

## **CITY OF HOUSTON**

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September 26, 2019

## **CERTIFIED MAIL # 7016 0340 0000 6938 6423 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Perry Homes 900 Gulf Freeway Houston, Texas 77017

RE: Cease & Desist the discharge of stormwater from the Woodridge Village development site.

Dear Sir:

On September 19, 2019, there was a discharge of sand, silt, sediment and debris from your Woodridge Village development site into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) of the City of Houston. This is a direct violation of City of Houston Ordinance:

ARTICLE XII. - STORM WATER DISCHARGES, DIVISION 5 - ILLICIT DISCHARGES AND CONNECTIONS, Section 47-741 - Discharge to MS4 prohibited (a) A person commits an offense if the person threatens to introduce, introduces or causes to be introduced into the MS4 any discharge that is not composed entirely of storm water

This discharge has caused severe damage to the City of Houston's MS4 and to the property of the citizens of the City of Houston.

I HEREBY DEMAND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST all future discharges of sand, silt, sediment and debris from your Woodridge Village development site into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System of the City of Houston.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Childress Stormwater Quality

Cc: Mr. Taylor Gunn – Figure Four Partners, Ltd.

Mr. James Winter, V.P.; Double Oak Construction, Inc.

Mr. Joseph T. Myers, P.E., CFM

Ms. Kathlie Bulloch - Office of City Engineer

Mr. Winfred Colbert, City of Houston, Legal