Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands Proposed City of Seabrook Wastewater System Infrastructure Retrofit

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Seabrook (City) is seeking Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Risk Mitigation Grant program funds, being interestedy through the Texas Division of Emergency Management for the proposed City of Seabrook Wastewater System Infrastructure Retrofit Project. In compliance with FEMA's regulations implementing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) per 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1502 and Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 1990 (Protection of Wetlands) per 44 CFR Part 9 the City is giving notice of proposed project activities within the 100-year floodplain and 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) per 44 CFR Part 9, the City is giving notice of proposed project activities within the 100-year floodplain and 500-year floodplain (for project components identified as critical actions) and in the proximity to wetlands.

The proposed project will include construction of a new wastewater facility (the Pine Gully Wastewater Treatment Plant [PWWTP] located in Pine Co) need to the Seabrook Wastewater Works Complex on the northbank of Seabrook, modification of three of the City’s existing lift stations into a new lift station, installation of two new 10 ft. diameter City owned and maintained force mains and gravity sewer lines to direct wastewater to the proposed PWWTP facility. The project will include a force metering station extending 2,350 linear feet and one gravity sewer extending 2,040 linear feet. The first force main is a new 12,915 linear foot (LF), 12-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) force main that extends from Lift Station No. 23 to April Road and then enters North May Avenue to East May Avenue and then to Texas Avenue where it will discontinue into a newly constructed lift station at Lift Station No. 24. The second force main is a new 8,831 LF, 20-inch diameter HDPE force main that extends from Lift Station No. 24 to Red Bluff Road and then to Park Road into the PWWTP site. The third force main is a 3,451 LF 12-inch diameter HDPE force main that extends from Lift Station No. 20 and follows Bayview Drive to Red Bluff Road and then to Park Road into the PWWTP site. The gravity sewer extends approximately 1,925 LF of 24-inch diameter HDPE pipe that extends from Lift Station No. 4 to a point in the new lift station at Station No. 5. The gravity sewer then extends into Lift Station No. 24. The project will primarily be confined to existing properties of the City of Seabrook and its public right of ways. The proposed project would require construction within approximately 23.4 acres of floodplain. Construction of the project will occur within Zones AE, VE, and A and is indicated on FEMA Pems 4820C1095M and 4620C1095M. The force mains and gravity sewer will be installed underground and will have limited potential to affect floodplains or wetlands.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment are given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain or wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to mitigate and impact. Second, an adequate public notice program is an important component of NEPA to ensure that affected public and comment about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these natural areas, and that all reasonable measures are taken to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program is an important component of NEPA to ensure that affected public and comment about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these natural areas, and that all reasonable measures are taken to minimize and mitigate impacts. Third, an adequate public notice program is an important component of NEPA to ensure that affected public and comment about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these natural areas, and that all reasonable measures are taken to minimize and mitigate impacts. Third, an adequate public notice program is an important component of NEPA to ensure that affected public and comment about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these natural areas, and that all reasonable measures are taken to minimize and mitigate impacts. Third, an adequate public notice program is an important component of NEPA to ensure that affected public and comment about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these natural areas, and that all reasonable measures are taken to minimize and mitigate impacts.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input in connection with appeal request 20-106-194 of the City of La Porte Code of Ordinances, and the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code. Notice is hereby given that the La Porte Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing to receive public input concerning the appeal request 20-106-194 of the City of La Porte Code of Ordinances, and the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the City of La Porte, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de La Porte, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020, and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2020, in compliance with the provisions of Section 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) per 44 CFR Part 9, the City is giving notice of proposed project activities within the 100-year floodplain and 500-year floodplain (for project components identified as critical actions) and in the proximity to wetlands.

The early voting polling places in the La Porte city limits are at:

- La Porte Recreation & Fitness Center, Norman L. Malone Senior Center, 1323 S. Broadway, La Porte, 77571

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to or emailed to:

HarrisV otes.com

Applications for voter registration must be received at least 24 hours before the date of the election.

Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election day polling places in the La Porte city limits are at:

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