NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN – UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

2024 JBSA 802 CES Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Installation

The U.S. Air Force (USAF) is inviting public input on any practicable alternatives for a proposed activity within the 100-year floodplain at Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA), Texas. The Proposed Action involves the installation of 198 dual port electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for government owned vehicles across JBSA. The work will be conducted for the 802 Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) to support the Department of the Air Force (DAF) Non-Tactical Vehicle (NTV) Fleet Electrification Pilot Program. Two sites are located in the 100-year floodplain: B431 on JBSA-Chapman Training Annex (CTA) and B2001 on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston (FSH).

The charging port installation at B431 on JBSA-CTA is in a 100-year floodplain associated with Medio Creek, a tributary to San Antonio River. The charging port installation at B2194 on JBSA-FSH is in a 100-year floodplain associated with the San Antonio River. There will be no modification to existing contours at either site. Contractors will install one dual port charging station and one XMFR transformer on an approximately 48" x 30" x 11" concrete pad at each site. Trenching will be done at a 4' depth to bury the electrical lines between the charging ports and the transformers, and from the transformers to the existing lines. Best management practices will be in place to prevent sediment runoff.

The USAF is performing environmental analysis in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action. This early public notice is required by Executive Order 11988 and has been prepared and made available to the public by the USAF in accordance with 32 CFR 989 and Air Force Manual 32-7003 for actions proposed within the 100-year floodplain.

Address written comments to the USAF 802 CES/CEIE, ATTN: NEPA Program Manager 1555 Gott Street, JBSA-Lackland, TX 78236, or via email: 802CES.CEIE.NEPATeam@us.af.mil, or via phone: 210-671-5320.