



FEMA

November 9, 2020

The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher
United States House of Representatives
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Fletcher:

Thank you for your letter dated October 19, 2020, in support of Hazard Mitigation funding for the City of Jersey Village (Subrecipient), Texas.

On October 23, 2020, FEMA consulted with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the archeological survey submitted by the Subrecipient. The SHPO determined that no historic properties would be affected by the revised location of the detention pond and that additional survey work is not required. FEMA accepted this determination and will use the consultation for compliance under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

FEMA Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) is proceeding with the consultation, notifying federally recognized tribes with interest in the project area. On October 28, 2020, FEMA submitted letters to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Comanche Nation, Kiowa Tribe, and Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. The tribes have 30 days to respond. FEMA will address any tribal comments upon receipt, and if no comments are received, FEMA's EHP review will be complete.

FEMA will continue to work with the Subrecipient on next steps in project formulation. If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Benjamin Akers, FEMA Congressional Liaison at (202) 718-0369 or Benjamin.Akers@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

George A. Robinson
Regional Administrator