

**Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support
Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and/or Wetland Area**

June 13, 2013

City of Fellsmere
22 South Orange Street
Fellsmere, FL 32948
(772) 571-1616

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Fellsmere has submitted an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG funds) to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This CDBG-ED project will provide a gate station (regulating station), required to bring natural gas from *transmission* pressure to *distribution* pressure, and 18,500 LF of 4" Polyethylene Natural Gas main and appurtenances from the regulation station to the site where the Florida Organic Aquaculture Facility will be developed.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

A portion of the construction will be undertaken in the 100-year floodplain and/or wetland area. The City of Fellsmere is interested in alternatives and public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project as well as potential mitigation measures. One or more of the project sites are located within the 100-year floodplain and/or wetland area; more specifically, where the gas lines are to be installed in the right of way from City Hall to the westerly end of CR-512, and are located within a Special Flood Hazard Area and/or Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland Area. The activities within 100-year floodplain and/or wetland area include a gate station (regulating station) and the installation of 18,500 LF of 4" Polyethylene Natural Gas main.

Written comments must be received by Jason Nunemaker, City Manager, by mail or hand delivery at 22 South Orange Street, Fellsmere, FL 32948, on or before July 2, 2013.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jason Nunemaker, City Manager, at (772) 571-1616.

Susan Adams, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Official