

February 25, 2016

## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION**

### **TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:**

In accordance with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) environmental review process established at 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 371, Subchapter E, for projects to be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code §4321, et seq., the Executive Administrator of the TWDB has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

City of Fayetteville, Fayette County, Texas  
Ground Water Storage Tank  
DWSRF Project No. 62696  
Total Estimated TWDB Commitment: \$200,000

The City of Fayetteville (City) is proposing to use funding from a \$200,000 DWSRF Program loan for the design and construction phases required to install an 80,000-gallon ground water storage tank (GST). Specifically, the City plans to: (1) remove the 60,000-gallon existing tank and replace it with an 80,000-gallon GST; 2) reinforce concrete foundation; 3) install a booster pump and piping to tie-in to the existing system; and 4) install electrical controls and all necessary appurtenances. The replacement of the GST will be on the same property adjacent to the existing facilities.

It is the responsibility of the City to ensure that no project elements are contaminated with lead-based paint, as that would make them ineligible for TWDB funding. The TWDB does not fund the testing, remediation, removal, disposal, or related work for contaminated or potentially contaminated material.

TWDB staff concurs that the project qualifies for a categorical exclusion because the work is functional replacement with a minor capacity increase. No permit modifications will be required for this project. Environmental impacts should be similar to rehabilitation activities and limited to those associated with excavation and pipe installation. The project will not adversely impact wetlands or waters of the U.S. that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. All proposed work will be performed on previously disturbed sites. Therefore, there are no anticipated impacts to protected species or cultural resources.

A desktop review of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Map Panel ID#48089C125D found that the existing facilities and proposed project location are located outside of the 100-year floodplain zone.

This decision is allowed because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to the quality of the human environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

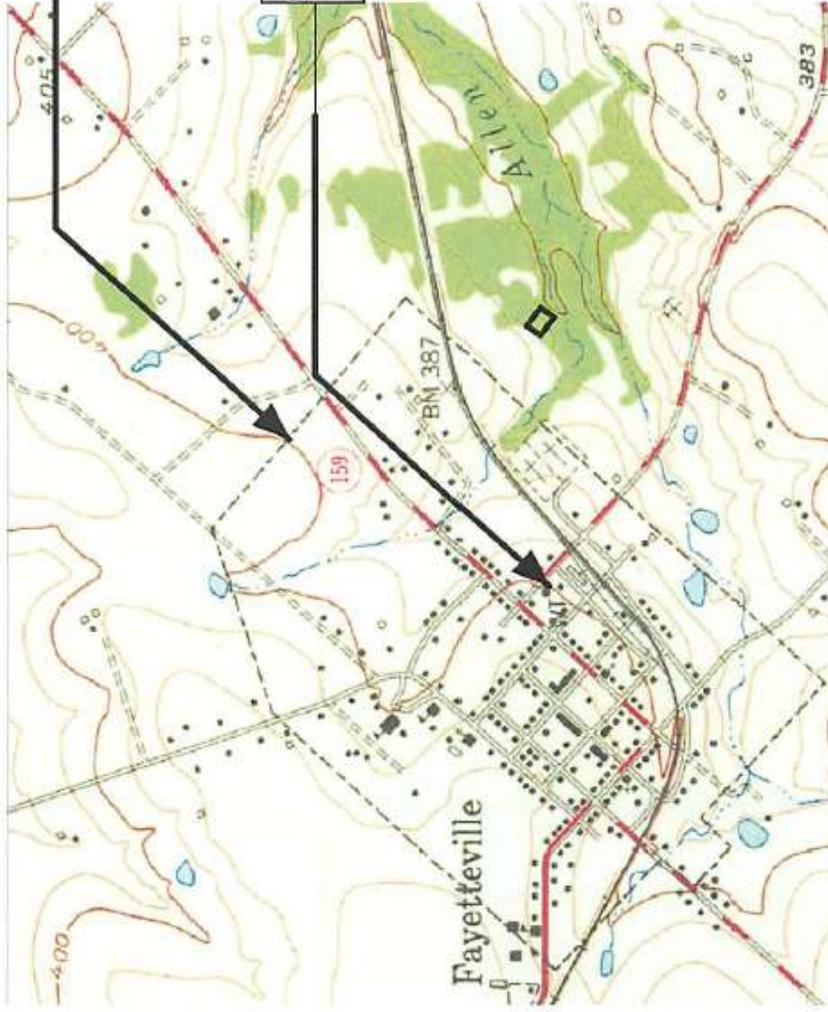
This determination may be rescinded if it is found that:

- (1) The project no longer meets the requirements for a CE as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) The project involves extraordinary circumstances as defined in 31 TAC Section 371.41; or
- (3) The project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The project also must comply with the following standard emergency conditions:

- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources; and,
- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Planning and Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.



SERVICE AREA

GROUND STORAGE  
TANK LOCATION

FIGURE 1  
SERVICE AREA MAP  
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE  
TWDB FY 2016 GRANT APPLICATION  
TCEQ PWS ID 0750001  
FAYETTE COUNTY

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