

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 31, 2010

TO The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

SUBJECT Temporary Extension Request for Continued Participation in PL 84-99

The City of Dallas has received approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) this afternoon granting extension in the PL 84-99 Program.

The City's request for the extension of PL 84-99 follows months of systematic approach and coordination with the Corps to address Operation & Maintenance (O&M) deficiencies and system deficiencies observed and/or otherwise noted by USACE along the four levee systems (East, West, Rochester and Central Wastewater Treatment Plant levees) in the Dallas Floodway System. It also follows City Council's recent approval of providing advanced funding to the Corps for continued work towards the completion of the Dallas Floodway Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

This approval will ensure that the Corps, acting for the Secretary of the Army, is authorized to undertake activities including emergency operations (flood response and post flood response) and rehabilitation of flood control works, such as levees and pump stations, threatened or destroyed by flood. The flood system if it is a federal flood system would be restored to its pre-disaster status at no cost to the Federal system owner. As stipulated in the approved PL 84-99, the City has responsibility for addressing the remaining O&M items as well as continuing forward with implementation of the Dallas Floodway EIS.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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Mary K. Suhm
City Manager

Attachment

c: Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
A. C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager
Deborah A. Watkins, City Secretary
Tom Perkins, City Attorney
Frank Libro, Director, Public Information Office
Kelly High, Director, Trinity Watershed Management



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Southwestern Division

**SUBJECT: City of Dallas Request for Temporary Extension Request of P.L. 84-99
Rehabilitation Eligibility for Non-Federal Sponsor Implementing System-wide Improvements**

1. References:

a. CECW-HS Memorandum, 9 Jan 2009, subject: Temporary extension of P.L. 84-99 Rehabilitation Eligibility for Non-Federal Sponsors Implementing System-wide Improvements.

b. Trinity River System Improvement Framework Plan, 17 Feb 2010, amended 15 Mar 2010, eight hard copies and eight CD's provided to HQ under separate cover by CESWF-PM.

c. Memorandum, CESWF-PM, 15 Mar 2010, Subject as above.

d. Memorandum, CESWD-RBT, 17 Mar 2010, Subject as above.

2. This Memorandum approves the request for a temporary extension of P.L. 84-99 Rehabilitation Eligibility, for one year from 31 March 2010, for the City of Dallas Floodway System, Texas which is comprised of the East Levee System, West Levee System, Rochester Levee System and Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee System. We concur with the analysis provided by CESWD-RBT in reference 1.d, above.

3. The CESWD Flood Risk Management Program Manager is responsible for ensuring that the Dallas Floodway Levee System remains in compliance with the CECW-HS Memorandum referenced in above in 1.a, in optimizing flood risk reduction between operation and maintenance work and system-wide improvements. CESWD will report on the continuing compliance with this intent semiannually beginning six months from the date of this memorandum.

4. The Point of Contact for this action is Ms. Germaine Hofbauer (202) 761-4970.

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STEVEN L. STOCKTON, P.E.
Director of Civil Works