

TEXAS WATER CODE SECTION 15.005 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT (the “FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT”), FORT BEND COUNTY (the “COUNTY”), and the FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT (the “DRAINAGE DISTRICT”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Water Code § 15.005 and 31 Texas Administrative Code § 363.408, if the Executive Administrator determines that an application has flood control as one of its purposes and that the watershed in which the project is located is partially located outside the political subdivision making the application, the applicant must submit a written memorandum of understanding relating to the management of the watershed in which the project is to be located, signed by all governing bodies of eligible political subdivisions located in the project watershed; and

WHEREAS, FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT has filed an application with the Texas Water Development Board for funding a project that has flood control as one of its purposes; and

WHEREAS, FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT has determined that the watershed in which the project is located is partially located within the jurisdiction of the COUNTY and the DRAINAGE DISTRICT; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefits to the Sims Bayou Watershed and the State of Texas, FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, the COUNTY, and the DRAINAGE DISTRICT agree to the following:

1. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT will provide QUARTERLY progress updates to DRAINAGE DISTRICT as the project develops and changes.
2. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT will notify DRAINAGE DISTRICT of any potential change in impacts to the COUNTY and the DRAINAGE DISTRICT within the QUARTER of the identified change.

3. DRAINAGE DISTRICT will provide constructive input to FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT as the project develops and changes.
4. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT and DRAINAGE DISTRICT will work cooperatively for the management of the Sims Bayou Watershed.



Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

HARRIS COUNTY

KP George, County Judge

FORT BEND COUNTY

KP George, Board Chairman

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT