

WATERSHED WORK PLAN AGREEMENT

between the

Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District
Local Organization
Trinity-Neches Soil Conservation District
Local Organization
Neches-Sabine Soil Conservation District
Local Organization

(Hereinafter referred to as the Districts)

Kaufman County Commissioners Court
Local Organization
Van Zandt County Commissioners Court
Local Organization
Rockwall County Commissioners Court
Local Organization
Henderson County Commissioners Court
Local Organization

(Hereinafter referred to as the Counties)

City of Kaufman, Texas
Local Organization

(Hereinafter referred to as the City)

In the State of Texas

and the

United States Department of Agriculture
Soil Conservation Service
(Hereinafter referred to as the Service)

Whereas, the Districts have heretofore entered into a Flood Control Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding with the Soil Conservation Service for assistance in constructing Works of Improvement for the prevention of floods in the Cedar Creek Watershed, State of Texas, under the authority of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 887).

Whereas, the responsibility for carrying out all or a portion of the work of the Department on the Watershed has been assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Service; and

Whereas, there has been developed through the cooperative efforts of the Districts and the Service a mutually satisfactory plan for Works of Improvement for the Cedar Creek Watershed, State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Watershed Work Plan;

Whereas, the Counties will benefit from the carrying out of the plan for Works of Improvement through the reduction of damages to property, including County Roads, and bridges in the Counties that are located within the flood plain of the watershed;

It is mutually agreed that in installing and operating and maintaining the Works of Improvement described in the Watershed Work Plan:

excepting Rockwall County

1. The Districts and/or the Counties will acquire without cost to the Federal Government such land, easements, or rights-of-way, as will be needed in connection with the Works of Improvement.
2. The Districts will acquire or provide assurance that landowners or water users have acquired such water rights pursuant to State law as may be needed in the installation and operation of the Works of Improvement.
3. The Service will provide all construction costs and installation services applicable to Works of Improvement for flood prevention.
4. The installation of structural works of improvement for which arrangements for operation and maintenance have not been completed will be delayed pending execution of satisfactory operation and maintenance agreements.
5. The Districts will obtain agreements from owners of not less than 50 percent of the land above each floodwater retarding structure that they will carry out conservation farm or ranch plans on their land.
6. The Districts will provide assistance to landowners and operators to assure the installation of the land treatment measures shown in the Watershed Work Plan.
7. The Districts will encourage landowners and operators to operate and maintain the land treatment measures for the protection and improvement of the watershed.
8. The Districts, Counties and the City will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the structural works of improvement by actually performing the work or arranging for such work in accordance with Operation and Maintenance Agreements, which are to be entered into.
9. The Watershed Work Plan may be amended or revised and this agreement may be modified or terminated, only by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.
10. No member of Congress, or resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District
Local Organization

By Frank Womaga
Title Chairman Board
Date 3 - 23 - 1961

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 3 - 23 - 1961
James J. Carter, Jr.
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 3 - 23 - 1961

Trinity-Meches Soil Conservation District
Local Organization

By J. H. Huff
Title Chairman Board
Date 4-4-61

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Trinity-Meches Soil Conservation District Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 4-4-61
PB McLow
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 4-4-61

Neches-Sabine Soil Conservation District
Local Organization

By Gale F. Wimbush

Title Chairman

Date 4/14/1961

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Neches-Sabine Soil Conservation District Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on April 14, 1961

J. W. [Signature]
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 4-14-61

Kaufman County Commissioners Court
Local Organization

By Clayton Skumpert

Title County Judge

Date 4-17-61

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Kaufman County Commissioners Court Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on April 14-1961

Jimmy [Signature]
(Secretary, Local Organization)

County Clerk
Date 4-17-1961

Van Zandt County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

By Emiliano Amayo

Title Special County Judge

Date 4-3-61

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 4-3-61

Bill Fisher
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 4-3-61

Rockwall County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

By Ralph M. Hall

Title County Judge

Date 4-10-61

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Rockwall County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 4-10-61

Donald Williams
Co. clerk (Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 4-10-61

Henderson County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

By William E. Mart

Title County Judge

Date May 1, 1961

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Henderson County Commissioners Court

Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on May 1st 1961

Anna Bennett Cole
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date May 1, 1961

City of Kaufman, Texas

Local Organization

By W. L. Morris

Title Mayor

Date May 2-1961

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the City of Kaufman, Texas

Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on May 2-1961

Mrs. Harlow Spencer
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date May 2, 1961

Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture

By _____
State Conservationist

Date _____