

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

4/10/25

San Jacinto County  
1 State Highway 150  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by San Jacinto County

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 4/28/25, San Jacinto County (County) will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (Department), Office of Rural Affairs for the release of 2024 Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as 2024 CDBG San Jacinto County Water Well #5, Project #CDV23-0314, for the purpose of creating a backup water source to ensure residents have access to clean and safe drinking water.

**Project Description:** In cooperation with the PB & SC Water Supply Corporation, construct one (1) new well, including drilling, installation of approximately eight hundred fifty vertical feet (850 VF) of casing, column piping, one (1) submersible pump, concrete well head, electrical improvements and controls, related instrumentation, yard piping, driveway and security fencing, and all necessary appurtenances, to include administrative and engineering services and fees.

**Project Location:** Ryan Ferry Road @ Jakes Lane, (30.777101, -95.234837), Point Blank, San Jacinto County, TX

**Funding:** CDBG \$500,000; PB & SC Water Supply Corporation matching funds \$10,000. Total Estimated Project Cost: \$510,000.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR). The ERR will be made available to the public for review electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the County at the address above or by email to [tgalloway@san-jac.us](mailto:tgalloway@san-jac.us).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County. All comments received by 4/25/25 will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments can be mailed to: San Jacinto County, 1 State Highway 150, Room 23, Coldspring, TX 77331, Attn: County Judge's Office, or by email to [tgalloway@san-jac.us](mailto:tgalloway@san-jac.us). (936) 653-2199. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Office of Rural Affairs that Fritz Faulkner, in his capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Department's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows San Jacinto County to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of funds and the County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request, (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County (b) the County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Department; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Environmental Review Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture by email at [CDBG\\_ENVReview@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:CDBG_ENVReview@TexasAgriculture.gov). Potential objectors should contact the TDA Environmental Review Specialist at [CDBG\\_ENVReview@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:CDBG_ENVReview@TexasAgriculture.gov) to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Fritz Faulkner, County Judge