

**Notice of Public Hearing
City of Pharr
DWSRF Program Clean Water Tier II Program
City of Pharr WTP Expansion Project**

Date/Time/Place of Hearing

The City of Pharr will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 5:00 PM in the Council Chambers (118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX 78577) as part of the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.

The hearing is to discuss the proposed City of Pharr Water Transmission Main and Elevated Storage Tank Project, alternatives to the proposed project, and their associated costs. One purpose of the hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and the alternatives to it.

Project Description

The City of Pharr (City) is making improvements to the water distribution system to address low pressures in the City's North Region and adding elevated storage to accommodate growth. The improvements include the installation of a water transmission main from the High Service Pump Station (HSPS) to the existing Expressway 83 and LBJ Elevated Storage Tanks. The transmission mains range from 12, 16, to 20-inch and extend approximately 4-miles. A 1-MG elevated storage tank is also being added (Eldora Elevated Storage Tank) at the intersection of Eldora and Dahlia St.

Project Cost and Estimated Monthly Bill to a Typical Residential Customer

The estimated construction cost of the proposed project is approximately \$9.1-Million. The City of Pharr has carefully studied the economic impact of not only this project but all the infrastructure projects it currently has at various stages of design and construction. The City is using a Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Loan that includes a 30% loan forgiveness component. The TWDB Loan is from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF). Funding will not result in an increase in the average residential bill.

Copy of Environmental Information Document

The Planning document which includes environmental information is on file and available for public inspection at the City Manager's Office (118 S. Cage, 4th Floor). These documents provide a detailed description of the project cost, financing information, cost to users, alternatives considered and environmental effects.

The Public is invited to attend.