



Texas Department of Transportation Environmental Affairs Division

Standards of Uniformity Template for Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) Reports

If the project is exempt under FPPA (e.g. state funded projects, projects with no additional ROW, etc.) this technical report is not required.

<http://crossroads.org/env/Guidance/Docs/FPPAmemo.pdf>

The Technical Report for supporting FPPA decisions shall be prepared utilizing this template. The report will include either an NRCS Form 1006 or NRCS-CPA-106 (as applicable). All field notes, photographs, and other supporting data/documents produced in support of completing the required NRCS form shall be included as attachments to the report and maintained in the project file.

Forms 1006 and CPA-106 are located online at:

<http://crossroads.org/env/Guidance/NRM/brm.htm>



TECHNICAL REPORT FARMLAND PROTECTION Policy ACT

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

District: Enter district

CSJ: Enter control section job number

Responsible Report Producer: Enter author of report

Highway: Enter hwy/project limits

Project Type: Enter descriptor (construct new lanes, bridge replacement, etc.)

County: Enter counties

USGS Quad(s): Enter quad names and numbers

Jurisdiction: Federal State

Project Setting

Provide a brief description of the general setting and of the farmland adjacent to the project.

Project Description and Impacts

Describe the construction activities and the anticipated impacts to farmland. Define impacts in the same terms that are used to complete the applicable FPPA form.

Assessment Methods

Describe how the site specific information was obtained to complete the FPPA form. If this included a site assessment, provide the names of personnel, dates of the site visit, and describe the work performed. Include all field notes, photographs, and other documentation as an attachment to this report.

Results

Describe the basis for whether or not NRCS coordination was required. If coordination was required, provide a summary of that activity and the result.

Conditions

Describe any changes that could affect the result of this report and describe the consequences (changes that could exempt the project from FPPA or that could trigger coordination with NRCS. Describe any conditions that stem from NRCS coordination.

Attachments

List the attachments that are provided as a part of this report.

Certifications

By my signature below, I affirm that this report and its supporting documentation are an accurate description of the work performed, the observations made, and the results obtained.

[Producer Name/ Organization/ Signature/ Date]