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**VIA EMAIL &
FIRST CLASS MAIL**

The Honorable Keith Self
Collin County Judge
Collin County Administration Building
2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 4192
McKinney, TX 75071

RE: Repairs to Little Elm Watershed Site 16 (otherwise known as Floodwater Retarding Structure 16LE) and Temporary Construction Easement

Dear Judge Self:

Per the requirements of the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture form NRCS-ADS-78, the County must obtain an attorney's opinion letter that "certifies an examination of the real property instruments and files was made and were found to provide adequate title, right, permission and authority for the purpose(s) for which the property was acquired."

In this connection, I have reviewed the proposed construction "footprint" for the repair of Little Elm Watershed Site 16 (otherwise known as Floodwater Retarding Structure 16LE), as such construction work area is set forth in the enclosed NRCS map previously provided to the County. I have reviewed documentation supplied to me from Collin County Public Works, indicating there is a single owner of property within the proposed construction area, that being Ownsby 1880 Farms Ltd. I have also reviewed the signed temporary construction easement obtained by the County from Ownsby 1880 Farms Ltd.

Based upon the foregoing information, I have concluded the County and its agents, including NRCS have adequate title, right, permission and authority to conduct the proposed repairs to the Little Elm Watershed Site 16 (otherwise known as Floodwater Retarding Structure 16LE), to the extent such activities are confined to the construction work area ("footprint") set forth on the attached NRCS map.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance regarding these matters.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Greg Hudson".

J. Greg Hudson

Enclosure -NRCS construction area map

cc: John Kleinheksel
Tammi Koch
Collin County Public Works Dept.

Site 16, Little Elm



Approximate location of Construction Zone, Construction Camp, and Lime mixing area.

Legend



== Access Road

▨ Construction Zone

400 0 400 800 Feet

