

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DRAFT COASTAL BEND MITIGATION ACTION PLAN AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

Aransas County communities have been participating in a regional project to develop a strategy for reducing future losses from natural disasters in the Coastal Bend. The result of this effort, the draft *Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan*, is now available for public review and comment. In order to be eligible to apply for certain future mitigation grant programs, a mitigation plan must be adopted by the jurisdiction's governing body and submitted to and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In Aransas County, the plan includes the City of Rockport, Town of Fulton, and the unincorporated areas of the county.

The draft plan begins with basic information about disaster mitigation, the characteristics of the Coastal Bend region, and the mitigation planning process. The second part includes a summary of prior significant disaster events an assessment that characterizes natural hazards by intensity, extent, probability, hazard zone, and vulnerability.

The third part develops a mitigation strategy within a framework of long-term goals and objectives, which are designed to reduce future:

1. Loss of life and injury;
2. Disruptions to essential public services and infrastructure;
3. Economic impacts to residents;
4. Losses to civic, cultural, and environmental resources.

The draft *Coastal Bend Mitigation Action Plan* may be accessed at the project's Website, at [http://em.cbcog98.org/mitigation\\_A.htm](http://em.cbcog98.org/mitigation_A.htm). Non-Internet users may access and review copies at:

Aransas County Judge Burt Mills  
301 N. Live Oak St.  
Rockport, TX 78382

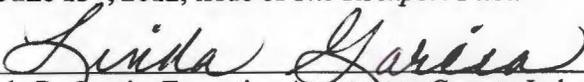
Rockport City Hall  
622 E. Market Street  
Rockport, TX 78382

Fulton Town Hall  
209 N. Seventh St.  
Fulton, TX 78358

Members of the public may submit written comments by email to Aransas County Emergency Management Coordinator, Rick McLester, at [rmclester@aransascounty.org](mailto:rmclester@aransascounty.org) by **June 28, 2012**, or by regular mail to Aransas County Office of Emergency Management, Aransas County Courthouse, 301 N. Live Oak St., Rockport, TX 78382 c/o Rick McLester.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above **Public Notice** was filed with the County Clerk, posted on the bulletin board in the Aransas County Courthouse Lobby located at 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, Texas, and posted on the County's webpage at [www.aransascounty.gov](http://www.aransascounty.gov) on **Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012**. I further certify that said following News Media were properly furnished a copy of said Public Notice: *The Rockport Pilot*, *Coastal Bend Herald*, and *Corpus Christi Caller Times*. Said Public Notice will also be published in the **Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, issue of *The Rockport Pilot*.

  
Linda R. Garcia, Executive Assistant to County Judge