

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Availability of the Draft Tiered Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (Draft SEA)  
for the Port of Orange Camera Towers  
Orange County Navigation & Port District, Texas  
Port Security Grant Program  
Project # 2009-PU-R1-0225**

Interested persons are hereby notified that Orange County Navigation & Port District, Texas has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Port Security Grant Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for funding to assist with the construction of Camera Towers at the Port of Orange in City of Orange, Texas. A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Grant Programs Directorate Programs was prepared and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued in July 2010, 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). FEMA's environmental planning and historic preservation review concluded that all environmental areas of concern are appropriately accounted for in the PEA with the exception of floodplain impacts. A Tiered Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (SEA) has been prepared in accordance with the July 2010 PEA to focus on Executive Order (EO) 11988 requirements and floodplain impacts of the proposed project.

The Draft SEA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with EO 11988. The alternatives evaluated include (1) No Action and (2) the Preferred Action, the construction of Camera Towers at the Port of Orange in City of Orange, Texas (Latitude 30.09874, Longitude -93.72153). The proposed project is located within the 100-year floodplain, Zone AE (Base flood elevations determined).

The Draft SEA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The Draft SEA is available for comment and can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region6.shtm> or viewed at the City of Orange Library, 220 North 5th Street, Orange, Texas 77630 between June 21, 2011 and July 6, 2011 during the hours of 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Tuesday and 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday. Please note that the City of Orange Library will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The comment period will end 15 days from the initial notice publication date of June 21, 2011. Written comments on the Draft SEA can be mailed or faxed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft SEA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued for the project. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

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