## Public Notice: ARPA - CLFRF Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) for SCADA Installation

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION For SCADA Installation, Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas

The City of Burkburnett has conducted a review of the proposed SCADA Installation in accordance with local, state and federal laws and authorities. The city has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion and exempting the project from further environmental review requirements. Neither an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact nor an Environmental Impact Statement will be required for the proposed action. The following is a brief description of the project and a brief statement of how the action meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

The proposed project will consist of installing a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. The SCADA system will enable the City of Burkburnett to remotely monitor and/or control various aspects of their sewer systems. The total project cost is approximately \$74,000. The proposed funding for the project consists of the American Rescue Plan Act -Funds – Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. ARPA funds will be used to purchase the equipment and pay a contractor for installation. The proposed SCADA installation will take place at the following approximate coordinates:

1. 34.103767°, -98.562620°

2. 34.102703°, -98.577228°

6. 34.079925°, -98.552601°

3. 34.075498°, -98.589436°

7. 34.076919°, -98.533095°

4. 34.086321°, -98.572049°

8. 34.067917°, -98.548580°

5. 34.070507°, -98.568629°

9. 34.097715°, -98.551784°

The project qualifies as Categorically Excluded as it will not negatively impact the environment and does not conflict with any federal, state, local government or federally recognized Indian Tribe environmental resource-protection, or land-use laws or regulation. Further, the project is compatible with existing land use as it involves improvements at an existing sewer line sites that do not increase capacity. The project will also not affect population growth patterns as it will not increase the capacity of the City's sewer system. This project will be completely constructed in previously disturbed ground, specifically ground disturbed by previously installed lift stations. Site 2 is located in a flood zone, however according to the City's floodplain administrator, this location will not be affected by or interfere with the flood zone.

Documentation to support this decision will be on file in at City Hall at 501 Sheppard Rd, Burkburnett, Texas and is available for public review upon request. Comments may be submitted to Lawrence Cutrone, City Manager, <a href="mailto:lcutrone@burkburnett.org">lcutrone@burkburnett.org</a> It is now the city's intention to utilize funds for construction.

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