

- (3) **Human Trafficking.** BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS THIRDD AMENDMENT, RICE UNIVERSITY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO DISTRICT FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.
- (4) **Modifications and Conflict.** Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and has not been otherwise modified or amended. If there is a conflict among documents that make up the Agreement, this Third Amendment shall prevail with regard to the conflict.

{Execution Page Follows}

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Third Amendment is signed, accepted, and agreed to by all Parties by and through the Parties or their agents or authorized representatives. All Parties hereby acknowledge that they have read and understood this Third Amendment and the exhibits hereto. All Parties further acknowledge that they have executed this legal document voluntarily and of their own free will.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY

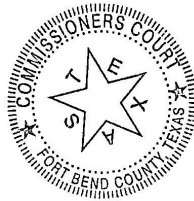
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September 9, 2025
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Laurie Sandel
Authorized Agent – Printer Name

ATTEST:



Laura Richard
Laura Richard, County Clerk

Asst. Director for Contracts, Sponsored Projects
Title

08/20/2025
Date

APPROVE:

Mark Vogler
Mark Vogler, P.E., Chief Engineer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$ 000,000 ^{RCE} \$350,000.00 are available to pay the obligation of Fort Bend County, Texas Drainage District within the foregoing Agreement.

Robert Ed Sturdivant
Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

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EXHIBIT A

Correspondence, dated June 4, 2025



Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
George R. Brown School of Engineering



June 4, 2025

Mr. Mark Vogler
Ft Bend County Engineer
Ft Bend, Texas

Mr. Vogler:

Our current contract with the FBCDD is set to expire this month. We understand that Mr. Dunbar provided your office with the status of our work on this County-wide Watershed Study and identified various issues that need to be addressed before we can continue our work. In addition, we identified some issues with the FNI models and data for Big Creek that need to be investigated and corrected, which we are continuing to do. Therefore, we are requesting a no-cost extension of this contract to September 30, 2025.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and we look forward to continuing our work for your office and the county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Bedient'.

Philip B. Bedient, Ph.D., P.E.
Herman Brown Professor of Engineering
Chair, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Director, SSPEED Center

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