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Mr. Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks & Wildlife
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Austin, Texas 78744

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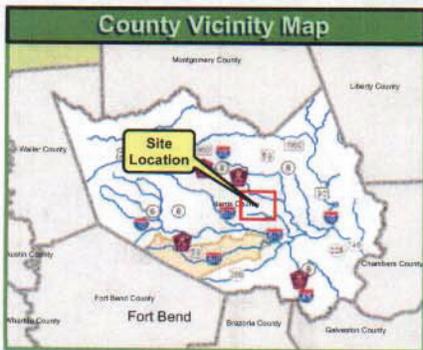
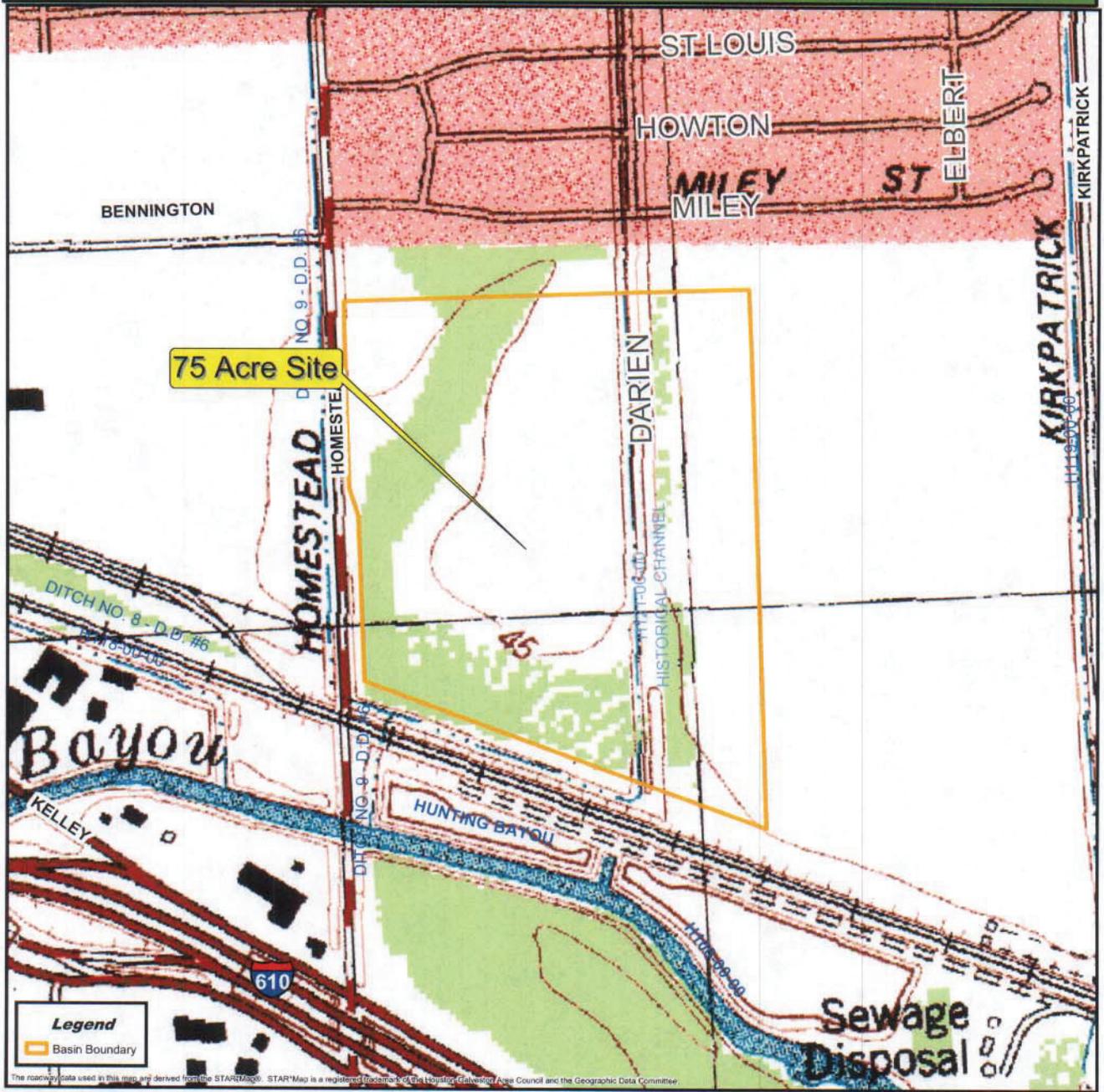
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Ms. Jodenna Henneke
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Austin, Texas 78711-2873

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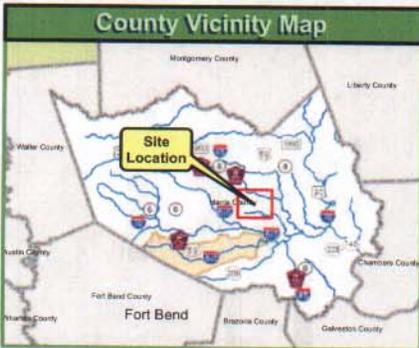
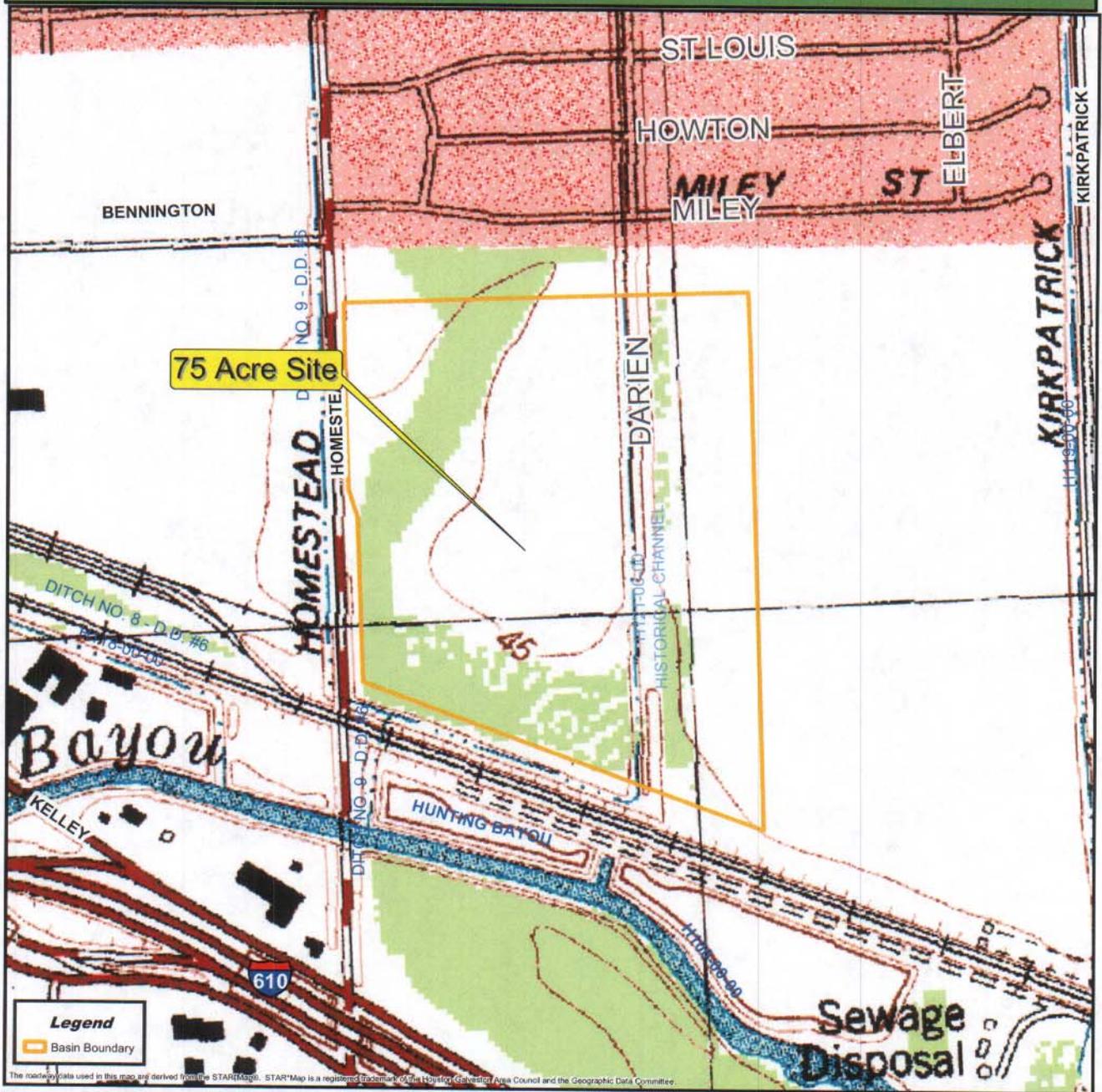
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Austin, Texas 78711-3231

**RE: Review Of A Local Drainage Project (Detention Basin Adjacent to Hunting Bayou)
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Dear Mr. Segner:

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Re: Review of a Local Drainage Project (Detention Basin Adjacent to Clear Creek) Under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HCFCF Unit A125-00-00)
and
Review of a Local Drainage Project (Detention Basin Adjacent to Hunting Bayou) Under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HCFCF Unit H500-01)

Dear Mr. Talbott:

This is in response your letters of June 8, 2010, concerning the two referenced projects. It has been determined from a review of the information you provided, that as a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Harris County has approval for projects within their jurisdiction. Please ensure that you coordinate with the community for any specific development in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,


Michael Segner, CFM
NFIP State Coordinator

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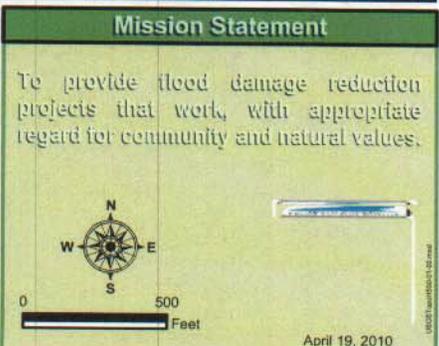
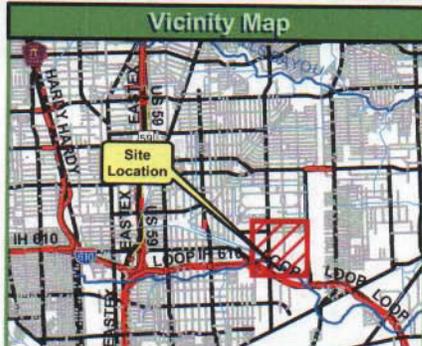
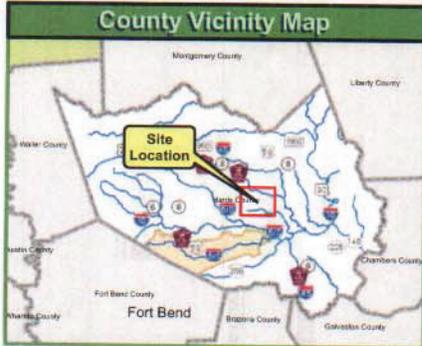
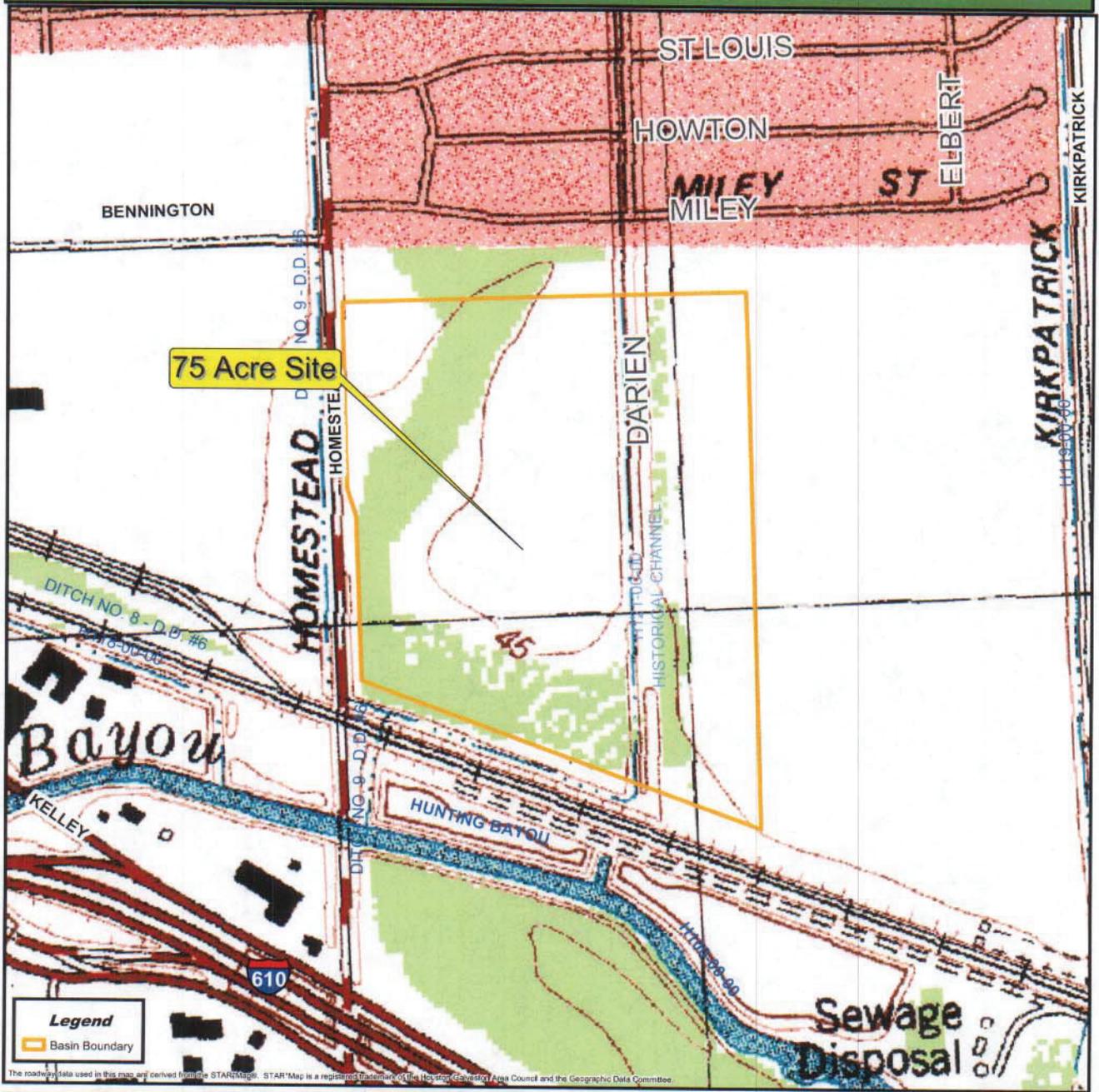
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Austin, Texas 78711-2276

**RE: Review Of A Local Drainage Project (Detention Basin Adjacent to Hunting Bayou)
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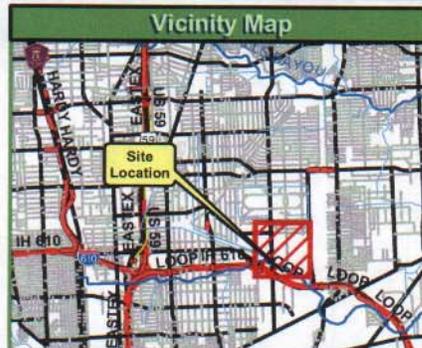
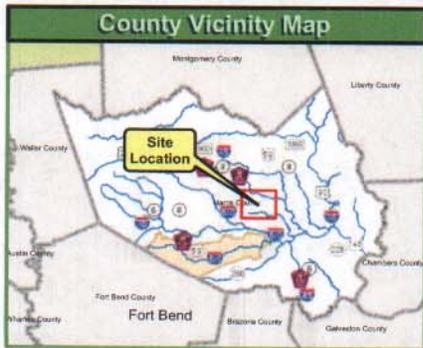
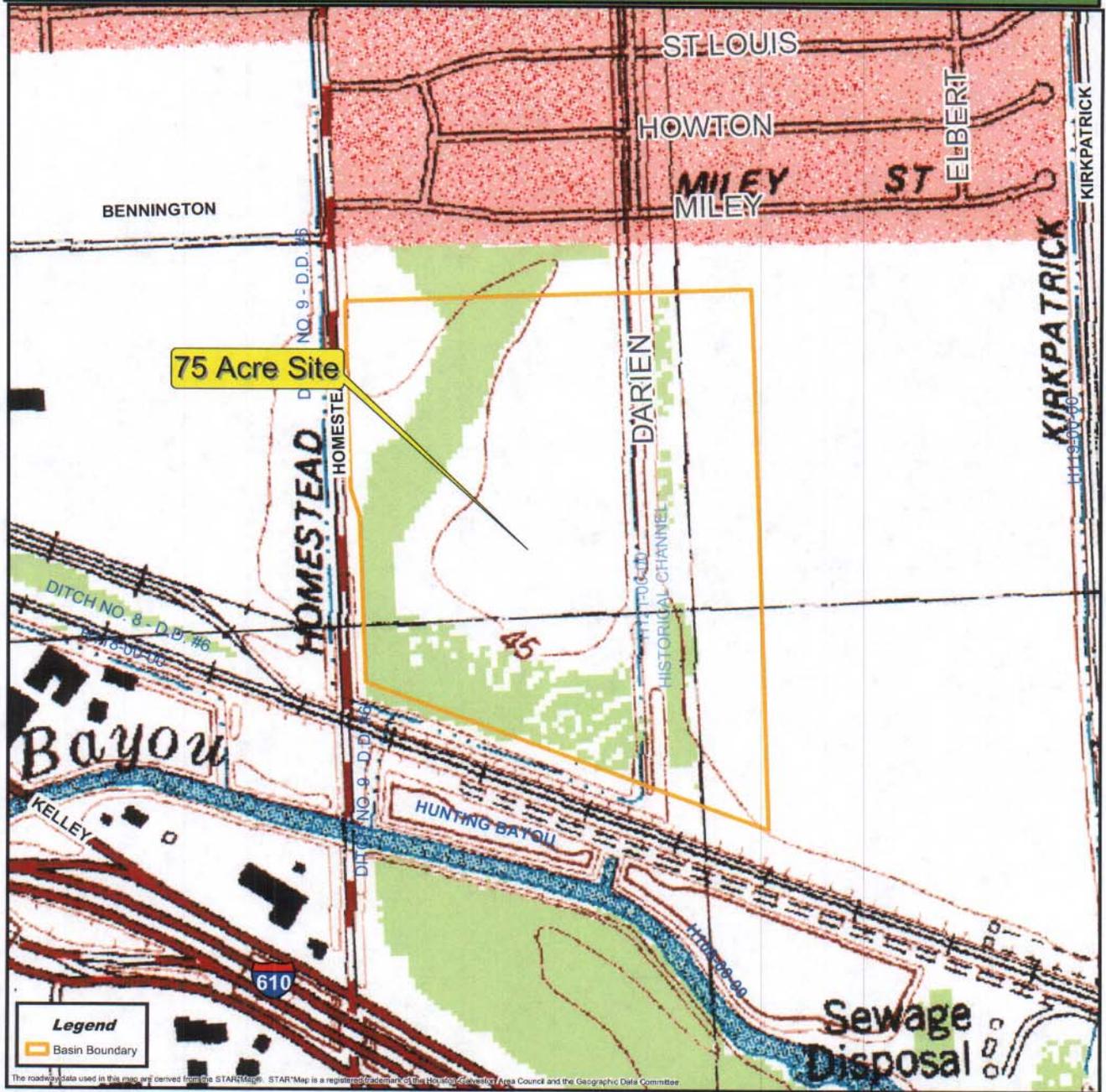
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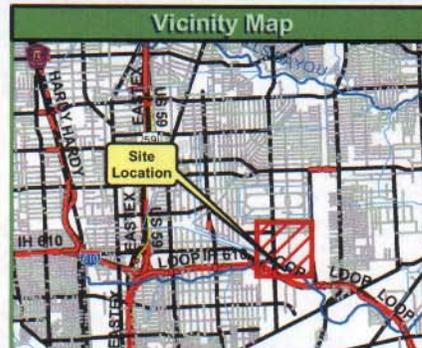
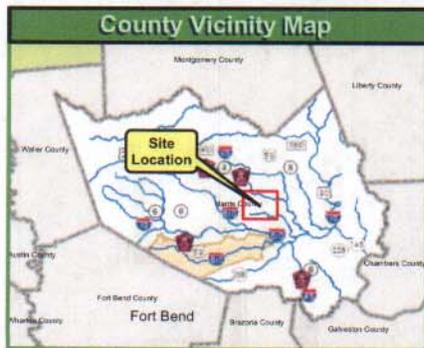
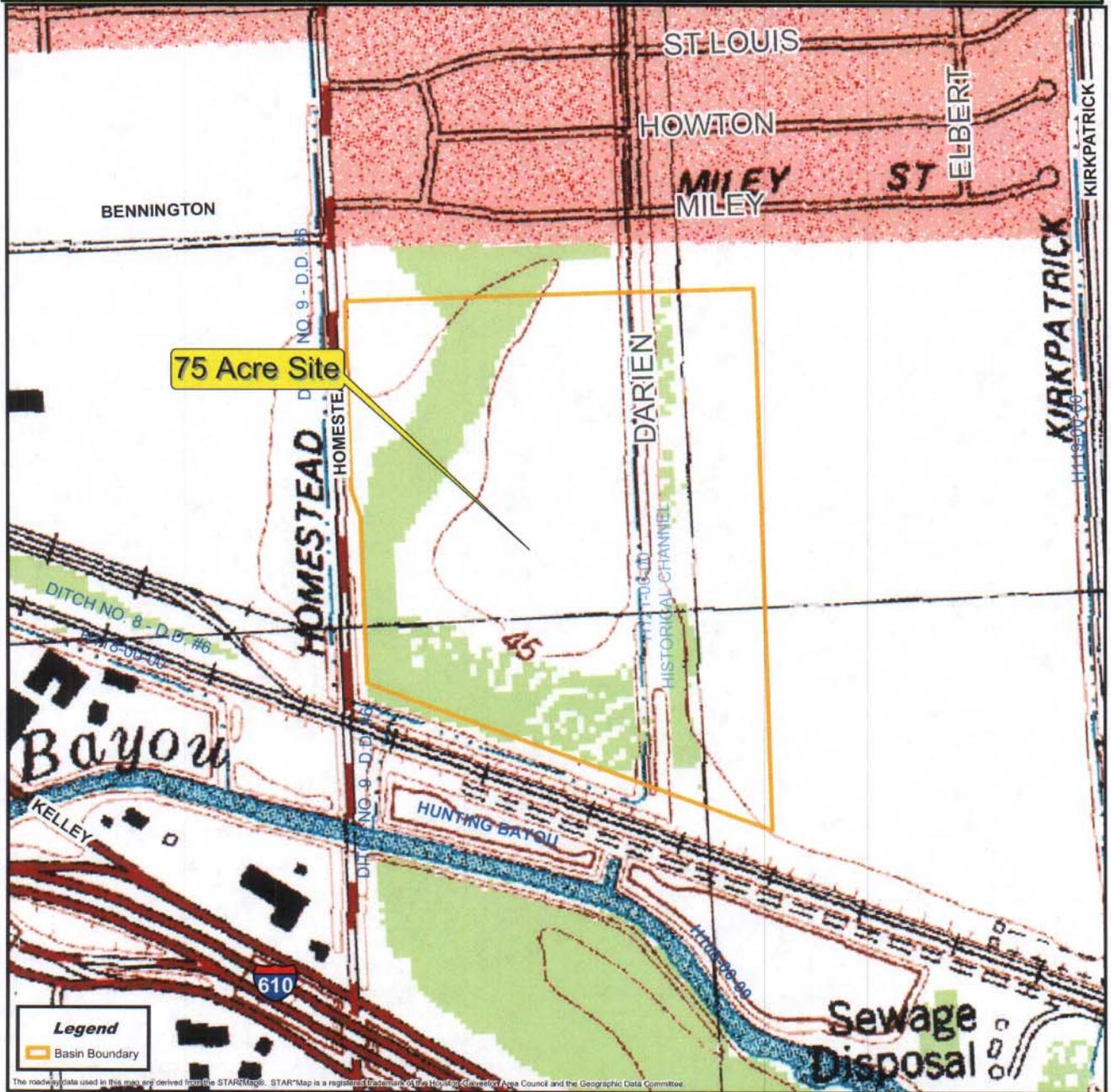
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Mr. Eddie George
Harris County Flood Control District
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Houston, TX 77092

Re: TCEQ Grant and Texas Review and Comment System (TRACS) #2010-334, Harris County - Hunting Bayou Watershed

Dear Mr. George:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced project and offers following comments:

A review of the project for General Conformity impact in accordance with 40 CFR Part 93 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code § 101.30 indicates that the proposed project is located in Harris County, which is currently classified as a severe ozone nonattainment area. Therefore, General Conformity rules apply.

The two criteria pollutants of concern as precursors to ozone formation are volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x). An increase of 25 tons per year for VOCs or NO_x, resulting from the proposed project, could trigger general conformity analysis. However, the emissions from the proposed project are expected to be well below the 25 tons per year significance level. Therefore, a general conformity analysis will not be required.

Although any demolition, construction, rehabilitation or repair project will produce dust and particulate emissions, these actions should pose no significant impact upon air quality standards. Any minimal dust and particulate emissions should be easily controlled by the construction contractors using standard dust mitigation techniques.

We do not anticipate significant long term environmental impacts from this project as long as construction and waste disposal activities associated with it are completed in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal environmental permits and regulations. We recommend that the applicant take necessary steps to insure that best management practices are utilized to control runoff from construction sites to prevent detrimental impact to surface and ground water.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Tangela Niemann at (512) 239-3786.

Sincerely,

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Jim Harrison, Director
Intergovernmental Relations Division