



# Mark Henry

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April 24, 2026

Michael Shannon  
Galveston County Engineer  
ShannonM@galvestoncountytexas.gov

**Re: Galveston County Contract - CDV25-0224**

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An Environmental Review is currently underway for this project, and it has been determined that a portion of the project area is located within the FFRMS floodplain. We are currently completing the 8-step decision making process per Executive Order 11988 and have determined that the project should proceed as planned. Per FEMA's instructions we are requesting consultation from you, the Local Floodplain Administrator, to ensure the project follows all state and local floodplain regulations.

Please review this information to determine if your department has any objections to this project, and if so, please forward a written response within 30 calendar days to: Lindsay Smith, lindsay.smith@grantworks.net, 2201 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Henry".

Mark Henry

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Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
Wilson Yargee, Chief  
P.O. Box 187  
Wetumka, OK 74883

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Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma  
Russell Martin, President  
1 Rush Buffalo Rd.  
Tonkawa, OK 74653

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Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas  
Cecilia Flores, Chairperson  
571 State Park Road 56  
Livingston, TX 77351

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Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
Durrell Cooper, III, Chairman  
P.O. Box 1330  
Anadarko, OK 73005

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Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana  
Crystal Williams, Vice-Chair  
1940 CC Bel Rd.  
Elton, LA 70532

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Comanche Nation  
Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502

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**From:** Lindsay Smith, Environmental Scientist  
**Subject:** Threatened and Endangered Species Galveston County  
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Grantworks has researched the listed threatened or endangered species and designated critical habitat for the project area. The list of federally threatened or endangered species was acquired through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information, Planning, and Consultation system (IPaC). The species list is summarized in the following table:

<b>Species / Resource Name</b>	<b>Federal Status</b>	<b>Habitat Description</b>	<b>Recommendation of Effect</b>	<b>Notes / Documentation</b>
Tricolored Bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )	Proposed Endangered	Forest, woodland and riparian areas are important. Caves are very important to this species.	No Effect	Project area does not contain forests, woodlands, caves, or any other potential habitat
Red Knot ( <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> )	Threatened	Primarily seacoasts on tidal flats and beaches, herbaceous wetland, and Tidal flat/shore.	No Effect	Project Area does not contain beaches, sandflats, or any other potential habitat
Eastern Black Rail ( <i>Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. Jamaicensis</i> )	Threatened	Salt, brackish, and freshwater marshes, pond borders, wet meadows, and grassy swamps; nests in or along edge of marsh, sometimes on damp ground, but usually on mat of previous years dead grasses; nest usually hidden in marsh grass or at base of <i>Salicornia</i>	No Effect	Project area does not contain salt, brackish, or freshwater marshes, pond borders, wet meadows, grassy swamps, or any other potential habitat
Rufa Red Knot ( <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> )	Threatened	Primarily seacoasts on tidal flats and beaches, herbaceous wetland, and Tidal flat/shore.	No Effect	Project area does not contain tidal flats, beaches, herbaceous wetlands, or any other potential habitat
Whooping Crane ( <i>Grus americana</i> )	Endangered	Small ponds, marshes, and flooded grain fields for both roosting and foraging. Potential migrant via plains throughout most of state to coast; winters in coastal marshes of Aransas, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.	No Effect	Project area does not contain small ponds, marshes, flooded grain fields, or any other potential habitat
Green Sea Turtle ( <i>Chelonia mydas</i> )	Threatened	Inhabits tropical, subtropical, and temperate waters worldwide, including the Gulf of Mexico. Adults and juveniles	No Effect	Project area does not contain tropical, subtropical, or temperate waters

		<p>occupy inshore and nearshore areas, including bays and lagoons with reefs and seagrass. They migrate from feeding grounds (open ocean) to nesting grounds (beaches/barrier islands) and some nesting does occur in Texas (April to September). Adults are herbivorous feeding on sea grass and seaweed; juveniles are omnivorous feeding initially on marine invertebrates, then increasingly on sea grasses and seaweeds.</p>		<p>or any other potential habitat</p>
<p>Hawksbill Sea Turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)</p>	<p>Endangered</p>	<p>Inhabit tropical and subtropical waters worldwide, in the Gulf of Mexico, especially Texas. Hatchling and juveniles are found in open, pelagic ocean and closely associated with floating lgaе/seagrass mats. Juveniles then migrate to shallower, coastal areas, mainly coral reefs and rocky areas, but also in bays and estuaries near mangroves when reefs are absent; seldom in water lmore than 65 feet deep. Nesting occurs from April to November high up on the beach where there is vegetation for cover and little or no sand. Some</p>	<p>No Effect</p>	<p>Project area does not contain tropical, subtropical, or temperate waters or any other potential habitat</p>

		migrate, but others stay close to foraging areas - females are philopatric.		
Monarch Butterfly ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	Proposed Threatened	Habitat is open fields and meadows with milkweed. Winter habitat can include the coast of southern California and at high altitudes in central Mexico.	No Effect	Project area does not contain open fields, meadows with milkweed, or any other potential habitat

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's list as well as the IPaC listing of federally threatened, endangered, and candidate species has been carefully reviewed. The project area does not consist of suitable habitat for any of the listed species. Based on this assessment, project specifications, and the currently available data, has determined the project shall have no effect to threatened, endangered, or candidate specie, their designated critical habitat, or migratory birds.

Mark Henry



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County Judge  
County of Galveston

Galveston County Courthouse  
722 Moody Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550

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April 23, 2026

Mr. Joseph Bell  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Texas Historical Commission  
PO Box 12276  
Austin, TX 78711

**RE: Galveston County Contract - CDV25-0224**

Dear Mr. Bell:

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The proposed construction activities will take place in existing rights-of-way and utility easements in soils that have been previously disturbed by other construction activities at scopes equal to or exceeding the intensity and scale required for this project.

We have reviewed the Texas Historic Sites Atlas and to the best of our knowledge, the project site has no historical significance. As the project occurs in an urban area subject to frequent traffic and extensive past ground disturbance, a reasonable and good faith determination can be made, per the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Guidelines, that archeological or historic resources are not currently present.

Please review this information to determine if your department has any objections to this project, and if so, please forward a written response within 35 calendar days to: Lindsay Smith, lindsay.smith@grantworks.net, 2201 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78756.

Sincerely,



Mark Henry

Enclosures:

SHPO Consultation Request Form

Performance Plans

Project Map

Historic Site map

Photos of project area

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR SHPO CONSULTATION:  
Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and/or the Antiquities Code of Texas

Please see instructions for completing this form and additional information on Section 106 and Antiquities Code consultation on the Texas Historical Commission website at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/crm/crmsend.shtml>.

- This is a new submission
- This is additional information relating to THC tracking number(s):

<b>Project Information</b>		
PROJECT NAME Galveston County CDV25-0224		
PROJECT ADDRESS	PROJECT CITY	PROJECT ZIP CODE(S)
High Island, Galveston County, Texas, 77623		
PROJECT COUNTY OR COUNTIES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Road/Highway Construction or Improvements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Excavation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities & Infrastructure Structure(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction		
<input type="checkbox"/> Repair, Rehabilitation or Renovation of Structure(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition to Existing Structure(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition or Relocation of Existing Structure(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> None of these		
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<b>Project Contact Information</b>		
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<b>Federal Involvement (Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act)</b>	
Does this project involve approval, permit, license, or funding from a federal agency?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please complete this section)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to next box)
FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL PROGRAM, FUNDING, OR PERMIT TYPE
HUD / TDA	CDBG
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
Annessa Lewis	(512) 936-6709
ADDRESS	EMAIL:
PO Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711	CDBG_EnvReview@texasagriculture.gov

<b>State Involvement (Antiquities Code of Texas)</b>	
Does this project occur on land or property owned by the State of Texas or a political subdivision of the state?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please complete this section)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to next box)
CURRENT OR FUTURE OWNER OF THE PUBLIC LAND	
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
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**REQUEST FOR SHPO CONSULTATION -- PROJECT NAME:**

***Identification of Historic Properties: Archeology***

Does this project involve ground-disturbing activity?

Yes (Please complete this section)     No (Skip to next section)

Describe the nature of the ground-disturbing activity, including but not limited to depth, width, and length.

Ground disturbance is expected to take place at the following:

a. Water lines:

i. Depth – 4-5 feet

ii. Width – 3 feet

iii. Length – 7400 feet

b. Fire hydrants

i. Depth – 4-5 feet

ii. Width - 3 feet

iii. Length – 6 feet

Describe the previous and current land use, conditions, and disturbances.

Construction activities shall be confined to existing ROWs and utility easements in previously disturbed areas, dedicated primarily to urban and residential land use.

***Identification of Historic Properties: Structures***

Does the project area or area of potential effects include buildings, structures, or designed landscape features (such as parks or cemeteries) that are 45 years of age or older?

Yes (Please complete this section)     No (Skip to next section)

Is the project located within or adjacent to a district that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places?

Yes, name of property or district: \_\_\_\_\_     No     Unknown

In the space below or as an attachment, describe each building, structure, or landscape feature within the project area or area of potential effect that is 45 years of age or older.

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***Attachments***

Please see detailed instructions regarding attachments. Include the following with each submission:

- Project Work Description
- Maps
- Identification of Historic Properties
- Photographs

***For SHPO Use Only***

For Section 106 reviews only, also include:

- Consulting Parties/Public Notification
- Area of Potential Effects
- Determination of Eligibility
- Determination of Effect

**Submit completed form and attachments to the address below. Faxes and email are not acceptable.**

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P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 (mail service)  
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Because the project includes new construction and is located within an area of the state that in non-attainment status for the following criteria pollutants: Ozone, it is subject to review under the Clean Air Act.

During project construction there will be some increase in ambient dust particulate from machinery and soil disturbances. These will be only temporary in nature, and all efforts will be made through proper construction methods to ensure dust control and properly functioning equipment. Furthermore, due to the minimal project scope, it is likely that the proposed facility will not exceed *de minimis* emission levels for criteria pollutants and shall not lead to any long-term environmental impacts. We are seeking concurrence from your department on this determination.

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