
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PORT COMMISSION MEETING: MAY 4, 2021

DATE: 6.03.2021

TO: PORT COMMISSION

CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY RESTORATION OF DISTURBED FINAL COVER AT THE HOR TRACT 16

Background: RLB leases Tracts 16, 17 and 17A at the Harbor of Refuge and last year they had excavated along the shoreline in order to make repairs to a barge. The excavation was done without the knowledge or consent of the City. A short time after this excavation was performed the surge from Hurricane Hannah caused erosion of the sides of the excavation and exposed some trash cells. The City worked with the US Army Corps of Engineers and TCEQ to permit a voluntary restoration of the disturbed final cover of the old landfill.

We have received approval of our voluntary restoration plan and RLB has agreed to complete the restoration work, at no cost to the City, prior to the end of June. The work involves providing 18" of clay soil and 6" of top soil over an area about 150' x 95' and graded to drain.

Update: With all of the recent rains, this work has not been done yet.