

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Environmental Assessment for Internal Drainage Improvement Projects in the City of Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas. FEMA-1257-DR-TX**

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of the construction of drainage improvements in the City of Cuero in DeWitt County, Texas. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990, and the implementing regulations of FEMA (44 CFR Parts 9 and 10), an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human and natural environment.

The EA evaluates alternatives that provide for compliance with applicable environmental laws. The alternatives to be evaluated include (1) no action; (2) construction of eight internal drainage improvements; and (3) construction of internal drainage improvements and 16 detention ponds.

The draft EA is available for review between August 18 and September 16, 2004, at the Cuero Public Library, 207 East Main Street, Cuero, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website: <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this action should be directed no later than 5:00 p.m. September 16, 2004, to Ryan Thompson, URS Group, Inc., 200 Orchard Ridge Drive, Suite 101, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878.