**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
**Region 6**
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Marcia Hackett
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Dear Ms. Hackett:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 has reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the City of Dallas Supplemental Environmental Project Pavaho Wetlands in Dallas, Texas. The proposed action proposes to create approximately 64 wetland acres in four wetland cells near Sylvan Avenue along the west bank of the Trinity River. EPA offers the following comments for your consideration in preparation of the Final EA.

- Please clarify who will be responsible for seasonal and long term management of the wetlands. Describe what type of actions will be required for maintaining the health of the wetlands in the future.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments for the Draft EA. Please send the Final EA to my attention. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, do not hesitate to call me at 214-665-8006, or contact Keith Hayden of my staff, at 214-665-2133 or hayden.keith@epa.gov for assistance.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Smith
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and Coordination