

SUPPLEMENTAL WATERSHED AND AGREEMENT PLAN NO. II

FOR

RED DEER CREEK WATERSHED

Gray, Roberts, and Hemphill Counties, Texas

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INTRODUCTION

The plan for watershed protection and flood prevention for the Red Deer Creek Watershed became effective on April 20, 1976. The plan was prepared by the local sponsoring organizations with technical assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service). Financial assistance for development of the plan was provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Red Deer Creek Watershed comprises an area of 211,840 acres (331 square miles). It is located in Gray, Roberts, and Hemphill Counties of Texas. Red Deer Creek Watershed is long and narrow. The total length is approximately 50 miles with a maximum width near the center of about 10 miles. It drains portions of northeastern Gray, southeastern Roberts and western Hemphill Counties, Texas.

The purpose of this supplement is to modify the plan at the request of the sponsoring local organizations. This supplement will delete Floodwater Retarding Structure Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7. The sponsors requested the deletion of the floodwater retarding structures because landrights could not be obtained at the present locations and no acceptable alternative locations could be found.

The floodwater damage benefits will be reduced from 83 percent to ___ percent by the deletion of the ___ structures. The sponsors are willing to accept the reduction in benefits to the work plan by the deletion of the structures.

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- 2.

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Need For Supplement

Since the original Watershed Agreement became effective on the 20th day of April 1976, it has become necessary to modify that agreement in order to facilitate the completion of the project. The following items were changed in the watershed plan:

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Effects of Deleting the Works of Improvement

The floodwater damage benefits will be reduced from 83 percent to ___ percent by the deletion of the six structures. The secondary benefits associated with these structures will also not be realized. The sponsors are willing to accept the reduction in benefits to the work plan by the deletion of the structures.

The Benefit Cost Ratio of the remaining structures is 1. ___ to 1.0.