

**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed
Activity in a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard Designated Floodplain or Wetland**

To: All interested Agencies, include all Federal, State, and Local governmental entities, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Royal Engineers & Consultants, LLC (Royal), on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as Responsible Entity under 24 CFR Part 58, has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUFDR regulations at 24 CFR 55.20, Subpart C, Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The purpose is to determine the potential affect that its proposed activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the Disaster Relief (DR) - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Resilient Community Infrastructure Program (RCIP) through the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD), U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD) for the following projects bearing grant numbers:

- 12LDRC7701 – Holly Beach Open Pavilion;
- 12LDRC7702 – Town of Cameron Stormwater Control System;
- 12LDRC7703 – Town of Cameron Replacement of Sewer Lift Station Components; and
- 12LDRC7704 - Cameron Parish-Wide Watershed Rain Gauge Monitoring System.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives for these projects and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 *Floodplain Management*, Executive Order 11990 *Protection of Wetlands*, and in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20, Subpart C.

The proposed four (4) project locations and activities are:

1) 12LDRC7701 - Open Pavilion at La. Highway 27 and Parish Road 507 in Holly Beach, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (GPS: 29.77192, -93.459894). Open Pavilion is proposed on property with elevation of 7 feet AMS to be used to host food-truck vendors and scheduled special events. Pavilion is defined as being covered concrete slab with electrical outlets of approximately 177 feet long x 73 feet wide. This area is within a Coastal High Hazard Area (V Zone), subject to Limit of Moderate Wave Action and classified as estuarine marine wetland. This coastline is within the proximity of coastal erosion protection projects. Proposed construction is expected to impact approximately 0.468 acres. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA) and freeboard value approach. This work is expected to have minimum impact to wetlands and floodplains using mitigation measures and is within a Special High-Risk Flood Zone.

2) 12LDRC7702 – Stormwater Control System is located withing existing stormwater-controlled ditches through-out the Town of Cameron with one new pump station proposed (GPS 29.7921333, -93.322247) and upsizing some culverts as well as adding culverts under roadways to support discharging stormwater to pump stations. The proposed action for the Town of Cameron Stormwater Control System is as follows: 1) to add one new pump station at the previous mentioned GPS along Davis Road to host three (3) various size pumps to discharge stormwater impacts from residential areas; 2) to modify two (2) existing box culvert to create one new large improved box culvert, strengthen existing drainage canal rip-rap by replacing with concrete floodwall and install flood-control grate control while replacing two (2) existing culvert under Davis Road with 30" RCP 70' culverts GPS 29.7286806, -93.3205277; 3) install previous destroyed flap/flood gate and add

berm fill to reclaim land lost from GPS 29.7953417, -93.3248972 to 29.7955833, -93.3253722; 3) replace or install 16 to 22 various size subsurface culverts and grade open ditches to improve stormwater control system throughout entire town and consisting of approximately 3,750 linear feet of ditch work; 4) upgrade existing pump station A infrastructure with metal protective sheltering and new pumps as determined to be feasible – this action may not be budgeted for grant funding at GPS 29.8091167, -93.325880. (see permit schematic for Pump Station project). The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA) and freeboard value approach. This work is expected to have no to minor impacts to Freshwater Emergent Wetlands and is within a Special High-Risk Coastal Flood Zone.

3) 12LDRC7703 – This project is throughout the Town of Cameron and proposes to mitigate saltwater corrosion effect on sewer lift stations' metal components by replacing existing metal components with marine-grade stainless steel components of same size and capacity. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA) and freeboard value approach for 12LDRC7703 proposes to mitigate the destructive saltwater exposure by hardening metal components with corrosive resistant marine-grade stainless steel for eleven (11) sewer lift stations throughout the Town of Cameron that will prevent adverse impacts to sewer control system exposure during storm surge or flooding. See sewer lift station aerial map for approximate locations of existing stations being mitigated. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA) and freeboard value approach. This work is expected to have no impact to Freshwater Emergent Wetlands and is within a Special High-Risk Coastal Flood Zone.

4) 12LDRC7704 – proposes to install twenty (20) new Rain Gauge and Flood Alert monitoring systems throughout Cameron Parish. The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using a Climate Informed Science Approach (CISA) and freeboard value approach for 12LDRC7704 proposes to install 20 to 50 new Rain Gauge Monitoring and Flood Alert Systems throughout the Watershed within Cameron Parish. Thirty-eight (38) locations are identified for new installation. See Rain Gauge project aerial for approximate locations. This work is not expected to have any impacts to the various types of wetlands or floodplains and is associated with Special High-Risk Flood Zones.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain/wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the floodplain/wetland. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain/wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain/wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Cameron Parish Policy Jury at the following address on or before July 16, 2025 [a minimum 15 calendar day comment period will begin the day after the publication and end on the 16th day after the publication]: Cameron Parish Policy Jury, PO Box 1280 Cameron, LA 70631, and 337-775-5718, Attention: Anita Ellis, Administrative Assistant. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5 pm at 148 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA and at <https://cameronpj.org> . Comments may also be submitted via email at adminasst@cameronpj.org.

Date: July 1, 2025

Cameron Parish Police Jury proposed RCIP project aerials
FFRMS Exhibits

Holly Beach Open Pavilion
12LDRC7701



Legend

● Proposed Pavilion

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Town of Cameron proposed Drainage Control System Upgrades
12LDRC7702

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**DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
 ADJACENT TO LA 27**
 CAMERON AREA
 CAMERON PARISH, LA

APPLICATION BY: CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 DATE: 01/27/2022

DETAIL "A"



PROJECT NO. 01/3479/2022

Town of Cameron proposed
Sewer Lift Station Hardening
12LDRC7703



Cameron Parish proposed
Rain Gauge Monitoring & Flood Alert System
12LDRC7704

