

Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Availability of the Draft Tiered Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (Draft SEA)
for the Proposed AccuTrans Inc. Security Enhancements
Corpus Christi, Texas
Port Security Grant Program
Project # 2011-PU-K00178 (10) (12402)

Interested persons are hereby notified that AccuTrans, Inc. has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Port Security Grant Program for funding to assist with the construction of the proposed AccuTrans Inc. Security Enhancements to their fleeting area at the Port of Corpus Christi, Texas. The project will involve the installation of security fencing, surveillance cameras and lighting on the north side of the Avery Point Turning Basin. The proposed security enhancements will improve the protection of a staging area used by vessels containing hazardous and dangerous cargoes.

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 Draft Tiered Site-Specific Environmental Assessment (SEA) has been prepared in accordance with the July 2010 PEA to focus on Executive Order 11988 requirements and floodplain impacts of the proposed project.

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>. A copy of the document can also be viewed at the Corpus Christi Public Library located at 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Tuesday through Saturday during the hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The comment period will end 15 days from the initial notice publication date of June 7, 2012. 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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