

## WEST SIDE CALHOUN COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT PO BOX 189 SEADRIFT, TX 77983

## PUBLIC STATEMENT FERAL CAT COLONY AT WEST SIDE DISTRICT SEADRIFT HARBOR

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The West Side Calhoun County Navigation District is aware of an emerging public health nuisance due to a feral cat colony present at the District's Seadrift Harbor. This colony had been limited in size and transient in nature until a few concerned community members took it upon themselves to create an environment on District property which has resulted in a drastic expansion and more permanent nature of the formerly transient feral cat population.

The District has begun investigating their options in mitigating this public health nuisance in a humane and legal manner. The District has yet to partner with a suitable entity to assist with the control of the feral cat population and no Commissioner or representative of the District has taken any official action to address this issue. The District will continue to review the problem, identify potential solutions and the topic will appear on a future meeting agenda for Commissioner review and approval. In the meantime, it is requested that members of the public cease from creating a favorable environment on District property for the continued expansion of this feral cat colony.

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