

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*
Jon Niermann, *Commissioner*
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Dan Patrick
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
PO Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution

Senate Bill (SB) 1526, as Filed by Senator Brandon Creighton- Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Dear Governor Patrick:

The following comments are provided pursuant to the Constitutional requirements referenced above. Under those requirements, the TCEQ must submit, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the TCEQ's recommendations on specific legislation affecting water districts. We recommend that these comments be considered in the evaluation of the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cari-Michel LaCaille".

Cari-Michel LaCaille, Director
Water Supply Division

cc: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chairman, Senate Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Committee
Senator Brandon Creighton, Texas Senate

**SB 1526, as Filed by Senator Brandon Creighton
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Comments**

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

This bill amends the Special District Local Laws Code by adding Chapter 7986 which creates Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158 (District) with the powers and duties of a standard municipal utility district under Water Code Chapters 49 and 54, with the following exceptions.

Comments on Powers/Duties Different from Similar Types of Districts: The bill also: requires the TCEQ to appoint the five initial temporary directors upon receipt of a petition from the owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district; this bill grants the District authority for road projects; the bill specifies that at the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of real property in the District; if the bill does not receive a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house, the District may not exercise the power of eminent domain; and, House Bill 2625 by Rep. Bell is the companion to this proposed bill.

Overlapping Services: TCEQ does not have mapping information for water and/or wastewater providers because this function was transferred from the TCEQ to the Public Utility Commission on September 1, 2014. As a result, TCEQ is unaware of possible overlapping service providers.

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

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
TEXAS SENATE
STATE OF TEXAS

SB 1526

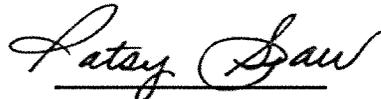
Bill Number

TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality copies of a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

3/9/2017

Date transmitted to
Governor's Office



Secretary of the Senate

TO: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to forward to you a copy of a bill relating to conservation and reclamation district and a copy of the notice of intention to introduce the bill.

March 13, 2017

Date transmitted to
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Governor

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Governor of Texas
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

Attached are recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

By: Creighton

S.B. No. 1526

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility
3 District No. 158; granting a limited power of eminent domain;
4 providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose
5 assessments, fees, and taxes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
8 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7986 to read as follows:

9 CHAPTER 7986. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

10 No. 158

11 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 Sec. 7986.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

13 (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
14 (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on
15 Environmental Quality.

16 (3) "Director" means a board member.

17 (4) "District" means the Montgomery County Municipal
18 Utility District No. 158.

19 Sec. 7986.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a
20 municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI,
21 Texas Constitution.

22 Sec. 7986.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION
23 REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to
24 confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent

1 directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

2 Sec. 7986.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The
3 temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 7986.003
4 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or
5 extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has
6 consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the
7 district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

8 Sec. 7986.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a)
9 The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

10 (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

11 (1) a municipal utility district as provided by
12 general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

13 (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that
14 relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation,
15 or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
16 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

17 Sec. 7986.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
18 district is initially composed of the territory described by
19 Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

20 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
21 the Act enacting 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 the purposes
26 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
27 interest on a bond;

1 (3) right to impose a tax; or

2 (4) legality or operation.

3 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4 Sec. 7986.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
5 governed by a board of five elected directors.

6 (b) Except as provided by Section 7986.052, directors serve
7 staggered four-year terms.

8 Sec. 7986.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after
9 September 1, 2017, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed
10 value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to
11 the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary
12 directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission
13 shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the
14 petition.

15 (b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

16 (1) the date permanent directors are elected under
17 Section 7986.003; or

18 (2) September 1, 2021.

19 (c) If permanent directors have not been elected under
20 Section 7986.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have
21 expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or
22 reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that
23 expire on the earlier of:

24 (1) the date permanent directors are elected under
25 Section 7986.003; or

26 (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the
27 appointment or reappointment.

1 (d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a
2 majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district
3 may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the
4 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five
5 persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as
6 successor temporary directors the five persons named in the
7 petition.

8 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

9 Sec. 7986.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has
10 the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
11 which the district is created.

12 Sec. 7986.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND
13 DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the
14 general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code,
15 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,
16 Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

17 Sec. 7986.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section
18 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,
19 acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate,
20 maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for
21 operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
22 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

23 Sec. 7986.104. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road
24 project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and
25 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in
26 whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road
27 project is located.

1 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits
2 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
3 project must meet all applicable construction standards,
4 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
5 the road project is located.

6 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
7 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
8 specifications of the road project.

9 Sec. 7986.105. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE
10 OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable
11 requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under
12 Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the
13 creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the
14 district.

15 SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

16 Sec. 7986.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The
17 district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
18 obligations secured by:

19 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

20 (2) contract payments described by Section 7986.153.

21 (b) The district must hold an election in the manner
22 provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
23 before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
24 payable from ad valorem taxes.

25 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
26 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
27 vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an

1 election held for that purpose.

2 Sec. 7986.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
3 authorized at an election held under Section 7986.151, the district
4 may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in
5 the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

6 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
7 exceed the rate approved at the election.

8 Sec. 7986.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with
9 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than
10 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
11 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
12 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters
13 voting at an election held for that purpose.

14 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
15 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
16 the board without further voter approval.

17 SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

18 Sec. 7986.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
19 OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations
20 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
21 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any
22 combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district
23 purpose.

24 Sec. 7986.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district
25 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the
26 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing
27 direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all

S.B. No. 1526

1 or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner
2 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

3 Sec. 7986.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
4 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations
5 issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad
6 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
7 real property in the district.

8 SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility District
9 No. 158 initially includes all the territory contained in the
10 following area:

11 Tract One

12 Being a 134.09 acres of land located in the W. L. Goss Survey,
13 Abstract No. 739, T.N.N.O.R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 566, R.J
14 Goss Survey, Abstract No. 719 and the T.N.N.O.R.R. Co. Survey,
15 Abstract No. 572, Montgomery County, Texas, more particularly
16 being all of that certain called 134.091 acre tract (described as
17 Tract 1) conveyed to Pilot Land Acquisitions, LLC by an instrument
18 of record in Document Number 2016040394 of the Official Public
19 Records of said Montgomery County (M.C.O.P.R.) said 134.09 acre
20 tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as
21 follows (Bearings based on Texas Coordinate System, Central Zone,
22 NAD83 (NA2011) Epoch 2010.00):

23 BEGINNING at the west corner of said 134.091 acre tract, same
24 being the northwest corner of that certain Old Houston Acres
25 Subdivision, Section Three, described in Cabinet Z, Pages 700-703
26 of the Map Records of said Montgomery County, (M.C.M.R.), same
27 being on the east right of way line of that certain Old Houston Road

S.B. No. 1526

1 (called 120 feet wide) from which a found 1/2-inch iron rod bears
2 South 71° 48' 33" East, 8.03 feet;

3 Thence, North 18° 52' 30" East, along the west line of said
4 134.091 acre tract, and the east right of way line of said Old
5 Houston Road, 683.55 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod found for the most
6 westerly northwest corner of said 134.091 acre tract, same being
7 the southwest corner of that certain Jewel Scott called 15.6 acre
8 tract of land, described in File Number 9314164 of the Official
9 Public Records of Real Property of said Montgomery County
10 (M.C.O.P.R.R.P.);

11 Thence, North 87° 02' 18" East, along the most westerly north
12 line of said 134.091 acre tract, and the south line of said 15.6
13 acre tract, 246.38 feet to a axel found for an interior corner of
14 said 134.091 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said
15 15.6 acre tract;

16 Thence, North 03° 06' 18" West, along the most northerly west
17 line of said 134.091 acre tract, same being the East line of said
18 15.6 acre tract, 613.49 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for an
19 angle point, same being the north corner of said 15.6 acre tract and
20 on the east right-of-way line of said Old Houston Road;

21 Thence, North 18° 56' 31" East, continuing along the most
22 northerly east line of said 134.091 acre tract and the east right of
23 way line of said Old Houston Road, 120.01 feet to a 1/2-inch iron
24 rod found for the north corner of said 134.091 acre tract, same
25 being a southwesterly corner of that certain Deegan Enterprise, LLC
26 called 26.000 acre tract described in File Number 2004-087460,
27 M.C.O.P.R.R.P.;

S.B. No. 1526

1 Thence, South 70° 59' 58" East, along the most northerly north
2 line of said 134.091 acre tract, same being a southerly line of said
3 Deegan Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract, 167.03 feet to a
4 1/2-inch iron rod found for the most northerly northeast corner of
5 said 134.091 acre tract, same being an interior corner of said
6 Deegan Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract;

7 Thence, South 03° 07' 23" East, along the most northerly east
8 line of said 134.091 acre tract on a west line of said Deegan
9 Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract, 541.16 feet to a 5/8-inch iron
10 rod found for an angle point on the westerly line of said Deegan
11 Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract;

12 Thence, South 48° 05' 54" East, along the northeast line of
13 said 134.091 acre tract and a southwest line of said Deegan
14 Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract, 169.75 feet to an axel found
15 for an angle point on the north line of said 134.091 acre tract on
16 the south line of said Deegan Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract;

17 Thence, North 86° 48' 40" East, along the north line of said
18 134.091 acre tract and the south line of said Deegan Enterprise
19 called 26.000 acre tract, 2,700.72 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found
20 for the northeast corner of said 134.091 acre tract, same being an
21 interior corner of said Deegan Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract;

22 Thence, South 02° 45' 30" East, along the east line of said
23 134.091 acre tract and a west line of said Deegan Enterprise called
24 26.000 acre tract, 1,850.01 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for
25 the southeast corner of said 134.091 acre tract, same being the
26 southwest corner of said Deegan Enterprise called 26.000 acre tract
27 on the north line of that certain Fred R. Stalling and Joyce P.

S.B. No. 1526

1 Stallings called 72.657 acre tract of land, described in File
2 Number 2012123297, M.C.O.P.R.;

3 Thence, South 86° 48' 28" West, along the south line of said
4 134.091 acre tract and the north line of said Stallings called
5 72.657 acre tract, that certain Scott W. Harris and Karen C. Harris
6 called 27.7844 acre tract of land, described in File Number
7 2009-016393, M.C.O.P.R.R.P., that certain John P. Sherrill and
8 wife, Samantha S. Sherrill called Residue of 91.9970 acre tract of
9 land, described in File Number 9513551 M.C.O.P.R. R.P. and that
10 certain Patsy M. Graham called 100.00 acre tract of land, described
11 in File Number 2003-135100 M.C.O.P.R. R.P., passing at a distance
12 of 320.22 feet a 1/2-inch iron rod, passing at a distance of 890.42
13 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod bearing South 03° 11' 32" East a distance
14 of 0.21 feet offline and continuing in all a total distance of
15 2,842.37 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for the southwest corner
16 of said 134.091 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of said
17 Graham called 100.00 acre tract on the east line of the
18 aforementioned Old Houston Acres, Section Three subdivision;

19 Thence, North 02° 44' 38" West, along the southerly west line
20 of said 134.091 acre tract, and the east line of said Old Houston
21 Acres, Section Three, Block No. 1, passing at a distance of 180.13
22 feet to a found capped iron rod marked "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639" a
23 distance of 0.67 feet offline, passing at a distance of 686.98 feet
24 to a found capped iron rod marked "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639" a distance
25 of 0.54 feet offline, passing at a distance of 775.85 feet to a
26 found capped iron rod marked "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639" a distance of
27 0.49 feet offline and continuing in all a total distance of 953.20

S.B. No. 1526

1 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for an interior corner of said
2 134.091 acre tract, same being the Northeast corner of said Old
3 Houston Acres, Section Three;

4 Thence, North 71° 48' 33" West, along the westerly south line
5 of said 134.091 acre tract, and the north line of said Old Houston
6 Acres, Section Three, 724.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and
7 containing 134.09 acres of land.

8 Tract Two

9 Being 461.19 acres of land located in the John Smither
10 Survey, Abstract 521, the T. & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract 566,
11 and the Benjamin B. Foster Survey, Abstract 785, Montgomery County,
12 Texas, more particularly being all of that certain called 312.7
13 acre tract (described as Tract 6) conveyed to Pilot Land
14 Acquisitions, LLC by an instrument of record in Document Number
15 2016040394 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County,
16 Texas (M.C.O.P.R.) and a portion of that certain called 772.7 acre
17 tract (described as Tract 3) conveyed to Pilot Land Acquisitions,
18 LLC by an instrument of record in said Document Number 2016040394,
19 M.C.O.P.R., said 461.19 acre tract being more particularly
20 described by metes and bounds as follows (Bearings based on Texas
21 Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 (NA2011) Epoch 2010.00);

22 BEGINNING at a brass disk in concrete stamped "FLC" found for
23 the southeast corner of said John Smither Survey, Abstract 521, the
24 northeast corner of the Samuel V. Lamothe Survey, Abstract 333, the
25 southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 1 of Oak Tree Section One, a
26 subdivision of record in Cabinet Y, Sheets 28 through 30 of the Map
27 Records of Montgomery County, Texas (M.C.M.R.), and the southeast

S.B. No. 1526

1 corner of said 772.7 acre tract on the west survey line of said T. &
2 N. O. R.R. Co. Survey;

3 Thence, South 85° 24' 01" West, with the common survey line of
4 said John Smither Survey and said Samuel V. Lamothe Survey, the
5 south line of said 772.7 acre tract and a northerly line of said Oak
6 Tree Section One, at 140.50 feet pass a found 1/2-inch iron rod with
7 cap stamped "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639", and continuing in all 202.89 feet
8 to a brass disk in concrete stamped "CP & FM 295" found for the
9 common north corner of said Oak Tree Section One and that certain
10 called 14.6924 acre tract conveyed to Paul McQueen by an instrument
11 of record under Volume 1095, Page 696 of the Deed Records of
12 Montgomery County, (M.C.D.R.);

13 Thence, South 86° 53' 28" West, continuing with said common
14 survey line, the south line of said 772.7 acre tract, the north line
15 of said 14.6924 acre tract, and that certain called 1.3834 acre
16 tract conveyed to Sam W. Baker, Trustee by an instrument of record
17 under Document Number 2010088724, M.C.O.P.R., at 791.47 feet pass a
18 found 5/8-inch iron rod, and continuing in all a total distance of
19 1,549.11 feet to a point for the northwest corner of said 1.3834
20 acre tract and on the northerly right-of-way line of FM 1314, from
21 which a found bent 5/8-inch iron rod bears South 56° 52' 47" West,
22 0.31 feet;

23 Thence, with the northerly right-of-way line of said FM 1314
24 and the southwesterly line of said 772.7 acre tract, the following
25 three (3) courses:

26 1. North 63° 11' 02" West, 426.37 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod
27 with cap stamped "LJA ENG" found for corner, the beginning of a

1 curve;

2 2. 354.89 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left,
3 having a radius of 5,809.58 feet, a central angle of 03° 30' 00" and
4 a chord which bears North 64° 56' 02" West, 354.83 feet to a 5/8-inch
5 iron rod with cap stamped "LJA ENG" found for corner;

6 3. North 66° 41' 02" West, at 116.49 feet pass a found bent
7 5/8-inch iron rod bears South 64° 46' 13" West, 0.18 feet,
8 continuing in all a total distance of 891.28 feet to a point for
9 corner;

10 Thence, North 45° 49' 56" East, departing said northerly
11 right-of-way line, over and across the aforementioned 772.7 acre
12 tract, 4,289.20 feet to a point for corner on the common east line
13 of said 772.7 acre tract and the west line of that certain called
14 86.659 acre tract conveyed to Darrell Dudczak by an instrument of
15 record under File Number 2004-128243 of the Official Public Records
16 of Real Property of said Montgomery County (M.C.O.P.R.R.P.), said
17 point being on the common survey line of said Benjamin B. Foster
18 Survey and the W. C. Clark Survey, Abstract 732;

19 Thence, South 03° 00' 30" East, along the west line of said
20 86.659 acre tract and its extension and the east line of said 772.7
21 acre tract, 922.30 feet to a brass disk in concrete stamped "FLC"
22 found for the northwest corner of the aforementioned 312.7 acre
23 tract, same point being the common west corner of said W. C. Clark
24 Survey and the T. & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract 566 and the
25 common east corner of the Benjamin B. Foster Survey, and the
26 aforementioned John Smither Survey;

27 Thence, with the north line of said 312.7 acre tract and said

S.B. No. 1526

1 common survey line the following three (3) courses:

2 1. North 87° 14' 54" East, 1,440.11 feet to a concrete
3 monument found for the southwest corner of that certain called
4 15.17 acre tract conveyed to Jessie C. Farmer and wife Carrie S.
5 Farmer, as Trustees under the Jessie Farmer and Carrie Sue Farmer
6 Revocable Trust by an instrument of record under File Number
7 99013631, M.C.O.P.R.R.P.;

8 2. North 86° 33' 36" East, with the southerly line of said
9 15.17 acre tract, 1,401.58 feet to a concrete monument found for the
10 common south corner of said 15.17 acre tract and that certain called
11 15.6 acre tract conveyed to Katy Holt by an instrument of record
12 under File Number 2005-097233, M.C.O.P.R.R.P.;

13 3. North 86° 59' 50" East, with the southerly line of said
14 15.6 acre tract, the southerly line of that certain called 15.6 acre
15 tract conveyed to John Edward Panzarella, Robert L. Panzarella,
16 Sandre Paulette Lowry, and Carl Panzarella, Jr. by an instrument of
17 record under Document Number 2010049469, M.C.O.P.R., and the
18 southerly line of the residue of that certain called 15.6 acre tract
19 conveyed to Jewel Oleta Scott and Husband A. G. Scott by an
20 instrument of record under Volume 492, Page 539, M.C.D.R., 2,533.37
21 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod found for the northeast corner of said
22 312.7 acre tract, said point being on the westerly right-of-way
23 line of Old Houston Road (called 120 feet wide) described in Volume
24 969, Page 305, M.C.D.R.;

25 Thence, with the easterly line of said 312.7 acre tract and
26 said westerly right-of-way line the following three (3) courses:

27 1. South 18° 54' 01" West, 2,504.88 feet to a found 1/2-inch

S.B. No. 1526

1 iron rod with cap stamped "Montgomery and Associates", the
2 beginning of a curve;

3 2. 855.83 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left,
4 having a radius of 2,973.51 feet, a central angle of 16° 29' 27", and
5 a chord which bears South 10° 39' 18" West, 852.88 feet to a 5/8-inch
6 iron rod with cap stamped "LJA ENG" set for corner from which a
7 found 5/8-inch iron rod bears South 00° 52' 56" East, 9.24 feet;

8 3. South 02° 24' 34" West, 376.98 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod
9 found for the common easterly corner of said 312.7 acre tract and
10 Lot 1, Block 2 of Old Houston Acres Section One, a subdivision of
11 record in Cabinet S, Sheets 16-19, M.C.M.R., said point being on the
12 common survey line of the aforementioned T. & N. O. R.R. Co. Survey,
13 Abstract 566 and the Ruben Copeland Survey, Abstract 671 of said
14 Montgomery County;

15 Thence, South 87° 08' 43" West, with the southerly line of
16 said 312.7 acre tract, the common survey line and the northerly line
17 of said Old Houston Acres Section One, at 541.18 feet pass a
18 1/2-inch iron rod with cap stamped "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639" found for
19 the common north corner of said Old Houston Acres Section One and
20 Old Houston Acres Section Two, a subdivision of record in Cabinet Z,
21 Sheets 313-316, M.C.M.R., and continuing along said southerly line
22 and with the northerly line of said Old Houston Acres Section Two,
23 pass at 649.28 feet a 1/2-inch iron rod with cap stamped "Jeff Moon
24 RPLS 4639" found for the common north corner of Lots 1 and 2 of Block
25 1 of said Old Houston Acres Section Two, and continuing in all a
26 total distance of 1,486.22 feet to a bent 1/2-inch iron rod found
27 for an angle point on the common line of said 312.7 acre tract and

S.B. No. 1526

1 said Old Houston Acres Section Two, said point being the northwest
2 corner of said Ruben Copeland Survey;

3 Thence, North 83° 23' 32" West, continuing with said common
4 line, 280.75 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "LJA ENG"
5 set for an angle point on the south line of said 312.7 acre tract,
6 said point being the northwest corner of said Old Houston Acres
7 Section Two and the northeast corner of the E. H. Yeiser Survey,
8 Abstract 731 of said Montgomery County, Texas;

9 Thence, South 87° 04' 13" West, with the southerly line of
10 said 312.7 acre tract and the common survey line of said T. & N. O.
11 R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract 566 and said E. H. Yeiser Survey, 1,013.95
12 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "F&S 409-832-7238"
13 found for the common south corner of said 312.7 acre tract and the
14 aforementioned Oak Tree Section One, from which a found 1/2-inch
15 iron rod with cap stamped "Jeff Moon RPLS 4639" bears South 62° 32'
16 45" East, 0.40 feet;

17 Thence, with the common line of said 312.7 acre tract and said
18 Oak Tree Section One the following six (6) courses:

19 1. North 17° 43' 53" West, 1,141.63 feet to a found 5/8-inch
20 iron rod, the beginning of a curve;

21 2. 251.53 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the
22 right, having a radius of 1,760.00 feet, a central angle of 08° 11'
23 19", and a chord which bears North 77° 48' 50" East, 251.32 feet to a
24 point for corner from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod bears North
25 85° 57' 03" West, 0.16 feet;

26 3. North 03° 06' 19" West, 975.54 feet to a point for corner
27 from which a found 5/8-inch iron rod bears South 25° 44' 03" West,

1 0.25 feet;

2 4. South 86° 53' 41" West, 1,065.00 feet to a 1/2-inch iron
3 rod with cap stamped "Montgomery and Associates" found for a
4 northwesterly corner of said Oak Tree Section One;

5 5. South 03° 06' 19" East, 66.77 feet (called South 03° 06'
6 40" East, 66.77 feet) to a 5/8-inch iron rod found for a re-entrant
7 corner on the north line of said Oak Tree Section One;

8 6. South 86° 53' 41" West, 315.00 feet (called South 86° 53'
9 20" West, 315.00 feet) to a 5/8-inch iron rod found for the
10 northwest corner of said Oak Tree Section One subdivision, same
11 point being on the west line of said 312.7 acre tract, the east line
12 of said 772.7 acre tract and on the common survey line of the
13 aforementioned John Smither Survey, Abstract 521 and the T. & N. O.
14 R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract 566;

15 Thence, South 03° 05' 17" East with the common line of said
16 772.7 acre tract, said Oak Tree Section One, and said common survey
17 line, 1,245.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 461.19
18 acres of land.

19 Said Tract One (134.09 acres) and Tract Two (461.19 acres)
20 being a total of 595.28 acres of land.

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

1 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality.

4 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
5 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
6 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
7 representatives within the required time.

8 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
9 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
10 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
11 and accomplished.

12 SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds
13 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter
14 7986, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
15 this Act, is amended by adding Section 7986.106 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 7986.106. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
17 not exercise the power of eminent domain.

18 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a
19 legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c),
20 Article I, Texas Constitution.

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.



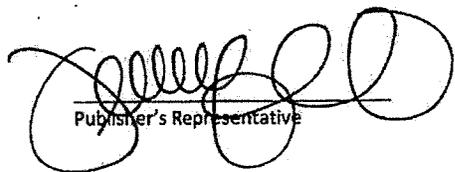
A Division of the Houston Chronicle

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

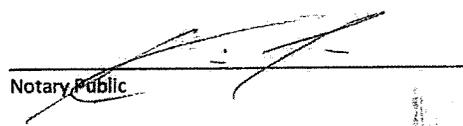
Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State. Jennifer Breitenbach, Representative for Brenda Miller-Ferguson, General Manager and Publisher of The Conroe Courier a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Montgomery, State of Texas. Who being duly sworn, states under oath that the report of Legal Notices, a true copy of which is hereto annexed was published in said newspapers in its issue(s) of the

_____ 20 day of January, 2017
_____ day of _____, 2017
_____ day of _____, 2017
_____ day of _____, 2017

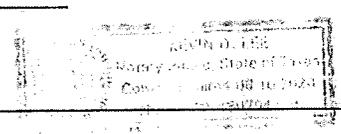


Publisher's Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ 20 day of January, 2017.



Notary Public

My commission expires on (stamp) _____


Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of \$95.00 per set (\$50.00 for electronic copy).

Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7 will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid conference at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 2828 Briarpark Drive, Suite 320, Houston, Texas 77042, at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2017. Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder, which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project. (Texas Water Code 49.273)

Bid security in the form of bid bond or cashier's check payable to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid submitted, must accompany each Bid. CC 1/13, 1/20/17

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7 for construction of the Drainage Improvements Along South Cochran's Green Circle to Serve The Woodlands Village of Cochran's Crossing Section 23, L.R. Sub No. 05001692 will be received at The Woodlands Towers Agency, 2455 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 until 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 27, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of \$95.00 per set (\$50.00 for electronic copy).

Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7 will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid conference at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 2828 Briarpark Drive, Suite 320, Houston, Texas 77042, at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2017. Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder, which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project. (Texas Water Code 49.273)

Bid security in the form of bid bond or cashier's check payable to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 7, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid submitted, must accompany each Bid. CC 1/13, 1/20/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WILLIS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Willis is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application is for \$350,000 to be used for Water Improvements at water plant #1 in Willis, Texas. The application is available for review at the Willis City Hall during regular business hours, located at 200 N Bell St Willis, Texas 77378 after February 3, 2017.

servicios de traducción estan disponibles per. peticion CC 1/20/17

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL

Pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas at its regular session in Austin, Texas for the introduction of a bill, the substance of the contemplated law being as follows:

An act relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 157, providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

The Act proposes to create a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 157, being two tracts of land totaling approximately 38.25 acres in Montgomery County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Located southeast of Texas Highway 242; east of and adjacent to the Allendale Subdivision; and west of and adjacent to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 111.

The District's creation is subject to approval at a confirmation election.

All interested persons will, therefore, take notice of the matters and facts set out in the foregoing statement of the substance of the contemplated laws as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. CC 1/20/17

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL

Pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas at its regular session in Austin, Texas for the introduction of a bill, the substance of the contemplated law being as follows:

An act relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158, providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

The Act proposes to create a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158, being two tracts of land totaling approximately 895.28 acres in Montgomery County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Located northeast of and bounded partially on the southwest by Farm to Market Highway 1314; east of and adjacent to the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 111; bifurcated on the east by Old Houston Road.

The District's creation is subject to approval at a confirmation election.

All interested persons will, therefore, take notice of the matters and facts set out in the foregoing statement of the substance of the contemplated laws as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. CC 1/20/17

Service with Integrity • Licensed & Insured
Now accepting Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover
Call 281-363-4857

FIREARM INSTRUCTOR FIREARM INSTRUCTOR

4 Hour License To Carry
OPEN CARRY INCLUDED NO CHARGE!
EVERYTHING DONE ON SITE
• Finger Prints by Uniformed Officers
• Shooting Range supervised by Uniformed Officers
• Passport photo
• Instruction by TX. CPE Certified Instructor
• Notary & assist filling out ALL your documents
• The 7-yr. FL. License, Good in TX. & 32 other states

ASK ABOUT GIFT CERTIFICATES
\$50 EACH with 2 or More
\$100 for 1 Person
VALENTINE'S SPECIAL SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH

GUARANTEED READY TO MAIL or your **MONEY BACK!**
RESERVATIONS: Call or Text 281-813-1813
www.4HrLTC.com @GunLicen4Hrs
Credit Card choice on PayPal secure site

FOUNDATIONS FOUNDATIONS

FOUNDATION REPAIR
Foundation & Driveway Repairs
Coastal Bend
Do you have signs of foundation damage or movement?
• Cracks in Walls and Bricks • Windows & Doors won't shut correctly
• Sloping Floors • Space between wall & floor
Guaranteed Lifetime Warranty
25 Years combined exp. • Free Estimates
• Hablamos Español
Reparación de Fundaciones
281-259-8574 866-577-1664

GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS

Seamless Gutters
By Mileski
Residential • Commercial
GUTTER CLEANING FREE ESTIMATES
Thomas Mileski
936-264-2998 936-525-7750

HANDYPERSON HANDYPERSON

OMEGA CONSTRUCTION
Small & Large
281-731-3410
• Concrete • Tile
• Bathroom Update • Outdoor Kitchen
• Grabs • Room Addition
• Sheetrock • Kitchen Update
• Painting • Framing

ROOF WE CAN

Sheetrock Repair
Wood Floors
Custom Cabinetry
Painting
Faux Painting
Rock & Stone
Kitchen & Bath Rem
Custom Remodeling
Roof Repairs
Free Estimates

JIM DANDY
Retired Custom Home Bu
CALL 281-70
• Inside/Outs
• Assisting All &
• Hones

WE CAN EVERYTHING REMODEL

RESIDENTIAL
No Jobs
• Remodeling • Dr
• Flooring •
DEBAYNER HOT
832-330-4100 | www.dogs

SHAN-TE
Remode
Free Estimates
Guaranteed & Insured **281-51**

RESTORATION
Knocking Down Wall
Creating New Openin
DRYAN TAYLOR