

Amend CSSB 18 (committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 54.209, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.209. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. A district may not exercise the power of eminent domain outside the district boundaries to acquire:

(1) a site for a water treatment plant, water storage facility, wastewater treatment plant, or wastewater disposal plant;

(2) a site for a park, swimming pool, or other recreational facility, as defined by Section 49.462, Water Code [~~except a trail~~];

(3) [~~a site for a trail on real property designated as a homestead as defined by Section 41.002, Property Code, or~~]

~~(4)~~ an exclusive easement through a county regional park; or

(4) a site or easement for a road project.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 54.209, Water Code, apply only to a condemnation proceeding in which the petition is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A condemnation proceeding in which the petition is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.