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FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division

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

**Proposed Rehabilitation of Levee System in Kaufman County
Levee Improvement District No. 1
Kaufman County, Texas**

All interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, proposes to repair the levee system located in the southwestern corner of Kaufman County about 15 miles east of Ennis, Texas, and 15 miles southwest of Kaufman, Texas on the east bank of the Trinity River near the community of Rosser, Texas. See enclosed figure 1 for a location map.

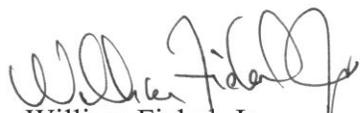
Authority. This Notice of Availability is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Public Law (PL) 91-190, as amended, and the implementing regulations in Engineering Regulation (ER) 200-2-2.

Purpose and Background. Locally heavy rainfall within the Trinity River watershed during September 2009 caused toe erosion along with subsequent sloughing of the lower portions of the levee side slope. Another heavy rainfall event during January 2010 caused erosion along the levee to reach past its central axis. Repair work is required on the above-mentioned levee to prevent flood waters from damaging the adjacent agricultural lands and Trinity Materials Corporation. See figure 2 for a location of levee damage areas.

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) dated April 2010 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 819 Taylor Street (Room 3A14) Fort Worth, Texas. Comments should be sent to Kathy Mitchell at CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, by fax at (817) 886-6499, or by email at Kathy.S.Mitchell@usace.army.mil. For further information, contact Kathy Mitchell at (817) 886-1709.

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William Fickel, Jr.
Chief, Planning, Environmental,
and Regulatory Division

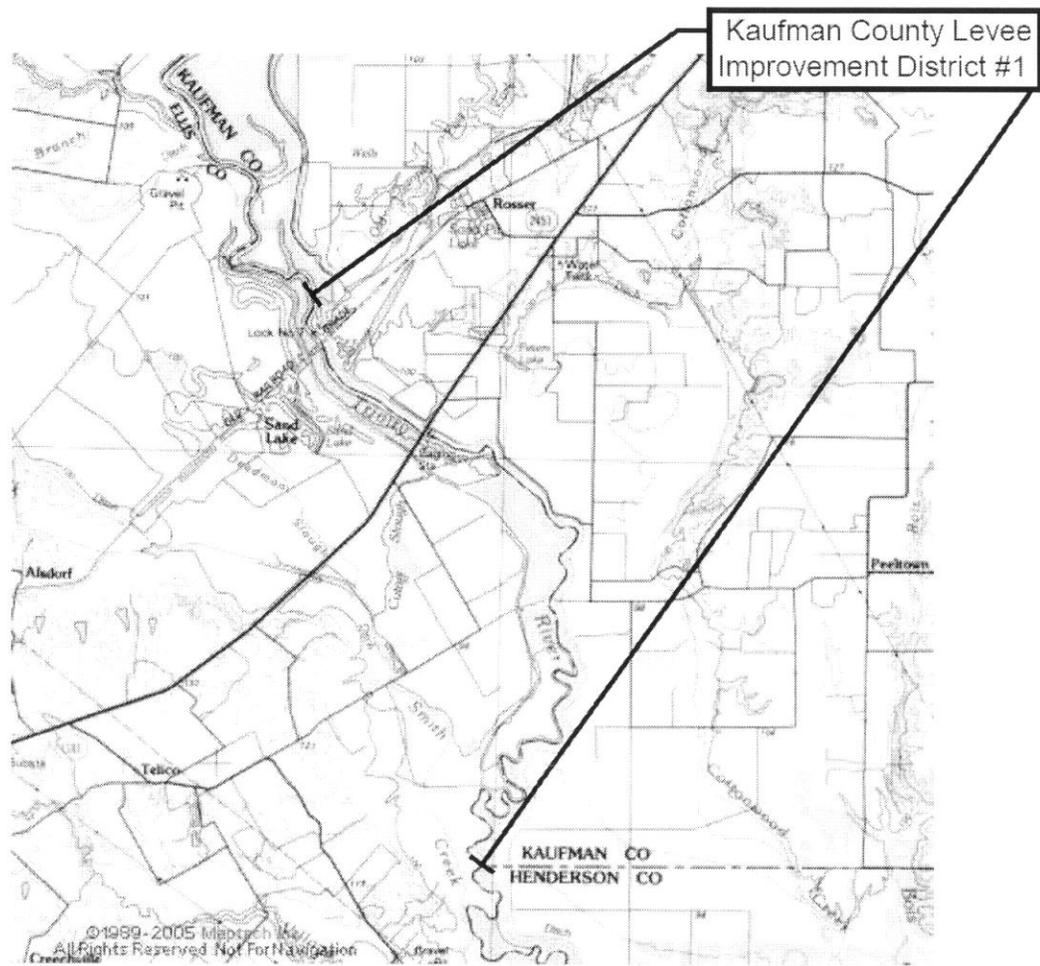


Figure 1 : Location of Kaufman County Levee District #1

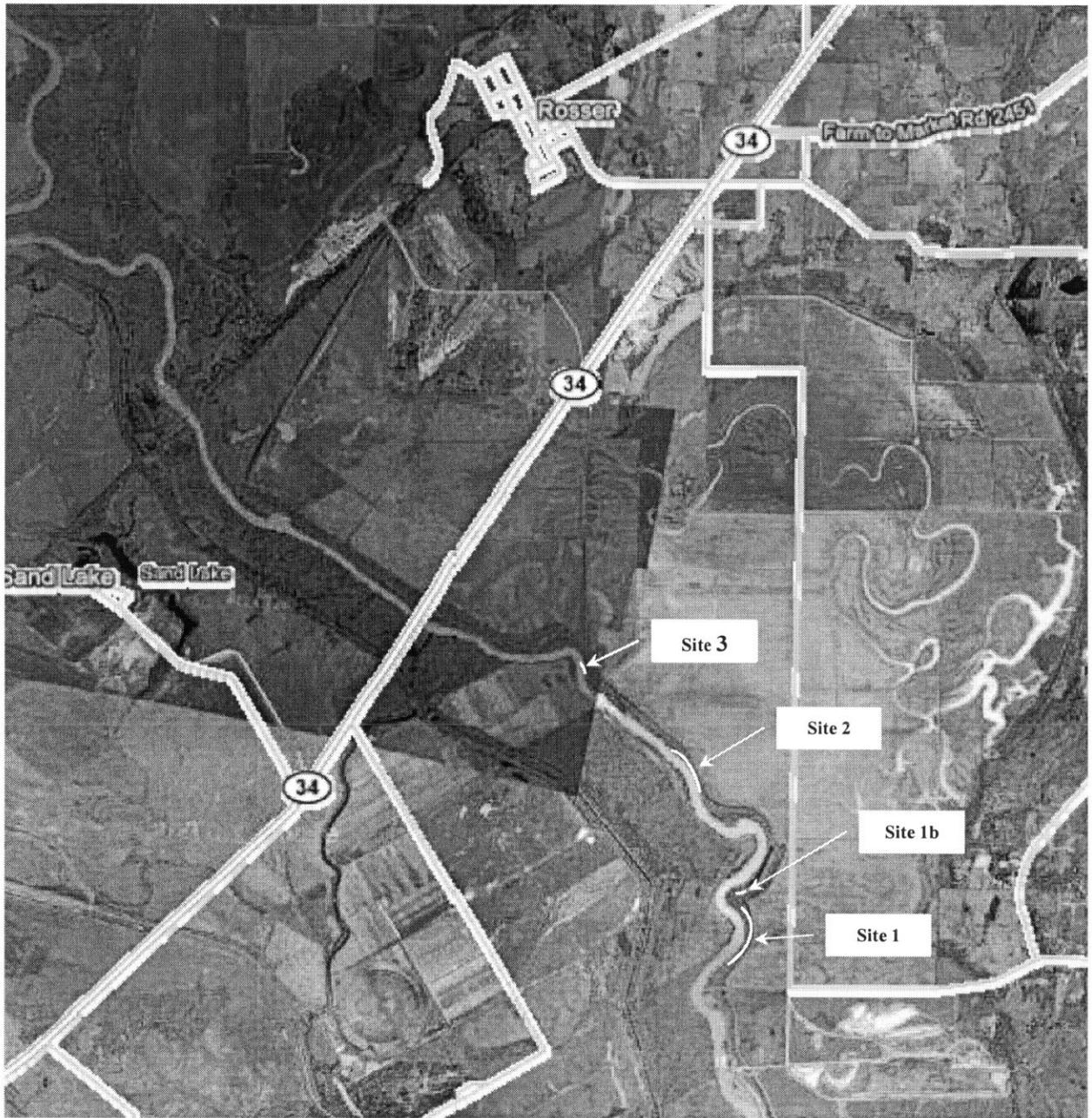


Figure 2 : Location of Levee Damage Areas