



Homeland Security

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2012

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Kelley Stone
Director of Homeland Security

REF: Non-Disclosure Agreement with University of Texas at Dallas

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulations require that Collin County develop Emergency Action Plans for USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) dams in our jurisdiction. Collin County has 99 USDA NRCS dams.

Collin County Homeland Security has written Emergency Action Plans for high and significant hazard dams in the county, but the TCEQ regulations require a breach analysis and inundation maps. The University of Texas at Dallas has the requisite expertise to conduct these breach analyses and inundation maps for Collin County. Since the development of breach analyses and inundation maps for these dams will require the disclosure of technical details of particular vulnerabilities, Collin County Homeland Security is requesting that Collin County and the University of Texas at Dallas enter into a Non-Disclosure Agreement to ensure the confidentiality of this information.

The University of Texas at Dallas will conduct these breach analyses and create inundation maps at no cost. Estimates for contracting with engineering firms are approximately \$10,000 per dam.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

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