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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 11, 2025

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) 2476, as Filed by Senator Robert Nichols - Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

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.

The bill proposes to transfer ownership of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation (Corporation) to the Angelina and Neches River Authority (Authority). Section 1 of the bill defines the entities. Section 2 states that the Authority may enter into a contract with the Corporation for the transfer of Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Authority. The bill requires that on the date the contract is executed, the Corporation must notify the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Public Utility Commission (TPUC) of the transfer from the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Authority. The bill requires the TPUC to reissue the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in the name of the Authority. The bill states that there is no right of protest, objection, or administrative review of the transfer. Within 30 days of the date of transfer the Corporation is required to commence dissolution proceedings. Section 3 of the bill states the Act will take effect September 1, 2023, unless it receives the vote needed for immediate effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Risko".

Michele Risko, Deputy Director
Water Supply Division

Hon. Dan Patrick
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April 7, 2025

cc: Honorable Charles Perry, Chairman, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Committee
Senator Robert Nichols, Texas Senate

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
TEXAS SENATE
STATE OF TEXAS

SB 2476

Bill Number

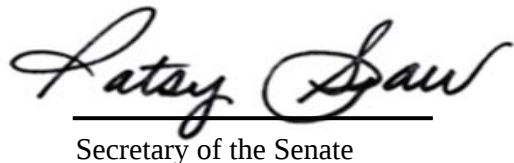
TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas

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.

3/17/2025

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 21, 2025

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: Nichols

S.B. No. 2476

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) "Authority" means the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

(2) "Corporation" means the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation.

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; ASSETS; DISSOLUTION. (a) The authority may enter into a contract with the corporation to transfer the assets, debts, and contractual rights and obligations of the corporation to the authority.

(b) On the date a contract is executed as provided by Subsection (a) of this section:

(1) all real property, easements, appurtenances, conveyance systems, transmission and treatment systems, designated rights-of-way, and other property interests of the corporation are transferred to the authority;

(2) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10354 is considered to be held by the authority; and

(3) the board of directors of the corporation shall notify:

(A) the Texas Commission on Environmental

1 Quality of the transfer of the corporation to the authority; and

2 (B) the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the
3 transfer of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10354 to
4 the authority.

5 (c) On receipt of notice under Subsection (b)(3)(B) of this
6 section, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall note in its
7 records that Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10354 is
8 held by the authority and shall reissue the certificate in the name
9 of the authority without further application, notice, or hearing. A
10 person, party, or entity does not have any right of protest,
11 objection, or administrative review of the transfer prescribed by
12 this section.

13 (d) Not later than 30 days after the date of the transfer
14 under Subsection (b) of this section, the board of directors of the
15 corporation shall commence dissolution proceedings of the
16 corporation.

17 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
18 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
19 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
20 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
21 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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The City of Troup will receive bids for the 2025 HMGP Generator Project until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 18th at City Hall, 106 East Duval Street Troup, TX 75789. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on February 18th at City Hall, 106 East Duval Street Troup, TX 75789.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- 10kW Natural Gas Generator at Elevated Water Storage Tank - HMGP 4586 Project #00058
- 300 kW Diesel Generator at Water Well #1 - HMGP 4586 Project #00059

Bid Documents may be obtained at no cost on Dropbox through The C.T. Brannon Corporation, Tyler TX, (903)597-2122. Email request to Angela at Stout@brannoncorp.com.

A cashier's check payable to the order of the City of Troup, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid, or Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in Texas in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs, and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City of Troup reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Troup for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

The City of Troup - Gene Cottle, City Manager - 01-28-2025

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A BILL

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to apply to the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session to be held in 2025, for the introduction of a bill, the substance of the contemplated law being as follows:

An Act relating to the territory of the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

THIS NOTICE is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and said legislation will find that said requirements have been met. The costs of this notice were paid by the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Brenda Kay Bateman, late of Jacksonville, TX, deceased.

All claims against the above estate duly verified by statutory declaration and with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be sent to the undersigned before the 1st day of February 2025.

T.L. Wegmet
P.O. Box 8316
Jacksonville, TX 75766
Executrix

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A BILL

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to apply to the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session to be held in 2025, for the introduction of a bill, the substance of the contemplated law being as follows:

An Act relating to the transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

THIS NOTICE is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and said legislation will find that said requirements have been met. The costs of this notice were paid by the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

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This auction will be located at StorageAuctions.com. Tenant Barbara Eads of 268 cr 3414 Jacksonville, TX 75766 will have their unit 152, 10x10 auctioned.

Contents appear to contain: dresser, furniture, mattress, boxspring, kitchen items, and bed frame.

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State of Texas,

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared this day, Lange Svehlak, known to me to be the Publisher

of the Jacksonville Daily Progress, who, upon oath, deposes and says that the Public Notice was published in the Jacksonville Daily Progress as requested.

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Signed:

[Signature]
Lange Svehlak, Publisher, Jacksonville Daily Progress

Subscribed and sworn to me this 4 day of February 2025.

Terry Elaine Bell
Notary Public of Texas

2/12/25
My Commission expires

