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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Jeff B. Durham, Special Projects Manager

Re: Mitigation Credit Sales Agreement Required for Construction of the
Dallas North Tollway (DNT) Phase 4 Westerly (South Bound) Service Road
between U.S. Highway 380 and F.M. Highway 428

Construction of the western south bound DNT service road between U.S. Highway 380 and F.M. Highway 428 will impact wetland areas regulated by the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE). As such, we will be required to mitigate the impact to those areas.

The most efficient and cost effective manner of mitigating impacts to USACE jurisdictional wetlands is by purchase of off-site wetland mitigation credits.

The attached agreement provides for the purchase of 0.4 credits from Wetlands Management, L.P. They manage the Bunker Sands Mitigation Bank established under USACE Permit Number SWF-2004-00420. The cost to the County for purchase of these credits is \$15,800.

The Engineering Department requests Commissioners Courts approval and Judge Self's execution of the attached Mitigation Credit Sales Agreement. If approved, authorization to purchase these credits out of DNT Project Code 070050, Account Number 440-7530-680-9250 is also requested.

We will be available to answer any questions that you might have concerning this matter.