 84-99, as amended, which authorizes repair of previously serviceable structures to a pre-damage condition. Alternative plans identified included the "No-Action" alternative.

The environmental aspects of this project and the alternatives were considered in an integrated Project Information Report and Environmental Assessment (PIREA) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. A Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has also been prepared, which, pending receipt of comments to the contrary, will be finalized at the end of the comment period 15 days from the date of this notice.

Copies of the PIREA and Draft FONSI are available upon request or may be reviewed at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers', Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division Office (Room 3A14). Comments should be sent to Brandon Mobley at CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or by fax at (817) 886-6499. For further information, contact Brandon Mobley at (817) 886-1714.

  
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