

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 2262
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 29, 2017; April 3, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural
1-4 Affairs; April 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the dissolution of the Central Colorado River
1-18 Authority.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

1-21 (1) "Authority" means the Central Colorado River
1-22 Authority.

1-23 (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on
1-24 Environmental Quality.

1-25 (3) "County" means Coleman County.

1-26 SECTION 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; TRANSFER OF ASSETS.

1-27 (a) Not later than December 31, 2017, the authority and the county
1-28 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that governs the
1-29 transfer of the following by the authority to the county:

1-30 (1) the authority's remaining financial assets, after
1-31 the discharge of any debts of the authority, in the form of cash,
1-32 investments, and proceeds from the sale of the authority's personal
1-33 property and real property, including lakes, reservoirs, dams,
1-34 water rights, and other real property related to the lakes,
1-35 reservoirs, or dams of the authority; and

1-36 (2) the authority's remaining personal property and
1-37 real property, including lakes, reservoirs, dams, water rights, and
1-38 other real property related to the lakes, reservoirs, or dams of the
1-39 authority in the event the property does not sell before December
1-40 31, 2018.

1-41 (b) The memorandum of understanding must include:

1-42 (1) a timeline for the sale of the authority's personal
1-43 property and real property, including the authority's lakes,
1-44 reservoirs, dams, water rights, and other real property related to
1-45 the lakes, reservoirs, or dams of the authority;

1-46 (2) the acts necessary to complete the sale of the
1-47 authority's lakes, reservoirs, dams, water rights, and other real
1-48 property related to the lakes, reservoirs, or dams of the authority
1-49 to third parties before December 31, 2018, in accordance with state
1-50 law governing the sale of property by a political subdivision of
1-51 this state, including Chapter 272, Local Government Code; and

1-52 (3) the acts necessary to complete the transfer of the
1-53 authority's lakes, reservoirs, dams, water rights, and other real
1-54 property related to the lakes, reservoirs, or dams of the authority
1-55 to the county in accordance with the rules of the commission, the
1-56 Water Code, and other applicable law, in the event the property does
1-57 not sell before December 31, 2018.

1-58 (c) Section 8505.107, Special District Local Laws Code,
1-59 does not apply to a transfer, sale, conveyance, or owner
1-60 disposition of personal or real property by the authority in
1-61 accordance with the memorandum of understanding entered into under

2-1 this section.

2-2 (d) Notwithstanding Section 81.032, Local Government Code,
2-3 the county may accept the donation of:

2-4 (1) the authority's financial assets, including cash,
2-5 investments, and proceeds from the sale of the authority's personal
2-6 property and real property, including lakes, reservoirs, dams,
2-7 water rights, and other real property related to the lakes,
2-8 reservoirs, or dams of the authority; and

2-9 (2) the authority's personal property and real
2-10 property, including lakes, reservoirs, dams, water rights, and
2-11 other real property related to the lakes, reservoirs, or dams of the
2-12 authority, in the event the property does not sell before December
2-13 31, 2018.

2-14 (e) Not later than December 31, 2018, all actions described
2-15 in the memorandum of understanding entered into under this section
2-16 must be completed.

2-17 SECTION 3. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. After the completion
2-18 of the activities in the memorandum of understanding described by
2-19 Section 2 of this Act, the authority is dissolved.

2-20 SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 325.025(b), Government Code,
2-21 is amended to read as follows:

2-22 (b) This section applies to the:

2-23 (1) Angelina and Neches River Authority;
2-24 (2) Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater

2-25 District;

2-26 (3) Brazos River Authority;

2-27 (4) ~~Central Colorado River Authority;~~

2-28 ~~Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority;~~

2-29 ~~(5) Lavaca-Navidad River Authority;~~

2-30 ~~(6) Lower Colorado River Authority;~~

2-31 ~~(7) Lower Neches Valley Authority;~~

2-32 ~~(8) Nueces River Authority;~~

2-33 ~~(9) Palo Duro River Authority of Texas;~~

2-34 ~~(10) Red River Authority of Texas;~~

2-35 ~~(11) Sabine River Authority of Texas;~~

2-36 ~~(12) San Antonio River Authority;~~

2-37 ~~(13) San Jacinto River Authority;~~

2-38 ~~(14) Sulphur River Basin Authority;~~

2-39 ~~(15) Trinity River Authority of Texas;~~

2-40 ~~(16) Upper Colorado River Authority; and~~

2-41 ~~(17) Upper Guadalupe River Authority.~~

2-42 SECTION 5. REPEALER. Chapter 8505, Special District Local
2-43 Laws Code, is repealed.

2-44 SECTION 6. NOTICE. (a) The legal notice of the intention
2-45 to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-46 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-47 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-48 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-49 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-50 Government Code.

2-51 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-52 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-53 Environmental Quality.

2-54 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-55 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-56 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-57 representatives within the required time.

2-58 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-59 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-60 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-61 and accomplished.

2-62 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Except as provided by
2-63 Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect September 1,
2-64 2017.

2-65 (b) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect January 1, 2019.

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