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Subject: CESA Proposed Fees -- Budget Trailer Bill -- Request for Action

TO: County Public Works Director

CEAC Flood Control and Water Resources Committee

County Legislative Coordinators

FROM: Karen Keene, CSAC Senior Legislative Representative

As noted on the attached letter, CSAC and RCRC continue to oppose the Administration's proposed CESA Fees. If you share our concern, please contact your legislative delegation and/or the Budget Conference Committee to express opposition. Feel free to customize the attached letter to your own liking. The Budget Bill must be passed by midnight on June 15 so contact (via letter or phone call) should be made sooner as opposed to later. While the Budget Trailer Bills don't have to be passed on June 15 many typically are taken up along with the Budget Bill.

Lastly, we have asked for a few amendments to make the fees less onerous but to date DFW has only agreed to revising the language regarding the permit withdraw refund period from 30 to 60 days.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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