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Dear Ms. Reingold:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 585611.

Galveston County (the "county") received a request for information relating to a specified county program. The county states it has released some information. Although the county does not assert any exceptions to disclosure on its own behalf for the submitted information, the county states the release of such information may implicate the interests of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Texas Water Development Board. Accordingly, the county states, and provides documentation showing, it notified these third parties of the request and their right to submit arguments to this office as to why the submitted information should not be released. Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested third party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). As of the date of this letter, we have not received comments from either of the third parties explaining why the submitted information should not be released. We have reviewed the submitted information. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised for this information, it must be released to the requestor.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

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