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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Arkansas has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) titled "Amos Bayou, Canal No. 43, Cypress Creek-Headwaters Boeuf River, and Oak Log Bayou-Cypress Bayou Watersheds NRCS Watershed Program" in partnership with the City of Dumas. The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, the NRCS State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The Proposed Action involves dredging and widening ditches; installing reinforced concrete culverts; widening or constructing roadside ditches; constructing a detention pond; and dry floodproofing structures in Dumas, Arkansas, and widening or constructing roadside ditches in Mitchellville, Arkansas. The primary goal of the Proposed Action is to reduce flood risk and flood-related damages in Dumas, Mitchellville, and surrounding areas by improving stormwater drainage capacity, reducing flood depths, enhancing community resilience, and improving access during storm events.

You may view a copy of the FONSI and associated Environmental Assessment at the following website: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/arkansas>

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