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To: Commissioners' Court

From: Misty Brown, Development Services Division Manager

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Re: **Environmental Health Mass Gathering Report UPDATED – Outlaw Nation Festival April 17-18, 2021**

Water Supply:

Per TAC 265.3(a), the water supply must be approved. Water is supplied to the site by the Danville Water Supply Corporation. Danville's water supply is tested, monitored and approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - therefore from an approved source. (See "Food Service" for additional water requirements).

Food Service:

Food service for the event is to be provided by multiple, independent food vendors. Each independent food vendor will require a separate permit per stand. **All applications and any required fees must be submitted to Development Services by Friday, April 9th before 4pm to allow for scheduling of inspections on Saturday, April 17th. Failure to have application and fee submitted by close of business April 9th will result in vendor not being able to operate during the event.** Each vendor's stand will be thoroughly inspected by a Collin County Environmental Health Officer for health/safety compliance with Texas Food Establishment Regulations prior to operation on the day of the event and again, randomly, during the event. Any individual vendor that does not comply with all State regulations will not be allowed to participate in the event.

Additionally, per TAC 265.3(a) – "Water shall be provided at the rate of at least one pint per hour for each person present at the site" and it must be served in single use cups or containers. There is no stipulation that this water must be provided free of charge, however. As long as the individual vendors maintain an ample supply of bottled water for sale during the entire event, this requirement will be satisfied. If at any time during the event the vendors sell out of bottled water, the promoter must ensure that more bottled water is purchased immediately for conveyance or that arrangements are made to supply drinking water to the attendees.

Restroom Facilities:

Texas Administrative Code (TAC 265.3(b)), requires that toilet facilities, separate for each sex and plainly marked "Men" and "Women," shall be provided at a rate of no more than 50 persons per toilet seat." Based on the anticipated attendance of 5,000 at any given time, One hundred (100) portable toilets should be required. However with other, similar events at this same venue, it has been observed that fewer than the number required by State statute has been sufficient. **For the first event and due to the fact that no permanent park restroom facilities will be available, we have required that Thirty three (33) portable toilets (separately marked for "Men" and "Women", and five (5) of the "Men's" toilets being handicapped accessible and five (5) of the "Women's" toilets being handicapped accessible) be made available throughout the area for the first day of the event (April 17th).** Throughout the first day of the event, Collin County Environmental Health Officers will continually monitor the average wait time for the restrooms. After the conclusion of the first day, a determination will be made about the sufficiency of the number or toilets available, taking into consideration: average wait time for toilets, number of attendees, etc. If the number is deemed insufficient, arrangements must be made for additional facilities to be brought in before the second day. A Collin County Environmental Health Officer will additionally monitor the restrooms periodically throughout the event for continued compliance with sanitation requirements and will notify the promoter of any corrections that need to be made. All portable toilet waste shall be removed and disposed of in compliance with State regulations by a licensed Sludge Hauler (TCEQ).

Additionally, TAC 265.3(b)(4) requires that “handwashing and drying facilities shall be provided in the vicinity of each toilet building or location” and that “waste from such handwashing facilities shall be collected and disposed of by holding tanks...”. One (1) handwashing station shall be provided near each area containing portable toilets. All handwashing wastewater shall be removed and disposed of in compliance with State regulations by a licensed Sludge Hauler (TCEQ).

Solid Waste:

Outlaw Nation Charities will rent dozens of large trash cans that are placed throughout the area and have a clean up crew on site that keeps trash off the ground and empties the trash bins replacing with fresh bags during the event. All trash is taken to a dumpster rented by Outlaw Nation Charities and placed on site during the event. The dumpster is removed after vendor clean up crew makes a final walk through on Monday morning. If needed the dumpster is serviced and emptied on Saturday evening. Vendor on site crew will guarantee that grounds are clean during and upon exit of the grounds of Myers Park, McKinney TX., on Monday. Past events have also utilized the trash receptacles provided Myer’s Park and the number and spacing of receptacles has been sufficient for trash collection. Collin County additionally utilized Community Service participants to empty the receptacles throughout the duration of the event. Per Myer’s Park Officials, this service will be covered under the contract. A Collin County Health Officer will monitor the trash receptacles periodically throughout the event for continued compliance with sanitation requirements and will notify the promoter of any corrections that need to be made.

Vector Control:

Collin County Myer’s Park employees regularly treat the ponds on the property with mosquito larvicide to control mosquito problems in the Park. The Myer’s Park employees have been given enough larvicide briquettes to sufficiently control mosquitoes throughout the event. They will begin using the dunks several weeks prior to the event and will continue to use them, per label directions, throughout the event to prevent infestations of mosquitoes in the Park. Additionally, the Myer’s Park staff has confirmed that they regularly treat for fire ants. The grounds will be surveyed 1 week prior to the event to verify that there is no active fire ant or mosquito problem.