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August 20, 2010

Honorable Keith Self
County Judge, Collin County
2300 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, Texas 75071

Dear Judge Self:

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), with assistance from local watershed sponsors, has completed a Watershed Plan Supplement and Environmental Evaluation (EE) for the proposed rehabilitation of Floodwater Retarding Structure (FRS) No. 2A of the East Fork Above Lavon (EFAL) Watershed, Collin County, Texas. Sponsoring Local Organizations for the project are:

City of McKinney, Texas
Collin County
Collin County Soil and Water Conservation District

The project is a federally-assisted action authorized by Section 14 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, 16 U.S.C.1012, as amended by Section 313 of Public Law 106-472. This section authorizes NRCS to provide technical and financial assistance to local sponsors for rehabilitation of aging dams constructed under certain Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention programs. The purpose of this project is to maintain the present level of flood control benefits and comply with current performance and safety standards. There is a need to protect downstream life, property, and infrastructure as well as reduce the risk of potential loss of life.

The Final Plan Supplement and EE are enclosed for your review. Also enclosed are 10 copies of the watershed agreement, all of which require original signatures of all sponsoring local organizations of the EFAL Watershed. Clyde Hogue, District Conservationist, NRCS, McKinney Field Office, will assist in obtaining signatures of all sponsors; please contact Clyde after the County has signed all 10 copies of the agreement.

We have a deadline of September 15, 2010, to submit the signed Supplemental Plan to the NRCS National Office for authorization by the Chief of NRCS. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

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For further information contact Steve Uselton, Environmental Specialist, NRCS, Temple at 254-742-9877 or Clyde Hogue, District Conservationist, McKinney Field Office at 987-542-0081.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Bednarz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

STEVEN T. BEDNARZ
Assistant State Conservationist (Water Resources)

Enclosure

cc w/o enclosure:
Clyde Hogue, RTL, NRCS, McKinney
Lissa Shepard, Project Manager, City of McKinney