

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
MODIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL FORT WORTH FLOODWAY PROJECT FOR
TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S DOWNTOWN CAMPUS BRIDGE
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

APPENDIX B – COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC MEETING

PREPARED FOR
**UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT WORTH DISTRICT**

BY
TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT



Section 106 Component Questionnaire

PUBLIC INPUT ON CORPS DETERMINATION OF EFFECT

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YES NO

2. Should the Army find the effect to be adverse, what steps could be taken to avoid, minimize or mitigate (compensate for the damage) of the effect?

Involve the Texas Historical Commission and local preservation groups, North FW Historical Soc, & Tarrant County Historical Commission
Get TXU power plant listed on the NR and designated locally.

3. Are there any additional consulting parties the Army should invite?

Streams and Valleys

4. Please provide additional comments on your opinion in the space provided or use additional sheets.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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USE BEST JUDGEMENT TO ENGINEER A SOLUTION
AND PROCEED

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NONE THAT I KNOW

4. Please provide additional comments on your opinion in the space provided or use additional sheets.

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It appears all concerned have created a campus that considers all aspects resulting in compliance and a favorable, attractive educational facility. It is an exciting addition to FTW.

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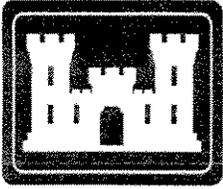
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YES



Public Meeting Comment Form



United States Army Corp of Engineers
&
Tarrant County College District

Proposed downtown Fort Worth College Campus

The United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is seeking your comments on the proposed project. All written comments are welcome.

Please Print I attended the above referenced meeting held at Rose Theater on N. Main Street and was given this comment form. My comments are appended to this form as Appendix A, as well as a report from Dr. Caldwell which is attached hereto as Appendix B.

Please advise if you wish any further comments from me.

NAME: L.H. Meeker

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817-738-5487

To mail, please fold along dotted lines with this page on the inside, affix postage, and tape closed (do not staple).

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November 8, 2007

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Clayton A. Church
United States Army Corp of Engineers
819 Taylor Street, Room 3A24
P. O. Box 17300
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Sir:

I attended the US Army Corp of Engineers & Tarrant County College District Proposed downtown Fort Worth College Campus meeting held at Rose Theater on N. Main Street. After the meeting, I was speaking to Mr. Harberg about my concerns that the depth of the excavation of 60 or more feet and 400 feet long would probably expose several strata of sand, gravel and other porous alluvia to toxic contaminants that are probably contained in these porous deposits. A person came up apparently to join the conversation and identified himself of Mr. Garza as I recall.

Mr. Garza advised he was a principal in the firm who had drilled several core holes in the area just north of where the concrete barrier wall may be placed in the levee below where the Tarrant County College proposes to build a bridge spanning the Trinity River. He further stated that there was no sand, gravel or contamination found in any of the cores they drilled to bedrock. Only shale. I commented that encountering no sand was unreasonable in a point bar such as this and that surely he cored some sands or gravel and he again stated emphatically that all the cores contained only shale. Dr. Brian Rutledge, who was with me saw and heard what I have just stated and agrees with my recollection.

If Mr. Garza's cores show no sand or gravel, they were improperly taken or interpreted and should be redone or not relied on. Mr. Garza told me I would not be permitted to see the cores or a map of their surface locations.

His statements led me to ask an expert in this subject, Dr. Caldwell, to give his opinion in a report which is submitted to you as an appendix to my comments submitted herewith. Please note that Dr. Caldwell's report apparently shows 3 holes with sand and gravel under the existing levee in this area. One of which appears to be directly at the location of the proposed barrier wall.

November 8, 2007

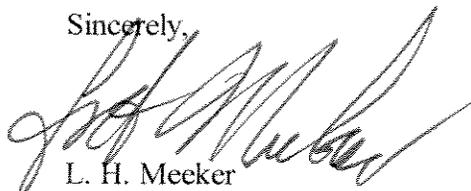
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Contaminants from up dip deposits as far as 8,000 feet north will continue to flow south as each rain recharges the porous alluvial deposits.

Carswell AFB, now Naval Reserve Air Station, experienced contamination "blooms" across several thousand feet west to a tributary of Lake Worth.

Very importantly, this trenching to 60 feet may cause the area to lose its MSD or Municipal Setting Designation and possibly put the Trinity River Vision Project in jeopardy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. H. Meeker", written in a cursive style.

L. H. Meeker

LHM/nw

Attachment(s)

CC:

Mr. Mark Harberg

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