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 OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER
 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
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 DALLAS 2, TEXAS

10 July 1953

Notice of Report on Survey of the Streams Flowing through Coastal Plains Soil Conservation District, Texas.

For the information of all who may have an interest in the investigations for the improvement of the Streams Flowing through the Coastal Plains Soil Conservation District (which is coextensive with Fort Bend County) for navigation, flood control and related purposes, including channel and major drainage improvements concerning which a public hearing was held on January 14, 1949, at Richmond, Texas, notice is hereby given that the report thereon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 30, 1948, has been made by the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Galveston, Texas, and the Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Dallas, Texas. The said report recommends:

That, a Federal Project for flood control and major drainage be authorized for the improvement, by clearing, enlarging, and straightening, of the channels of the following named streams flowing through Fort Bend County, Texas, for the approximate distances indicated:

Name of Stream	Approximate Length to be Improved (Miles)
Turkey Creek	10.6
Snake Creek	21.5
Cedar Creek	5.9
Buffalo Creek	3.3
Cow Creek	3.2
Turkey Creek	4.0
Big Creek	39.4
Dry Creek	18.5
Deer Creek	3.9
Fairchilds Creek	7.4
Cottonwood Creek	2.7
Coon Creek	4.8
Flatbank and Upper Oyster Creek	27.7
Jones Creek	19.7
Flewellen Ditch	6.1
Fulshear Creek	9.2
Willow Fork of Buffalo Bayou	19.1
TOTAL	207.0

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All at an estimated first cost to the United States of \$2,068,500, which is one-half the estimated first cost of the Federal project described in this report, subject to the condition that local interests shall furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that they will:

a. Contribute one-half the total first cost of the Federal project by: (1) furnishing all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for the construction of the project; (2) making all necessary alterations or relocations of pipe lines, utilities, highway bridges, buildings, and irrigation structures; and (3) paying the balance of their contribution in cash or by constructing such additional items of work on the Federal project as may be agreed upon by the Federal Government and the local interests.

b. Hold and save the United States free from damage due to the construction of the project.

c. Maintain and operate the Federal project after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

d. Construct and maintain at their sole expense a local project consisting of the stream channels, laterals and farm drains described in this report, when and as required to utilize fully and effectively the improvements to be provided under the Federal project and thereby provide an effective drainage system for an area of approximately 346,000 acres.

The first cost to local interests of complying with conditions a, b and c, which represents the local contribution to the Federal project, is estimated at approximately \$106,300 for lands, easements and rights-of-way, \$740,700 for alterations and relocations, and \$1,221,500 to be contributed in cash or in additional work to be agreed upon within the limits of the Federal project; and the annual cost to local interests for operation and maintenance of the Federal project is estimated at \$100,000.

The first cost to local interests of complying with condition d, which represents the work to be done exclusively by local interests on the local project, is estimated at a total of \$4,229,000 which is distributed as follows:

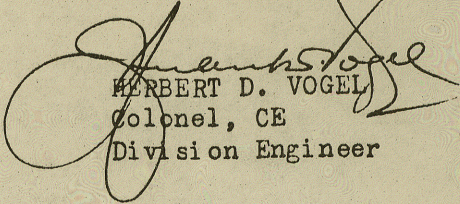
Farm drains to be built by farmers	\$1,560,000
Lateral system to be built by local district	2,669,000
Total work required under condition d	<u>\$4,229,000</u>

And the corresponding annual cost to local interests for operation and maintenance of the local project is estimated at \$100,000. The recommended plan which includes both the Federal and local projects will provide drainage for approximately 346,000 acres of Fort Bend County, comprising the entire watersheds of the streams enumerated in the above tabulation.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject matter of the report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to present any statements or facts concerning the improvements in question may be heard by the Board either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Room 305, 119 D Street, N. E., Washington 25, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in the possession of the Board on or before August 10, 1953. If, however, you have important data to communicate to the Board which cannot be collected and prepared for proper presentation by that date, the Board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for an extension of the limiting date for submitting information. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the Board.

Any further information needed may be obtained by application to this office, or to the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Galveston, Texas. Copies of the reports will not be furnished or loaned for use outside of the office, but interested parties, including the press, will be permitted to make such notes of the contents as they desire.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this public notice.


HERBERT D. VOGEL
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Division Engineer

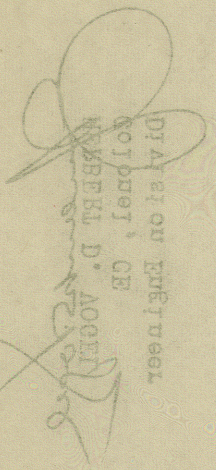
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