

**Federal Emergency Management Agency  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA)  
for the Coryell County Communication Tower  
Gatesville, Texas  
Homeland Security Grant Program  
Project # 2009-SS-T9-0064 (10691)**

Interested persons are hereby notified that Texas Department of Public Safety has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Homeland Security Grant Program for funding to assist with the construction of the Coryell County Communication Tower site located in Gatesville, Texas. A 460-foot guyed wire telecommunications tower that will be located at 31.4458444 N Latitude and 97.7038972 W Longitude, approximately 600 feet south of Rocky Road in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas. The proposed tower will improve communications among security and emergency organizations. Coryell County will lease the proposed tower site located on property owned by the Lloyd Mitchell estate. The county will have unrestricted access for the term of the lease.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment. The Draft EA summarizes the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences for the proposed action. The Draft EA 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>. The Draft EA can also be viewed at the Gatesville Public Library, 111 North 8th Street, Gatesville, TX 76528, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Draft EA can also be viewed at the Coryell County Courthouse, 620 E. Main Street, Gatesville, Texas 76528, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The comment period will end 15 days from the initial notice publication date of April 14, 2012. Written comments on the Draft EA can be mailed or faxed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft EA 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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