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Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) for Plains ARP-CLFRF #7429

Generator Installation and Water Meter Replacements

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION For Plains ARP-CLFRF #7429 Generator Installation and Water Meter Replacements, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas

The City of Plains has conducted an environmental review of the proposed generator installation and water meter replacement in accordance with local, state and federal laws and authorities. As of August 2, 2022 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 City of Plains will install two generators at existing pump sites and replace approximately 800 water meters throughout the city limits. The generators will be installed at the following approximated GPS coordinates-

33.183434°, -102.850798°

33.182358°, -102.835987°

The total project cost is approximately \$325,000. The proposed funding for the project consists of the American Rescue Plan Act -Funds – Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The project qualifies as Categorically Excluded as it will not adversely 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. The project is compatible with existing land use as it involves installing generators at existing water well and existing pump station and replacing existing water meter boxes. The project will not affect population growth patterns as it will not increase the capacity of pump station or water well. There are water meter replacements occurring in a flood plain, however there is no effect on the flood plain due to minimal ground disturbance and no new impermeable surfaces will be created.

Documentation to support this decision will be on file in at City Hall at 1015 Avenue F, Plains, Texas 79355 and is available for public review upon request. It is now the city's intention to utilize funds for construction. Submit any public comments to Steve Vasquez, City Administrator admin@cityofplains.net.

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