


U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT 33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.		Form Approved - OMB No. 0710-0003 Expires: 01-08-2018	
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT			
Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: <a href="http://dpcl.dod.mil/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx">http://dpcl.dod.mil/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx</a>			
(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)			
1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE
(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)			
5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - KP Middle - Last - George Company - Fort Bend County E-mail Address - County.Judge@fortbendcountytexas.gov		8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Andrew Middle - Last - Boswell Company - BIO-WEST, Inc. E-mail Address - aboswell@bio-west.com	
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- 401 Jackson Street City - Richmond State - Texas Zip - 77469 Country -USA		9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- 1625 Cottonwood School Road City - Rosenberg State - Texas Zip - 77471 Country -USA	
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax 281-633-8606		10. AGENTS PHONE NOs. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax 832-595-9064	
STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION			
11. I hereby authorize, BIO-WEST, Inc. to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application. <div style="text-align: center;"> SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>2/1/22</u> DATE</div>			
NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY			
12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) West Sycamore Seg. 3, 17123x		14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address West Sycamore Road	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) N/A		15. LOCATION OF PROJECT City - Fresno State- TX Zip-	
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID Municipality		Section - Township - Range -	



**17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE**

From Galveston take State Highway 6 north towards Missouri City. Travel on Hwy 6 for 41.6 miles, turn right onto Farm to Market 521 and travel 1.3 miles north and turn left onto West Sycamore Road. The project site constitutes the next 0.72 miles of West Sycamore Road.

**18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)**

The Applicant is proposing to expand and improve an existing section of West Sycamore Road, totaling 0.72 miles as well as add a storm water detention pond. The total area investigated and included within this Project Area is 0.72 linear miles by 100 feet wide or 24.94 acres of undeveloped and developed land. The proposed project will avoid 0.67 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and impact 3.47 acres of jurisdictional wetlands for the purpose of constructing the expansion and improvement of West Sycamore Road and its associated storm-water drainage amenities, and necessary utility lines.

**19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)**

The overall purpose of the project is to provide additional safe transportation options to meet the growing population in this region of Fort Bend County, Texas. The construction of this proposed roadway will provide the residential and local community new access to major roadways. Currently, there are a limited number of major transportation routes which connect these communities to the greater Fort Bend County area, and construction of this project would alleviate traffic congestion. In an emergency situation, such as river flooding or a hurricane, the proposed project would provide much needed ingress and egress options and allow safe alternatives to existing thoroughfares. This project is specifically designed to be built above the FEMA 100-year floodplain in order to remain open even during catastrophic weather events.

**USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED****20. Reason(s) for Discharge**

Impacts to 3.47 acres of jurisdictional forested wetlands are associated directly with the expansion of the existing roadway and the installation of the storm water detention facilities necessary for the project. Not improving the storm water drainage features is unfortunately not an option due to Fort Bend County Drainage District requirements.

**21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:**

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
Clean earthen fill material - 172 C/Y		

**22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)**

Acres 3.47  
or  
Linear Feet

**23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)**

The Applicant has chosen a project design which avoids a total of 0.67 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and minimizes impacts to non-vegetated waters of the U.S. The Applicant has avoided and minimized impacts to the most practical extent while still meeting the minimum needs of the project; and will compensate for unavoidable impacts through the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank.

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address-

City - State - Zip -

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

\* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

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