



MEDIA ADVISORY

Sandbranch Responds to Possible Dallas County Buyout Plan 2005 Buyout Left Residents High and Dry

With the recent announcement by Commissioner John Wiley Price that Dallas County staff are drafting a relocation plan for Sandbranch, residents, community, religious, business and civic leaders will respond to the announcement explaining their own plan, not a buyout, is the best solution for bringing a safe water distribution system, sanitary water, sewer service, and other humanitarian and social services to Sandbranch residents.

What: News conference responding to possible Dallas County buyout of Sandbranch residents.

Who: Pastor Eugene Keahey, pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Mark McPherson, McPherson LawFirm, PC; Mary Nash, president Sandbranch Development and Water Supply Corporation; Pastor William Dwight McKissic, Cornerstone Baptist Church-Arlington; Richard Amory, North Texas Food Bank; Anita Mills, Grow North Texas; Rodney Frazier, New Beginnings Community Fellowship; Damien Madison, Friendship West Baptist Church; Lynn S. Harper II, Promised Land Missionary Baptist Church; Robert Sloan, Sandbranch resident; *Sandbranch...everybody's community!* Advisory Committee.

When: Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 128 Burns Drive, Seagoville TX

Why: On April 27, Sandbranch representatives presented a plan outlining steps the community is taking to work collaboratively with a variety of civic, faith-based, and community entities to provide the Sandbranch community with a safe water distribution system, sanitary water, sewer service, and other humanitarian and social services. The plan seemed to have been well received by most governmental agency representatives at that meeting. It is unclear why, two days later, on April 29, Commissioner Price announced Dallas County staff are drafting a relocation plan for residents.

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