

Federal Emergency Management Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment  
for the  
New Briaroaks Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station to be Located at  
8200 County Road 528, Burleson, Johnson County, Texas

The Briaroaks Volunteer Fire Department has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for assistance with the construction of a new fire station to more efficiently and expeditiously serve the portion of the Department's district east of IH 35. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing regulations of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), the National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of FEMA (44 CFR Parts 9 and 10). The EA has been prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment.

The EA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with applicable environmental laws. The alternatives to be evaluated include (1) No Action and (2) The Proposed Action, the construction of the new facility.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available for review between June 30, 2010 and July 15, 2010 at the current Briaroaks Fire Department facility located at 515 Ward Lane in Burleson, Texas and at the offices of Horizon Environmental Services, Inc., located at 1507 South IH 35, Austin, Texas. To view the document located at the Briaroaks Fire Department, please contact Chief Bryan Jamison at [bovfd@airmail.net](mailto:bovfd@airmail.net) or call the station (817) 295-9539 and leave a message. The document can also be downloaded by accessing <http://www.horizon-esi-ftp.com/briaroaks/>. When prompted for a username/password, enter: Username: **Briaroaks**; Password: **vfd33**. There, right-click on the link for the document and attachments and select "Save Target As" to download and save it to your computer. FEMA will also post it on their website, <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>.

All comments should be directed to Amy Barnes, FEMA Region VI, 800 N Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209, Fax- 940-383-7299. Comments should be received no later than 5 p.m. on July 15, 2010.