

Amend HB 2666 as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(3) "Navigation district" means the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District.

(2) On page 1, line 17, between "system" and "in", insert "east of the Trinity River".

(3) On page 1, lines 21 and 22, strike "the Devers Canal Company, the Trinity River Authority on behalf of the Devers Canal System, and".

(4) Strike page 2, lines 3 through 8, and substitute the following:

(e) Before entering into a contract to sell or provide water for any use other than irrigation in Chambers County outside the district's boundaries that the navigation district had authority to provide or sell under the navigation district's water rights on May 1, 2009, the district must:

(1) send to the navigation district a written notice of intent to sell or provide water for nonirrigation use in Chambers County outside the district's boundaries; and

(2) allow the navigation district 30 days to exercise a right of first refusal to provide the water.

(f) Not later than the 30th day after the date the navigation district receives the notice of intent under Subsection (e) of this section, the navigation district may exercise its right of first refusal under Subsection (e) of this section by delivering to the district notice that it intends to exercise that right.

(g) The district may enter into a contract described by Subsection (e) of this section only if the navigation district:

(1) fails to comply with Subsection (f) of this section; or

(2) complies with Subsection (f) of this section and does not enter into a contract to sell or otherwise provide water for the use described by the district's notice of intent under Subsection (e) of this section before the expiration of four months after the date the navigation district receives the notice of intent.