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DETERMINATION OF NO EFFECT

TO ALL POTENTIALLY INTERESTED AGENCIES:

Pursuant to the environmental assessment requirements of 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 363.14, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has determined that proposed action identified below may be exempted from a comprehensive environmental review:

East Medina County Special Utility District, Medina County, Texas
TWDB RWAFF Project No.21841
Creekwood – Interconnection with PWS 1630020
Total Financing Amount: \$2,128,400
Grant No. G1001995

The East Medina County Special Utility District is proposing to use \$2,128,400 in financing from the Rural Water Assistance Fund (RWAFF) to (1) Install 7,200 feet of 8-inch SDR 21 PVC main replacement and upgrades; (2) Install approximately 250 feet of bore and casing under US-90; and (3) Emergency interconnect between Unit 4 and Unit 2 of East Medina County Special Utility District.

All work is proposed within existing right-of-way (ROW) via agreement with Medina County and by utility permit with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).

The TWDB cannot fund testing, remediation, removal, disposal, or related works for contaminated or potentially contaminated materials. However, the project proponent should ensure that, if found, such materials are tested, removed, and disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

This Determination of No Effect (DNE) is completed for Creekwood – Interconnection with PWS 1630020, is hereafter referred to as the project.

There are no previously recorded significant or potentially significant historic or cultural sites within or adjacent to the project footprint, according to the Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Sites Atlas, nor is the project within the protected area surrounding a historic cemetery, structure, or district. The project will not adversely impact waters of the United States, including wetlands.

The project is not located within the 100-year floodplain; therefore, coordination with the local floodplain administrator was not. In addition, construction within the existing ROW and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species or habitat.

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The decision to grant a DNE is allowed because the specified project elements should not cause significant adverse impacts to the quality of the environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

This determination shall be revoked if it is found that

- (1) the project no longer meets the requirements for categorical exclusion from full environmental review as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) the project involves extraordinary circumstances as described in 31 TAC § 363.14;
or
- (3) the project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The proposed project must comply with the following special and standard environmental conditions:

Standard Environmental Conditions

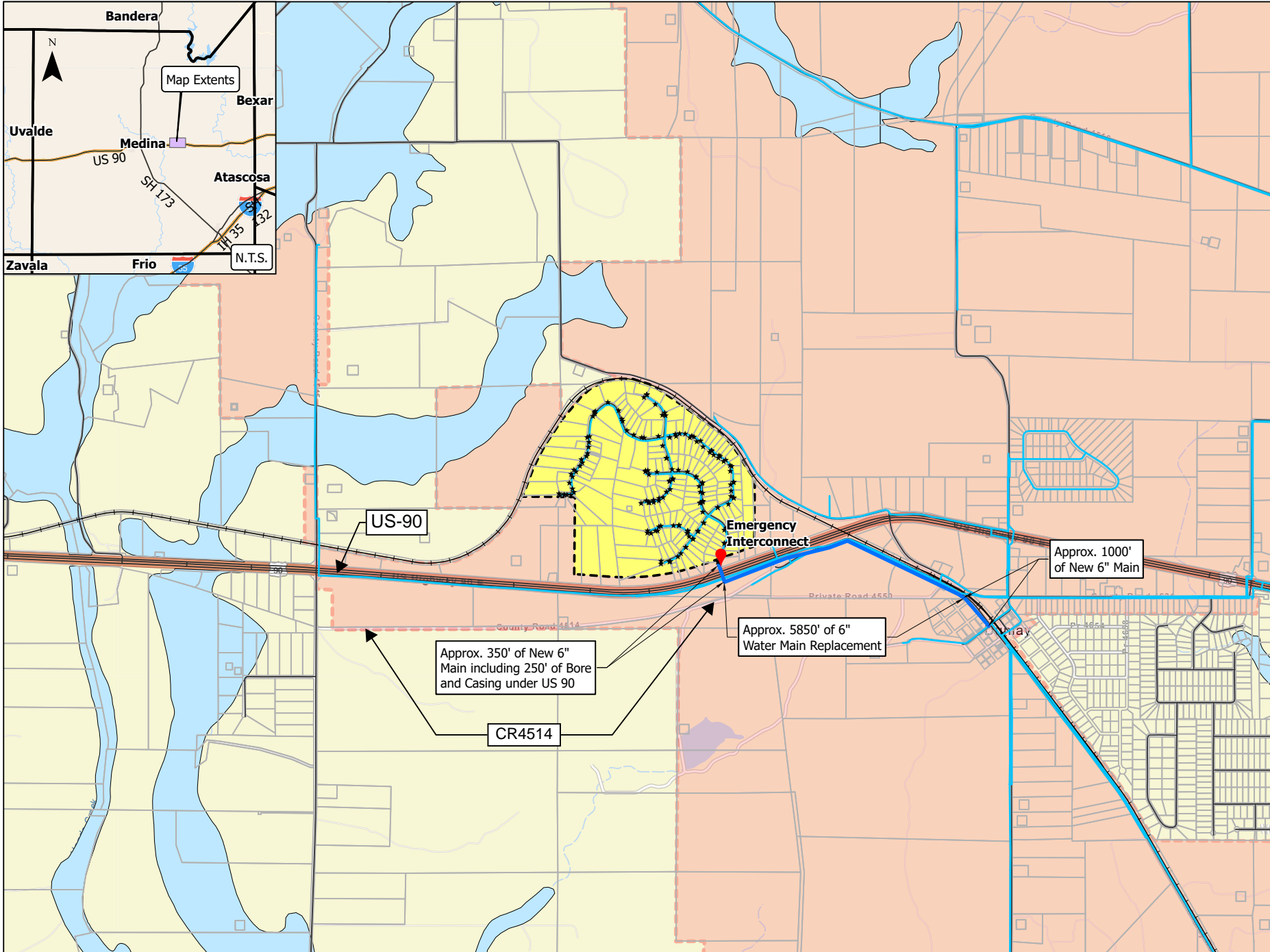
- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the East Medina County Special Utility District will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources.
- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the East Medina County Special Utility District will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Project Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or via email at RWPD-Environmental@twdb.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

T. Clay Schultz, Ph.D., Director
Regional Water Project Development

Enclosure



Legend

- ★ EMCSUD Service Connection
- 📍 Emergency Interconnect
- Pipes
- Proposed Water Line
- Roadways
- Union Pacific Railroad
- ▭ Parcels
- ▨ Unit 4 Service Area (Creekwood)
- ▨ Unit 2 Service Area/EMCSUD CCN
- 🌊 FEMA 100-Year Floodplain

EAST MEDINA COUNTY
 SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
 UNIT 4
 PWS TX 1630029
 APP #2059223
 EXHIBIT 2



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 Feet
 1 inch = 2,000 ft