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ATTN: Suzannah Jones, CEM, Deputy Chief – Recovery and Mitigation

RE: FEMA 4332-DR-TX, PA ID 167-41980-00
City of League City, Project Worksheet 06692 / Project Number 9876
Alternate Project Request

Dear Chief Kidd:

We received a letter from your office dated February 21, 2021, requesting an alternate project approval for project worksheet (PW) 06692 for the City of League City (Subrecipient). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (Recipient) supports this request.

PW 06692 was written in the amount of \$321,925.15, which included hazard mitigation costs of \$14,828.38, for repairs to the Dallas Salmon Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Plant's Administration Building using contracts and forced account assets. The alternate project was requested because the event-related damage left the building in such a state it could not be restored to its pre-disaster condition and was therefore demolished.

The Subrecipient proposed to use the approved funds for the repairs to Administration Building, referenced as Site 2 (DI 10957) of this project, to purchase a 300 series mini excavator instead of pursuing the repair to the facility. The new equipment will be utilized to serve the current and future maintenance needs within the Subrecipient's drainage outfall network while providing enhanced mobility and access to confined/remote areas of earthen drainage ditches. This change in scope of work resulted in the de-obligation of the \$14,828.38 mitigation funds prior to capping the alternate project estimate. All work was completed by April 21, 2021.

FEMA concurs with the Recipient's decision to grant the request for an alternate project. An amendment has been written, reviewed and processed to approve this request. All programmatic and environmental compliance reviews are complete.

Funding for the alternate project is capped at the original project cost for Damage Inventory line item 10957 of \$115,286.26. Per Section 1207(a) of the DRRA guidance, a ten percent reduction is not applicable.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Don Simko, Public Assistance Branch Chief at (940) 591-2712.

Sincerely,

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