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| <b>PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>  |  | 3. Date of Land Evaluation Request<br><b>4/4/24</b>               |  | 4. Sheet 1 of <b>1</b>                                   |  |
| 1. Name of Project<br><b>RAYMONDVILLE DRAIN PROJECT</b>  |  | 5. Federal Agency Involved<br><b>U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS</b> |  |  |  |
| 2. Type of Project<br><b>DRAINAGE PROJECT</b>  |  | 6. County and State<br><b>HIDALGO and WILLACY COUNTY, TEXAS</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>PART II (To be completed by NRCS)</b>   |  | 1. Date Request Received by NRCS                                  |  | 2. Person Completing Form                                |  |
| 3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland?<br>(If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). |  |   |  | 4. Acres Irrigated   Average Farm Size                   |  |
| YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 5. Major Crop(s)   |  | 6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction<br><br>Acres: %       |  | 7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA<br><br>Acres: % |  |
| 8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used   |  | 9. Name of Local Site Assessment System                           |  | 10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS                |  |

## Alternative Corridor For Segment

| PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)                      |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Corridor A | Corridor B | Corridor C | Corridor D |
| A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly                           |            |            |            |            |
| B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services | 0          | 0          |            |            |
| C. Total Acres In Corridor  | 4,770.2    | 4,584.6    |            |            |

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland   |  |  |  |  |
| B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland                              |  |  |  |  |
| C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted            |  |  |  |  |
| D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value |  |  |  |  |

**PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)**

| <b>PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))</b> | <b>Maximum Points</b> |           |           |          |          |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Area in Nonurban Use  | 15                    | 14        | 14        |          |          |
| 2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use   | 10                    | 9         | 9         |          |          |
| 3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed  | 20                    | 13        | 13        |          |          |
| 4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government   | 20                    | 0         | 0         |          |          |
| 5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average   | 10                    | 10        | 10        |          |          |
| 6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland  | 25                    | 25        | 25        |          |          |
| 7. Availability Of Farm Support Services   | 5                     | 5         | 5         |          |          |
| 8. On-Farm Investments   | 20                    | 2         | 3         |          |          |
| 9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services  | 25                    | 0         | 0         |          |          |
| 10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use   | 10                    | 0         | 0         |          |          |
| <b>TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>  | <b>160</b>            | <b>78</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

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|---|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)                                  | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment) | 160 | 78 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b> <i>(Total of above 2 lines)</i>                       | 260 | 78 | 79 | 0 | 0 |

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|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Corridor Selected:<br><br><b>A (Alternative 1)</b> | 2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:<br><br><b>4,770.2</b> | 3. Date Of Selection: | 4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used?<br><br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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5. Reason For Selection:

**For each corridor/Final Alternative, the benefit-cost ratio (BCR) was calculated and the likely consequences to the human and natural environment were assessed. Corridor A (Alternative 1) was selected as the Recommended Plan as it received a higher BCR and would result in fewer and less severe impacts to the human and natural environment.**

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

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| DATE |
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NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor