

JUN 28 2021

Approved

**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

**Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Larry Woolley  
**TODAY'S DATE:** June 21, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Pct 4 R&B

**SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

**REQUESTED AGENDA DATE:** June 28, 2021

**SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:** Consideration to request Federal Emergency Watershed Assistance from United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service under the provisions of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to repair damage sustained in Johnson County by excessive rainfall and severe flooding occurring April 28 through June 2, 2021.

**PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:** Larry Woolley

**SUPPORT MATERIAL:** (Must enclose supporting documentation)

**TIME:** 5 min **ACTION ITEM:** X  
**WORKSHOP**  
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item) **CONSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EXECUTIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF NOTICE:**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** X **IT DEPARTMENT:**  
**AUDITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:**  
**PERSONNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PUBLIC WORKS:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
**BUDGET COORDINATOR:** X **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office\*\*\*\*\*

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

June 28, 2021

Nicholas W. Schalitz, EIT  
Zone 5 Engineer  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
532 Santa Fe Drive  
Weatherford, TX 76086

Dear Mr. Schalitz:

We request Federal assistance under the provisions of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained in Johnson County by excessive rainfall and severe flooding beginning on April 28 through June 2. This work is needed to safeguard lives and property from an imminent hazard of compromised embankment immediately adjacent to a bridge structure on CR 102 over the South Fork of Chambers Creek. Assistance needed is very similar to assistance provided in 2010 to stabilize an embankment adjacent to a bridge structure on CR 204 over the South Fork of Chambers Creek. This involved a gabion wall constructed to reinforce and stabilize the embankment in a bend of the creek where significant erosion had occurred and would have eventually compromised the integrity of the bridge structure. The same scenario is occurring at the CR 102 bridge structure at this time and the same remedy is being requested to protect the structural integrity of the bridge. An informal assessment indicates that the damaged area is approximately 75 to 100 feet in length and approximately 25 to 30 feet high. The cost of the 2010 project was \$114,000.00 and estimates on this project have not been pursued at this time.

We are a County Government with a legal interest in or responsibility for the values threatened by the watershed emergency. We understand, as sponsors of emergency watershed protection measures, that our responsibilities will include:

- Contributing a share of the project costs, as determined by NRCS, by providing funds or eligible services necessary to undertake the activity.
- Obtaining any necessary real property rights, water rights, and regulatory permits.
- Agreeing to provide for any required operation and maintenance of the completed emergency measures.

We have exhausted or have insufficient funding or other resources available to provide adequate relief from applicable hazards. We acknowledge that NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of an agreement between NRCS and the sponsor.

ROGER HARMON  
JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE

Paula Reid, Administrative Assistant  
Rexann Knowles, Budget Coordinator



Abby Nino, Secretary  
Amber Neathery, Receptionist

#2 Main St – Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas 76033

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Dear Mr. Schalitz,

Johnson County has experienced a disastrous 8 weeks of significant rainfall, especially in the southeast portion of the county. This event began on April 28 with an 8 inch rain in an 8 hour period and was followed by significant similar rain events. Landowners east of Grandview, Texas report rainfall totals for this period exceeding 30 inches in some areas. With this record setting period, significant flood events have occurred repeatedly in that area leaving some lasting damages. Specifically creeks and streams that have impacted low-water crossings and bridges have become a major concern. The attached EWP Request for Assistance centers around significant damage that will eventually impact a bridge structure that spans the South Fork of Chambers Creek on County Road 102 in southeast Johnson County. As County Judge, I am submitting this letter of support for this federal assistance with hopes of future protection of this structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Harmon".

Roger Harmon

County Judge, Johnson County



The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative and technical contact persons in our organization are as follows:

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Precinct 4

Sandra Long, Office Manager

Kevin Waits, Precinct 4 Supervisor

4300 East FM 4

Cleburne, TX 76031

(817)558-9400

Please contact them for any additional information that you might need in assessing our request.

Sincerely,



Roger Harmon  
County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas  
2 N Main  
Cleburne, TX 76033



Larry Woolley, Commissioner  
Johnson County, Precinct 4  
4300 E. FM 4  
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(Documents and pictures attached)

RAINFALL TOTALS APRIL 28 – JUNE 2, 2021; SOUTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY

April 28, 2021: 8+” 8 hour period (CR 102 Bridge was under water on this date; Pics attached)

May 3, 2021: 3” 4 hour period

May 16, 2021 3” 3 hour period

Sub-Total 14” in 18 days

TOTAL: April 26 – June 2, 2021: 27.5 Total Inches

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