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26 March 2024

Steven Schar
Deputy Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Re: Intergovernmental Review of Project

Dear Mr. Schar:

The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) no longer conducts federal grant application reviews and waives the opportunity for comment on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants – Implementation Grants.

The intergovernmental review of the proposed grant application for federal funds is a process established by Executive Order 12372 and formerly called the Texas Review and Comment System (TRACS). Texas no longer participates in the review process set forth in the executive order. Councils of Governments, including AACOG, were designated Single Points of Contact (SPOC) for review of the federal applications for many years; however, the state office coordinating the reviews was abolished in March 2011, and the Office of the Governor repealed the Administrative Code requirements at that time.

TCEQ is in compliance with application review requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lyle Hufstetler, Natural Resources Project Administrator, at 210-376-9901 or lhufstetler@aacog.com.

Sincerely,

Clifford C. Herberg
Executive Director