

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 1229
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77553-1229

April 30, 2019

**Evaluation Branch** 

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Department of the Army Permit Application SWG-2016-00384

Mr. Gabriel Haddad Romerica Investments, LLC One Performance Drive Angleton, TX 77515

Dear Mr. Haddad.

This letter is in reference to your request for authorization to discharge fill material into waters of the U.S. for the construction of a commercial, residential, and marina development in wetlands adjacent to the West Fork San Jacinto River and in the West Fork San Jacinto River. The project site is located southeast of the terminus of the intersection of Woodland Hills Drive and Cotswald Blvd. and west of Kingwood Golf Course, adjacent to the West Fork San Jacinto River, in Kingwood, Harris County, Texas.

In your letter, dated April 24, 2019, you stated that due to the large volume of comments received in response to the Corps' public notice for your project, you need additional time to conduct the surveys and studies to fully respond to these comments. We are therefore withdrawing your current permit application. This withdrawal is without prejudice to your right to reapply at a later date when you are ready to submit your full response to the public notice comments. We will resume our evaluation of this request at that time. Resultant project modifications may require additional coordination.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at the letterhead address or by telephone at 409-766-3937. To assist us in improving our service to you, please complete the survey found at <a href="http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html">http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html</a>.

Sincerely,

Janet Thomas Botello Chief, Evaluation Branch

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April 24, 2019

Attention: Elizabeth Shelton U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District 2000 Fort Point Road Galveston, Texas 77550

RE: Request to Temporarily Suspend the Individual Permit Application for the

Kingwood Marina Project, Harris County, Texas

SWCA Project No. 31824

USACE Permit: SWG-2016-00384

Dear Ms. Shelton:

On behalf of Romerica Investments, LLC, SWCA Environmental Consultants requests to temporarily suspend processing of the Individual Permit Application SWG-2016-00384, without prejudice, for the proposed Kingwood Marina Project, within the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Based on the large volume of comments provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on March 28, 2019, as well as the 727 comments received during the Public Comment Period, it will take several months to conduct the surveys and studies needed to respond fully to these comments. Based on our recent conversation with you, we understand that if you temporarily suspend the permit at this time, that we can re-activate the permit once we have responses compiled and studies completed, without having to re-apply to the USACE. In other words, we will be able to pick up where we left off, even if we temporarily suspend processing the permit at this time. Please verify this statement.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request, please contact me at (281) 617-3217 or tsankey@swca.com.

Sincerely,

R. Thomas Sankey, PWS, CSE

Senior Project Manager / Senior Ecologist

Houston Natural Resources

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*Toby Baker, *Executive Director* 



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 16, 2019

Mr. Robert Rehak 2702 Rocky Woods Drive Kingwood, Texas 77339-2502

Re: Investigation Request at:

4084 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Montgomery County, Texas, 77339

Incident No.: 308616

Dear Mr. Rehak:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office has received your request for assistance regarding the allegation of problems with flooding at the above-referenced facility on May 20, 2019. In response to this request, Ms. Nicole Morris of this office reviewed the information provided and determined that your request for assistance can be more appropriately handled by LJA Engineering for Montgomery County. Therefore, we referred the matter to John Concienne with the LJA Engineering on May 10, 2019. Mr. Concienne can be reached at 409-833-3363.

For more information about our complaint process, you may access the publication GI-278: Do You Want to Make an Environmental Complaint? Do You Have Information or Evidence? on our website at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov">www.tceq.texas.gov</a>.

We appreciate your concern in bringing this matter to our attention. If you have any questions concerning this referral, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Morris at this office by calling 713-767-3716.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Hudson Team Leader Water Section

Houston Region Office

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Attachment: Incident Report