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H.B. No. 4799

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3	District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds;
4	granting the power of eminent domain.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
7	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8347 to read as follows:
8	CHAPTER 8347. SEVEN OAKS RANCH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
9	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
10	Sec. 8347.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
11	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
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21 interest on the bond;	
22 (3) right to impose an assessment or tax; or	
23 (4) legality or operation.	
24 [Sections 8347.006-8347.050 reserved for expansion]	
25 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
26 Sec. 8347.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district	ie
27 governed by a board of five elected directors.	10

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1	(b) Except as provided by Section 8347.052, directors serve
2	staggered four-year terms.
3	Sec. 8347.052. INITIAL DIRECTORS. (a) The initial board
4	consists of:
5	(1) Edward Rathgeber;
6	(2) R. Tim Mitchell;
7	(3) Mike Wittenberg;
8	(4) Marcos Canchola; and
9	(5) Bob Brent.
10	(b) Unless the initial board agrees otherwise, the initial
11	directors shall draw lots to determine which two shall serve until
12	the first regularly scheduled election of directors and which three
13	shall serve until the second regularly scheduled election of
14	directors.
15	(c) This section expires September 1, 2016.
16	[Sections 8347.053-8347.100 reserved for expansion]
17	SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
18	Sec. 8347.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has
19	the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
20	which the district is created.
21	Sec. 8347.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND
22	DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the
23	general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code,
24	applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,
25	Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
26	Sec. 8347.103. REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL POWERS AND DUTIES.
27	The district has the powers and duties applicable to a district

1	under Chapter 30, Water Code.
2	Sec. 8347.104. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT
3	RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable
4	requirements of any resolution, adopted by the governing body of a
5	municipality under Section 54.016, Water Code, that consents to the
6	creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the
7	<u>district.</u>
8	Sec. 8347.105. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY DESIGN
9	APPROVAL. The district must obtain the approval of the Brazos River
10	Authority for the design of any district wastewater treatment
11	facility.
12	Sec. 8347.106. WASTEWATER SERVICE PROVIDERS. Only the
13	Brazos River Authority or a provider approved by the Brazos River
14	Authority may provide wastewater service in the district.
15	Sec. 8347.107. COMPLIANCE WITH FEBRUARY 2005 AGREEMENT.
16	The district shall comply with the terms of the "Agreement
17	Regarding Sewer Services Areas and Customers" among the Lower
18	Colorado River Authority, the Brazos River Authority, the City of
19	Georgetown, the City of Liberty Hill, and the Chisholm Trail
20	Special Utility District dated February 1, 2005.
21	Sec. 8347.108. STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. (a) After
22	September 1, 2019, the district, at the district's expense, shall
23	repair and maintain any streets in the district.
24	(b) A district's repair and maintenance of streets under
25	this section must meet all applicable construction standards and
26	regulations of Williamson County.
27	[Sections 8347.109-8347.150 reserved for expansion]

1	SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
2	Sec. 8347.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The
3	district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
4	obligations secured by revenue or contract payments from a source
5	other than ad valorem taxation.
6	(b) The district must hold an election in the manner
7	provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
8	before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
9	payable from ad valorem taxes.
10	(c) An ad valorem tax rate imposed by the district may not
11	exceed the rate approved at the election.
12	Sec. 8347.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
13	authorized at an election held under Section 8347.151, the district
14	may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in
15	the district as provided by Chapter 49.107, Water Code.
16	(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
17	exceed the rate approved at the election.
18	[Sections 8347.153-8347.200 reserved for expansion]
19	SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS
20	Sec. 8347.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
21	OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations
22	payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
23	revenue, grants, or other district money, or any combination of
24	those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.
25	Sec. 8347.202. TAXES FOR BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. At
26	the time bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad
27	valorem taxes are issued:

H.B. No. 4799 (1) the board shall impose a continuing direct annual 1 2 ad valorem tax, at a rate not to exceed the rate approved at an election held under Section 8347.151, for each year that all or part 3 of the bonds are outstanding; and 4 5 (2) the district annually shall impose an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the district in an amount sufficient 6 7 to: 8 (A) pay the interest on the bonds or other obligations as the interest becomes due; 9 (B) create a sinking fund for the payment of the 10 principal of the bonds or other obligations when due or the 11 12 redemption price at any earlier required redemption date; and (C) pay the expenses of imposing the taxes. 13 14 SECTION 2. The Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District 15 initially includes all the territory contained in the following 16 area: DESCRIPTION FOR JAY ALAN LANSDALE ET. UX. - ROBERT D. WUNSCH, 17 TRUSTEE 18 BEING 35.00 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract 19 No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is the same property 20 21 called 35 acres as described in a deed to Jay A. Lansdale, et. ux., 22 of record in Doc. 2004025768, Official Records of Williamson 23 County, Texas (ORWCT). This tract was surveyed on the ground in 24 April of 2008, by William F. Forest, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1847. Survey note: The bearing basis for this 25 26 survey is the State Plane Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas Central Zone. 27

BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the curved South line of State Highway 29, at the Northwest corner of a 49.99 acre tract which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. of record in Doc. 2007104313 (ORWCT), and at the Northeast corner of the said 35 ac. property of Jay A. Lansdale.

6 THENCE along or near the general line of an existing fence, 7 with the East boundary Lansdale and the West boundary of the said 8 49.99 acre tract, S 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. E at 2468.65 feet pass an 9 iron pin found, continuing an additional (L10) 126.38 feet, in all 10 2595.03 feet to the approximate center of the San Gabriel River.

THENCE upstream with the approximate center of the River, and with the lower North boundary of a 137.21 acre property which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. (Doc. 2008004193 ORWCT), as follows; (L9) S 81 deg. 42 min. 13 sec. W 225.43 feet; (L8) N 85 deg. 25 min. 07 sec. W 260.32 feet; and N 70 deg. 09 min. 07 sec. W 154.29 feet.

THENCE with the East boundary of the reserve of a tract of 0.93 ac. as conveyed to Robert Scruggs (2092/414 ORWCT); less 0.255 acre as conveyed by Court Judgment to David Kelley, et. ux. Cause 82-180C, (L23) N 20 deg. 36 min. 51 sec. W 133.22 feet to an iron pin found at the Southeast corner of the said 0.255 ac. Kelley tract.

THENCE with the boundary of the property conveyed to Jay A. Lansdale, (L24) S 74 deg. 15 min. 31 sec. W 36.49 feet to an iron pin set.

THENCE with the common boundary between Lansdale and Scruggs, N 20 deg. 07 min. 50 sec. W 331.71 feet to an iron pin found at the Southeast corner of a 14.558 acre property conveyed to Henry and

1 Patricia Blum (1618/75).

THENCE with the common boundary between Lansdale and Blum finding iron pins in a fence line as follows; (L25) N 20 deg. 10 min. Sec. W 44.99 feet; N 07 deg. 00 min. 16 sec. W 131.76 feet; N 18 deg. 33 min. 47 sec. W 416.90 feet; and continuing with a line that departs the fence, N 20 deg. 56 min. 52 sec. W 706.17 feet.

7 THENCE with an unfenced boundary finding iron pins that are West of the fence, following the East line of the 13.83 acre 8 property which is described in a deed to Albert and Cynthia Garcia 9 (2476/920); N 21 deg. 02 min. 33 sec. W 419.30 feet to an iron pin 10 found; and continuing with the East line of the property of William 11 12 C. and Catherine Carrizales-Pintor (3.37 ac. Doc. 9624329 ORWCT), N 20 deg. 57 min. 29 sec. W 629.07 feet to an iron pin set Northerly 13 14 from an iron pin found which stands S 20 deg. 57 min. 29 sec. E 0.88 15 feet.

16 THENCE with the South boundary of S.H. 29 and the North 17 boundary of Jay Lansdale, finding concrete right-of-way monuments 18 as follows; (L26) S 53 deg. 59 min. 35 sec. E 96.86 feet; and (L27) S 19 41 deg. 57 min. 59 sec. E 95.73 feet to the beginning of a curve to 20 the left having a radius of 697.27 feet; continuing with the arc of 21 the curve 592.49 feet, the chord bears S 78 deg. 25 min. 45 sec. E 22 574.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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24 DESCRIPTION FOR RIVER CHASE SUBDIVISION II LTD.

BEING 49.99 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is the same 49.99 acre property which is described in a deed to River Chase

Subdivision II Ltd. of record in Doc. 2007104313, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas (ORWCT). This tract was surveyed on the ground in December of 2008, under the supervision of William F. Forest, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1847. Survey note: The bearing basis for this survey is the State Plane Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas Central Zone. Line codes used herein are in agreement with the survey plat prepared this date.

8 BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the curved South 9 line of State Highway 29, at the Northwest corner of the said 49.99 10 acre property and at the Northeast corner of the 35 ac. property 11 conveyed to Waterstone Land and Cattle Co. L.P. as described in Doc. 12 2008050683 (ORWCT).

THENCE with the South line of State Highway 29, (C1) 54.10 feet with the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 697.27 feet; the chord bears N 75 deg. 00 min. 18 sec. E 54.09 feet to an iron pin found at the end of the curve; N 68 deg. 44 min. 48 sec. E 417.01 feet to a concrete right-of-way marker found; and N 73 deg. 18 min. 54 sec. E 328.98 feet to an iron pin found.

19 THENCE with the East line of the said 49.99 acre tract and the 20 upper West line of the 137.21 acre tract which is described in a 21 deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. (Doc. 2008004193), S 20 deg. 22 32 min. 29 sec. E at 2748.66 feet pass an iron pin found; continuing 23 (L16) S 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. E an additional 116.99 feet to the 24 approximate center of the San Gabriel River, continuing in all 25 2865.65 feet.

THENCE upstream with the approximate center of the River and the South boundary of the said tract called 49.99 acres, following

1 the boundary of the said 137.21 acres, (L15) S 78 deg. 19 min. 05 2 sec. W 61.75 feet; (L14) N 85 deg. 06 min. 10 sec. W 108.27 feet; 3 (L13) N 81 deg. 53 min. 40 sec. W 106.23 feet; (L12) N 89 deg. 43 4 min. 10 sec. W 440.07 feet; and (L11) S 81 deg. 42 min. 20 sec. W 5 138.73 feet.

THENCE with the West line of the said tract called 49.99 acres and with the East line of the 35 acre tract conveyed to Waterstone Land and Cattle Co. L.P. (L10) N 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. W at 126.38 feet pass an iron pin found on the North bank of a waterway; continuing N 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. W an additional 2468.65 feet, continuing in all 2595.03 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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13 DESCRIPTION FOR DAVID L. KELLEY, TRUSTEE - ROBERT D. WUNSCH, 14 TRUSTEE

15 BEING 137.21 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is part of the 16 property which was described in a deed to David L. Kelley, Trustee 17 of the David L. Kelley Asset Liquidating Trust as set out in Doc. 18 2002001651 of the Official Records of Williamson County, Texas 19 (ORWCT). This tract was surveyed on the ground in October of 2007, 20 by William F. Forest, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor 21 No. 1847. Survey note: The bearing basis for this survey is the 22 23 State Plane Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas Central Zone. 24 Line numbers utilized herein correlate to the attached survey plat 25 prepared this date.

26 BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the West line of 27 the property conveyed to Sam A. Easley Jr. as described in Vol. 221,

Pg. 55 (Deed Records), and in the East boundary of the 100 acre 1 property conveyed to Gladys Townsend as described in Doc. 2 3 2003078951 (ORWCT). This corner exists at the Southwest corner of Tract 1 called 375.88 acres (formerly 821/499) as described in the 4 5 said Correction Deed to David L. Kelley, at the Northwest corner of the 433.04 acre tract conveyed to L. Kotrla Property, LLC. of record 6 in Doc. 2005094096 (ORWCT) and at the Southwest corner of the 108.91 7 8 acre Tract 4 described in said Kelley deed (Tract 4 is an exception tract out of Tract 1). 9

10 THENCE along or near the general line of an existing fence, N 20 deg. 06 min. 11 sec. W 469.98 feet with the East line of Townsend 11 12 to an iron pin found; continuing with the East line of the 483.20 acre tract conveyed to Wallace Seggern as described in Vol. 742, Pg. 13 14 295 (Deed Records); setting iron pins in the fence line as follows; 15 (L1) N 18 deg. 58 min. 54 sec. W 122.43 feet; (L2) N 33 deg. 28 min. 04 sec. W 92.26 feet; N 20 deg. 25 min. 40 sec. W 338.43 feet; and 16 17 (L3) N 22 deg. 29 min. 25 sec. W 106.13 feet to an iron pin found; continuing with the common line of Seggern, with a line that departs 18 the fence, as follows; (L4) N 15 deg. 01 min. 45 sec. E 45.37 feet to 19 a pipe found; and (L5) N 20 deg. 17 min. 05 sec. W 219.29 feet to an 20 iron pin set in the fence line, continuing along or near the East 21 side of the fence with the West line of the said 108.91 acre Kelley 22 tract, N 19 deg. 50 min. 50 sec. W 345.41 feet to an iron pin set 1.5 23 24 feet East of the fence; N 20 deg. 12 min. 18 sec. W 1142.13 feet to an iron pin set; departing the West line of the 108.91 acre Tract 4 25 26 and continuing with the West line of the said 375.88 acre tract and its common line with Seggern, (L6) N 20 deg. 12 min. 18 sec. W 165.97 27

H.B. No. 4799 1 feet to the approximate center of the channel of the San Gabriel 2 River.

3 THENCE downstream with the South line of the 35 acre tract conveyed to Jay A. Lansdale (Doc. 2004025768) and with the 4 5 approximate center of the river, as follows; (L7) S 70 deg. 09 min. 07 sec. E 203.33 feet; (L8) S 85 deg. 25 min. 07 sec. E 260.32 feet; 6 (L9) N 81 deg. 42 min. 13 sec. E 225.43 feet; continuing with the 7 8 South line of the 50 acre tract conveyed to Round Rock Hydromulch, Inc. as described in Doc. 2004018474 (ORWCT); (L11) N 81 deg. 42 9 min. 20 sec. E 138.73 feet; (L12) S 89 deg. 43 min. 10 sec. E 440.07 10 feet; (L13) S 81 deg. 53 min. 40 sec. E 106.23 feet; (L14) S 85 deg. 11 06 min. 10 sec. E 108.27 feet; and (L15) N 78 deg. 19 min. 05 sec. E 12 61.75 feet. 13

THENCE with the East boundary of the said 50 acre Hydromulch tract, (L16) N 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. W 116.99 feet to an iron pin found on the North bank of the river; and N 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. W 2748.66 feet to an iron pin found.

THENCE with the South line of State Highway 29, N 73 deg. 18 min. 19 sec. E 422.98 feet to an iron pin set at the Northeast corner of the said 375.88 acre tract. This corner is the Northeast corner of the 224.18 acre property partitioned to Dorothy Aline Edwards as described in Vol. 582, Pg. 291, Deed Records.

THENCE with the common boundary between Kelly (Edwards) and Clare C. Mashburn (563/68), with a line that departs the existing fence, S 19 deg. 58 min. 13 sec. E 3445.88 feet to an iron pin found.

THENCE with the boundary of the Easley Sloan Cemetery (Doc. 27 2007079512), (L17) S 17 deg. 25 min. 25 sec. W 162.99 feet to an iron

1 pin found; and (L18) S 73 deg. 28 min. 54 sec. E 125.17 feet to an 2 iron pin found. An iron pin found at the Southeast corner of the 3 Cemetery stands (L19) S 66 deg. 25 min. 32 sec. E 13.69 feet.

THENCE with the East line of the said 108.91 acre tract and the West line of the Clare Mashburn property, with a line that does not follow area fencing, S 19 deg. 59 min. 28 sec. E 1658.10 feet to an iron pin set. Most of this line follows the West line of a 30 foot wide easement to the Easley Sloan Cemetery (see covenant 563/68).

THENCE with the North boundary of the 100.08 acre property conveyed to Oak Stump, LLC. as described in Doc. 2003094213 (ORWCT), S 69 deg. 59 min. 39 sec. W 482.83 feet to an iron pin found at a fence corner; continuing along or near an existing fence, with the North boundary of the said 433.04 acre Kotrla tract, S 69 deg. 59 min. 40 sec. W 1321.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

16 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to 17 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this 18 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a 19 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, 20 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished 21 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, 22 Government Code.

(b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the24 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives

1 within the required time.

2 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 3 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 4 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 5 and accomplished.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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Ratery Dew Secretary of the Senate

By: <u>AUH17/090441</u> Substitute the following for H.B. No. <u>4799</u> By: <u>Atta Nulf</u> C.S.<u>H</u>.B. No. <u>4799</u> C.S.<u>H</u>.B. No. <u>4799</u>

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3	(B) transfer to Williamson County any assets that
4	remain after the payment of debts; and
5	(C) maintain the organization of the district
6	until all debts are paid and remaining assets are transferred; and
7	(2) this chapter expires September 1, 2016.
8	Sec. 8347.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The
9	temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8347.003
10	until each municipality in whose corporate limits or
11	extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has
12	consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the
13	district and to the inclusion of land in the district.
14	Sec. 8347.005. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. All
15	land and other property in the district will benefit from the
16	improvements and services to be provided by the district.
17	Sec. 8347.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
18	district is initially composed of the territory described by
19	Section 2 of the Act creating this chapter.
20	(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
21	the Act creating this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the
22	field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
23	does not affect the district's:
24	(1) organization, existence, or validity;
25	(2) right to issue any type of bond for a purpose for
26	which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
20	interest on the bond;
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1	(3) right to impose an assessment or tax; or
2	(4) legality or operation.
3	[Sections 8347.007-8347.050 reserved for expansion]
4	SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5	Sec. 8347.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
6	governed by a board of five elected directors.
7	(b) Except as provided by Section 8347.052, directors serve
8	staggered four-year terms.
9	Sec. 8347.052. INITIAL DIRECTORS. (a) The initial board
10	consists of:
11	(1) Edward Rathgeber;
12	(2) R. Tim Mitchell;
13	(3) Mike Wittenberg;
14	(4) Marcos Canchola; and
15	(5) Bob Brent.
16	(b) Unless the initial board agrees otherwise, the initial
17	directors shall draw lots to determine which two shall serve until
18	the first regularly scheduled election of directors and which three
19	shall serve until the second regularly scheduled election of
20	<u>directors.</u>
21	(c) This section expires September 1, 2016.
22	[Sections 8347.053-8347.100 reserved for expansion]
23	SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
24	Sec. 8347.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has
25	the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
26	which the district is created.
27	Sec. 8347.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND
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1 DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, 2 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, 3 Article XVI, Texas Constitution. 4 Sec. 8347.103. REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL POWERS AND DUTIES. 5 The district has the powers and duties applicable to a district 6 under Chapter 30, Water Code. 7 Sec. 8347.104. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT 8 RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable 9 requirements of any resolution, adopted by the governing body of a 10 municipality under Section 54.016, Water Code, that consents to the 11 creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the 12 13 district. TREATMENT FACILITY DESIGN Sec. 8347.105. WASTEWATER 14 APPROVAL. The district must obtain the approval of the Brazos River 15 Authority for the design of any district wastewater treatment 16 17 facility. Sec. 8347.106. WASTEWATER SERVICE PROVIDERS. Only the 18 Brazos River Authority or a provider approved by the Brazos River 19 Authority may provide wastewater service in the district. 20 Sec. 8347.107. COMPLIANCE WITH FEBRUARY 2005 AGREEMENT. 21 The district shall comply with the terms of the "Agreement 22 Regarding Sewer Services Areas and Customers" among the Lower 23 Colorado River Authority, the Brazos River Authority, the City of 24 Georgetown, the City of Liberty Hill, and the Chisholm Trail 25 Special Utility District dated February 1, 2005. 26 Sec. 8347.108. STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. (a) After 27

1	September 1, 2019, the district, at the district's expense, shall
2	repair and maintain any streets in the district.
3	(b) A district's repair and maintenance of streets under
4	this section must meet all applicable construction standards and
5	regulations of Williamson County.
6	Sec. 8347.109. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. The
7	district may not exercise the power of eminent domain outside the
8	district to acquire a site or easement for a recreational facility
9	as defined by Section 49.462, Water Code.
10	[Sections 8347.110-8347.150 reserved for expansion]
11	SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
12	Sec. 8347.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The
13	district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
14	obligations secured by revenue or contract payments from a source
15	other than ad valorem taxation.
16	(b) The district must hold an election in the manner
17	provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
18	before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
19	payable from ad valorem taxes.
20	(c) An ad valorem tax rate imposed by the district may not
21	exceed the rate approved at the election.
22	Sec. 8347.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
23	authorized at an election held under Section 8347.151, the district
24	may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in
25	the district as provided by Section 49.107, Water Code.
26	(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
27	exceed the rate approved at the election.

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1	[Sections 8347.153-8347.200 reserved for expansion]
2	SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS
3	Sec. 8347.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
4	OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations
5	payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
6	revenue, grants, or other district money, or any combination of
7	those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.
8	Sec. 8347.202. TAXES FOR BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. At
9	the time bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad
10	valorem taxes are issued:
11	(1) the board shall impose a continuing direct annual
12	ad valorem tax, at a rate not to exceed the rate approved at an
13	election held under Section 8347.151, for each year that all or part
14	of the bonds are outstanding; and
15	(2) the district annually shall impose an ad valorem
16	tax on all taxable property in the district in an amount sufficient
17	<u>to:</u>
18	(A) pay the interest on the bonds or other
19	obligations as the interest becomes due;
20	(B) create a sinking fund for the payment of the
21	principal of the bonds or other obligations when due or the
22	redemption price at any earlier required redemption date; and
23	(C) pay the expenses of imposing the taxes.
24	SECTION 2. The Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District
25	initially includes all the territory contained in the following
26	area:
27	DESCRIPTION FOR JAY ALAN LANSDALE ET. UX ROBERT D. WUNSCH,

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1 TRUSTEE

2 BEING 35.00 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is the same property 3 4 called 35 acres as described in a deed to Jay A. Lansdale, et. ux., 5 of record in Doc. 2004025768, Official Records of Williamson County, Texas (ORWCT). 6 This tract was surveyed on the ground in 7 April of 2008, by William F. Forest, Jr., Registered Professional 8 Land Surveyor No. 1847. Survey note: The bearing basis for this 9 survey is the State Plane Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas 10 Central Zone.

BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the curved South line of State Highway 29, at the Northwest corner of a 49.99 acre tract which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. of record in Doc. 2007104313 (ORWCT), and at the Northeast corner of the said 35 ac. property of Jay A. Lansdale.

16 THENCE along or near the general line of an existing fence, 17 with the East boundary Lansdale and the West boundary of the said 18 49.99 acre tract, S 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. E at 2468.65 feet pass an 19 iron pin found, continuing an additional (L10) 126.38 feet, in all 20 2595.03 feet to the approximate center of the San Gabriel River.

THENCE upstream with the approximate center of the River, and with the lower North boundary of a 137.21 acre property which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. (Doc. 2008004193 ORWCT), as follows; (L9) S 81 deg. 42 min. 13 sec. W 25 225.43 feet; (L8) N 85 deg. 25 min. 07 sec. W 260.32 feet; and N 70 deg. 09 min. 07 sec. W 154.29 feet.

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THENCE with the East boundary of the reserve of a tract of

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0.93 ac. as conveyed to Robert Scruggs (2092/414 ORWCT); less 0.255
 acre as conveyed by Court Judgment to David Kelley, et. ux. Cause
 82-180C, (L23) N 20 deg. 36 min. 51 sec. W 133.22 feet to an iron pin
 found at the Southeast corner of the said 0.255 ac. Kelley tract.

5 THENCE with the boundary of the property conveyed to Jay A. 6 Lansdale, (L24) S 74 deg. 15 min. 31 sec. W 36.49 feet to an iron pin 7 set.

8 THENCE with the common boundary between Lansdale and Scruggs, 9 N 20 deg. 07 min. 50 sec. W 331.71 feet to an iron pin found at the 10 Southeast corner of a 14.558 acre property conveyed to Henry and 11 Patricia Blum (1618/75).

12 THENCE with the common boundary between Lansdale and Blum 13 finding iron pins in a fence line as follows; (L25) N 20 deg. 10 min. 14 26 sec. W 44.99 feet; N 07 deg. 00 min. 16 sec. W 131.76 feet; N 18 15 deg. 33 min. 47 sec. W 416.90 feet; and continuing with a line that 16 departs the fence, N 20 deg. 56 min. 52 sec. W 706.17 feet.

THENCE with an unfenced boundary finding iron pins that are 17 West of the fence, following the East line of the 13.83 acre 18 property which is described in a deed to Albert and Cynthia Garcia 19 (2476/920); N 21 deg. 02 min. 33 sec. W 419.30 feet to an iron pin 20 found; and continuing with the East line of the property of William 21 C. and Catherine Carrizales-Pintor (3.37 ac. Doc. 9624329 ORWCT), N 22 20 deg. 57 min. 29 sec. W 629.07 feet to an iron pin set Northerly 23 from an iron pin found which stands S 20 deg. 57 min. 29 sec. E 0.88 24 25 feet.

THENCE with the South boundary of S.H. 29 and the North boundary of Jay Lansdale, finding concrete right-of-way monuments

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as follows; (L26) S 53 deg. 59 min. 35 sec. E 96.86 feet; and (L27) S
41 deg. 57 min. 59 sec. E 95.73 feet to the beginning of a curve to
the left having a radius of 697.27 feet; continuing with the arc of
the curve 592.49 feet, the chord bears S 78 deg. 25 min. 45 sec. E
574.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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7 DESCRIPTION FOR RIVER CHASE SUBDIVISION II LTD.

BEING 49.99 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract 8 9 No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is the same 49.99 10 acre property which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. of record in Doc. 2007104313, Official Records 11 of Williamson County, Texas (ORWCT). This tract was surveyed on 12 the ground in December of 2008, under the supervision of William F. 13 Forest, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1847. Survey 14 note: The bearing basis for this survey is the State Plane 15 Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas Central Zone. Line codes used 16 herein are in agreement with the survey plat prepared this date. 17

BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the curved South line of State Highway 29, at the Northwest corner of the said 49.99 acre property and at the Northeast corner of the 35 ac. property conveyed to Waterstone Land and Cattle Co. L.P. as described in Doc. 2008050683 (ORWCT).

THENCE with the South line of State Highway 29, (C1) 54.10 feet with the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 697.27 feet; the chord bears N 75 deg. 00 min. 18 sec. E 54.09 feet to an iron pin found at the end of the curve; N 68 deg. 44 min. 48 sec. E 417.01 feet to a concrete right-of-way marker found; and N 73 deg.

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1 18 min. 54 sec. E 328.98 feet to an iron pin found.

THENCE with the East line of the said 49.99 acre tract and the upper West line of the 137.21 acre tract which is described in a deed to River Chase Subdivision II Ltd. (Doc. 2008004193), S 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. E at 2748.66 feet pass an iron pin found; continuing (L16) S 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. E an additional 116.99 feet to the approximate center of the San Gabriel River, continuing in all 2865.65 feet.

9 THENCE upstream with the approximate center of the River and 10 the South boundary of the said tract called 49.99 acres, following 11 the boundary of the said 137.21 acres, (L15) S 78 deg. 19 min. 05 12 sec. W 61.75 feet; (L14) N 85 deg. 06 min. 10 sec. W 108.27 feet; 13 (L13) N 81 deg. 53 min. 40 sec. W 106.23 feet; (L12) N 89 deg. 43 14 min. 10 sec. W 440.07 feet; and (L11) S 81 deg. 42 min. 20 sec. W 15 138.73 feet.

THENCE with the West line of the said tract called 49.99 acres and with the East line of the 35 acre tract conveyed to Waterstone Land and Cattle Co. L.P. (L10) N 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. W at 126.38 feet pass an iron pin found on the North bank of a waterway; continuing N 20 deg. 32 min. 40 sec. W an additional 2468.65 feet, continuing in all 2595.03 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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23 DESCRIPTION FOR DAVID L. KELLEY, TRUSTEE - ROBERT D. WUNSCH, 24 TRUSTEE

BEING 137.21 acres of the William Ashworth Survey, Abstract No. 24, in Williamson County, Texas. This tract is part of the property which was described in a deed to David L. Kelley, Trustee

of the David L. Kelley Asset Liquidating Trust as set out in Doc. 1 2002001651 of the Official Records of Williamson County, Texas 2 (ORWCT). This tract was surveyed on the ground in October of 2007, 3 by William F. Forest, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor 4 No. 1847. Survey note: The bearing basis for this survey is the 5 State Plane Coordinate System, Grid North, Texas Central Zone. 6 Line numbers utilized herein correlate to the attached survey plat 7 prepared this date. 8

BEGINNING at an iron pin which was found in the West line of 9 the property conveyed to Sam A. Easley Jr. as described in Vol. 221, 10 Pg. 55 (Deed Records), and in the East boundary of the 100 acre 11 property conveyed to Gladys Townsend as described in Doc. 12 2003078951 (ORWCT). This corner exists at the Southwest corner of 13 Tract 1 called 375.88 acres (formerly 821/499) as described in the 14 said Correction Deed to David L. Kelley, at the Northwest corner of 15 the 433.04 acre tract conveyed to L. Kotrla Property, LLC. of record 16 in Doc. 2005094096 (ORWCT) and at the Southwest corner of the 108.91 17 acre Tract 4 described in said Kelley deed (Tract 4 is an exception 18 19 tract out of Tract 1).

THENCE along or near the general line of an existing fence, N 20 20 deg. 06 min. 11 sec. W 469.98 feet with the East line of Townsend 21 to an iron pin found; continuing with the East line of the 483.20 22 acre tract conveyed to Wallace Seggern as described in Vol. 742, Pg. 23 295 (Deed Records); setting iron pins in the fence line as follows; 24 (L1) N 18 deg. 58 min. 54 sec. W 122.43 feet; (L2) N 33 deg. 28 min. 25 04 sec. W 92.26 feet; N 20 deg. 25 min. 40 sec. W 338.43 feet; and 26 (L3) N 22 deg. 29 min. 25 sec. W 106.13 feet to an iron pin found; 27

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continuing with the common line of Seggern, with a line that departs 1 the fence, as follows; (L4) N 15 deg. 01 min. 45 sec. E 45.37 feet to 2 a pipe found; and (L5) N 20 deg. 17 min. 05 sec. W 219.29 feet to an 3 iron pin set in the fence line, continuing along or near the East 4 5 side of the fence with the West line of the said 108.91 acre Kelley tract, N 19 deg. 50 min. 50 sec. W 345.41 feet to an iron pin set 1.5 6 feet East of the fence; N 20 deg. 12 min. 18 sec. W 1142.13 feet to 7 an iron pin set; departing the West line of the 108.91 acre Tract 4 8 9 and continuing with the West line of the said 375.88 acre tract and its common line with Seggern, (L6) N 20 deg. 12 min. 18 sec. W 165.97 10 feet to the approximate center of the channel of the San Gabriel 11 12 River.

THENCE downstream with the South line of the 35 acre tract 13 conveyed to Jay A. Lansdale (Doc. 2004025768) and with the 14 approximate center of the river, as follows; (L7) S 70 deg. 09 min. 15 07 sec. E 203.33 feet; (L8) S 85 deg. 25 min. 07 sec. E 260.32 feet; 16 (L9) N 81 deg. 42 min. 13 sec. E 225.43 feet; continuing with the 17 South line of the 50 acre tract conveyed to Round Rock Hydromulch, 18 Inc. as described in Doc. 2004018474 (ORWCT); (L11) N 81 deg. 42 19 min. 20 sec. E 138.73 feet; (L12) S 89 deg. 43 min. 10 sec. E 440.07 20 feet; (L13) S 81 deg. 53 min. 40 sec. E 106.23 feet; (L14) S 85 deg. 21 06 min. 10 sec. E 108.27 feet; and (L15) N 78 deg. 19 min. 05 sec. E 22 61.75 feet. 23

THENCE with the East boundary of the said 50 acre Hydromulch tract, (L16) N 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. W 116.99 feet to an iron pin found on the North bank of the river; and N 20 deg. 32 min. 29 sec. W 27 2748.66 feet to an iron pin found.

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1 THENCE with the South line of State Highway 29, N 73 deg. 18 2 min. 19 sec. E 422.98 feet to an iron pin set at the Northeast corner 3 of the said 375.88 acre tract. This corner is the Northeast corner 4 of the 224.18 acre property partitioned to Dorothy Aline Edwards as 5 described in Vol. 582, Pg. 291, Deed Records.

THENCE with the common boundary between Kelly (Edwards) and Clare C. Mashburn (563/68), with a line that departs the existing fence, S 19 deg. 58 min. 13 sec. E 3445.88 feet to an iron pin found.

9 THENCE with the boundary of the Easley Sloan Cemetery (Doc. 10 2007079512), (L17) S 17 deg. 25 min. 25 sec. W 162.99 feet to an iron 11 pin found; and (L18) S 73 deg. 28 min. 54 sec. E 125.17 feet to an 12 iron pin found. An iron pin found at the Southeast corner of the 13 Cemetery stands (L19) S 66 deg. 25 min. 32 sec. E 13.69 feet.

THENCE with the East line of the said 108.91 acre tract and the West line of the Clare Mashburn property, with a line that does not follow area fencing, S 19 deg. 59 min. 28 sec. E 1658.10 feet to an iron pin set. Most of this line follows the West line of a 30 foot wide easement to the Easley Sloan Cemetery (see covenant 563/68).

THENCE with the North boundary of the 100.08 acre property conveyed to Oak Stump, LLC. as described in Doc. 2003094213 (ORWCT), S 69 deg. 59 min. 39 sec. W 482.83 feet to an iron pin found at a fence corner; continuing along or near an existing fence, with the North boundary of the said 433.04 acre Kotrla tract, S 69 deg. 59 min. 40 sec. W 1321.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

26 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to 27 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
 Government Code.

6 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the 7 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

8 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed 9 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, 10 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives 11 within the required time.

12 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 13 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 14 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 15 and accomplished.

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SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4799 by Gattis (Relating to the creation of the Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.), As Passed 2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: JOB, DB, SD, CL

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2009

TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4799 by Gattis (Relating to the creation of the Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2009

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WATER DEVELOPMENT POLICY IMPACT STATEMENT

81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION Revision 1

April 27, 2009

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The Legislative Budget Board, in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has determined that:

The bill amends Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code by adding Chapter 8347 to create Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District (District) with the powers and duties of a municipal utility district under Water Code Chapters 49 and 54. The purpose of the District includes providing works and projects under powers conferred by Article XVI, Section 59 to benefit the property within the District.

The District is subject to confirmation election by the voters, and shall be dissolved September 1, 2013 if not confirmed. The District is subject to consent of all municipalities in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located. The bill names five temporary directors. Section 8347.052 which appoints temporary directors expires September 1, 2016.

The bill becomes effective September 1, 2009.

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2) Location – The proposed district is located in central Williamson County, west of the intersection of Highway 29 and Highway 95, along the San Gabriel River. The area is east of Jonah, west of Circleville, and northwest of Taylor. The proposed district overlaps with the CCN boundaries of the Jonah Water Special Utility District.

3.) Comments on Powers/Duties Different from Silimar Types of Districts - The District does not have the power of eminent domain. The District has wastewater treatment powers under Chapter 30, Water Code, but is subject to agreement with Brazos River Authority for the wastewater treatment or any disposal use. If the creation of the district is not confirmed before September 1, 2013, the District will be dissolved. The District is not expressly granted authority for road projects, but is responsible for street repair and maintenance inside the District's boundaries after September 1, 2019.

4.) Overlapping Services - The stated boundaries form an acceptable closure. An area map containing at least two reference points (major road names, road intersections) and the proposed District's geographic location mapped within Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District County is needed to complete overlapping services check. The District may overlap the following providers: Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10970 for Jonah Water Special Utility District; Williamson County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; and Brazos River Authority.



5.) TCEQ's Supervision - As with general law districts, the TCEQ will have general supervisory authority, including bond review authority and review of financial reports.

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Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 580 Water Development Board LBB Staff: JOB, CL



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4) Overlapping Services - The stated boundaries form an acceptable closure track 1& 3 but do not form an acceptable closure on tract 2. An area map containing at least two reference points (major road names, road intersections) and the proposed District's geographic location mapped within Seven Oaks Ranch Municipal Utility District County is needed to complete overlapping services check. The District may overlap the following providers: Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10970 for Jonah Water Special Utility District; Williamson County Water Control and Improvement District No.

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