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**PIPELINE AND UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

PRECINCT 2

**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR PIPELINE OR  
UTILITY PERMIT**

Date: 10/19/2020

Hidalgo County Irrigation District No.2 (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") does hereby make application to the Hidalgo County through the Hidalgo County Planning Department (hereinafter referred to as "HCPD") to construct, maintain and repair pipelines or utilities across the easements, right-of-ways, property or property interest as described below.

Information required:

1. Name, Address and Phone number of Applicant:

Hidalgo County Irrigation District No.2 P.O.Box 6

San Juan, TX. 78589-0006

956-787-1422

2. Name, Address and Phone number of company or agency owning Pipeline or Utility (please indicate if same as Applicant):

Same as above

3. Name, Address and Phone number of operator of Pipeline or Utility (please indicate if same as Applicant):

Same as above

4. Name, Address and Phone number of contractor to install Pipeline or Utility:

Same as above

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5. Is this a common carrier pipeline or utility? If yes, please submit the Applicant's Texas Railroad Commission Form "T-4" or similar form designating the facility:

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Does Applicant have the Power of Eminent Domain?

Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Will the product be carried for hire or by the owner of the goods?

Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and Legal description of property owner requesting utility services if applicable:

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Type of utility work within county road right-of-way:

Bore Crossing     Line Extension Along R.O.W.     Other Open Cut

10. Where is the origin of the line?  
Approximately 1/4 mile North of intersection of Dicker and Tower Rd, and a 1/4 mile West of Tower along canal.

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11. Where is the destination of the line?  
15' South of Dicker Rd. and 20' east of Tower Rd.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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12. Utility Crossing Coordinate X: N26 06'46.93" Y: W98 07'22.98"  
(NAD 83 Texas South FIPS 4205 feet)
13. Number and size of lines:  
1= 12" pvc
14. Pressure (each line):  
80 psi
15. Content (each line):  
Water
16. Estimated date of installation of Pipeline or Utility:  
As soon as possible.



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If requested permit is granted by HCPD, Applicant, in consideration thereof, agrees and binds itself as follows:

1. All pipelines or utilities herein will be horizontally placed within the right-of-way as determined by HCPD and at a minimum depth of five (5) feet below natural ground. Depth, horizontal, and vertical location shall be confirmed by HCPD Inspectors.
2. Location map, profile, and plans concerning the proposed pipeline or utility crossing will furnished with this application.
3. HCPD will be notified in writing ten days prior to the beginning date of construction under this permit.
4. Applicant will bear the entire expense of all future relocations of any pipelines or utilities should such relocation, at the sole discretion of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, be necessary for improvements, alteration, or maintenance of the Hidalgo County's easement or property of interest.
5. Applicant will notify the HCPD at least 48 hours prior to covering work and or completion of its work and removal of its equipment from the job site to permit HCPD to make an inspection.
6. Upon notification by the HCPD, the Applicant will promptly repair or rectify any deficiency or condition caused by the Applicant's operations or installations under this permit. Applicant will leave easement in as near the same condition or better, in the HCPD's sole judgment, as it existed prior to the commencement of the operations under this permit.
7. Hidalgo County shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by Applicant, and further shall be indemnified by Applicant, from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability of any character, type, or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, attorney's fees, and engineering fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the performance of Applicant under this agreement, including claims and damages arising in part from the negligence of the Hidalgo County.



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It is the expressed intent of the parties to this agreement that the indemnity provided for in this section is extended by Applicant to indemnify and protect Hidalgo County from the consequences of Hidalgo County's own negligence, whether that negligence is the sole or contributory cause of the resultant injury death, or damage.

Applicant further agrees to defend, at its own expense, with attorneys acceptable to Hidalgo County and on behalf of the Hidalgo County, and in the name of Hidalgo County, any claim or litigation brought against the Hidalgo County in connection with any such injury, death or damage.

Before construction is begun on such pipeline or utility crossings, Applicant will furnish to the HCPD a certificate of insurance (or other security approved by the HCPD) payable to Hidalgo County and protecting Hidalgo County (as an additional named insured) against any claims for personal injuries or damages to property resulting from the operations of Applicant, its agents, servants, employees, and contractors under this permit. Insurance is to be supplied in accordance with the attached Schedule A.

8. Hidalgo County makes no warranties, expressed or implied, in the granting of this permit; nor does Hidalgo County purport to grant any property interest or exclusive privileges whatsoever by granting such permit. It is specifically understood that Hidalgo County is not the agent for, nor does it act for, the fee owners or any persons or entities having any right, or title to possession of the land upon which the Hidalgo County's easement or other property interest is located. Furthermore, in granting this permit Hidalgo County makes no representation or warranty that it has any property interest, including, but not limited to, an easement or right of way, in the land

upon which Applicant constructs, maintains, repairs, or modifies the pipelines or utilities, made the subject of this application, nor does Hidalgo County make any representation or warranty as to the validity, quality or extent of such property interest, if any. Applicant acknowledges its understanding that Hidalgo County in granting this permit, does not convey or grant to Applicant any rights, title or interest for which is has no legal authority to grant or convey.

9. Applicant binds itself to comply with all federal, state, and local laws or regulations and will obtain all necessary permits from all local and federal agencies required by law before installation or construction is begun.



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10. Applicant will install its pipelines and utilities in a manner and location as shown in the plans and specifications filed with HCPD in support of this application for permit. Hidalgo County Planning Department's representative may at any time make such inspection as such engineer or other representation may deem necessary to assure that the construction of the pipeline or utilities is in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, and said engineer or representative shall have the right to temporarily suspend Applicant's work if necessary, while such inspection is being made. Should Applicant not install the pipelines or utilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, Applicant agrees that the Hidalgo County shall have the right to require, at Applicant's expense, the removal of the pipelines and utilities and its replacement in conformance to said plans and specifications and conditions of this permit. Hidalgo County may revoke this permit and suspend all work hereunder if it is determined by Hidalgo County that the pipelines or utilities are not being installed in accordance with such plans and specifications and conditions of this permit. The suspension or revocation of this permit shall not be a basis for a claim for damages against Hidalgo County.

11. Except in emergency situations where it is necessary to protect life and property, Applicant will not make any change, modification, or alteration in or to the pipelines or utilities without first securing a new or amended permit from Hidalgo County prior to the making of any such change. Applicant will maintain the pipelines or utilities hereby authorized in good and safe condition, and in accordance with plans, specifications, and this permit.

12. Applicant agrees to pay HCPD a permit fee to cover administrative costs in the amount of **\$500.00**, plus a reimbursement to HCPD for any necessary engineering fees which may be incurred for the study and processing of the Application. This fee will permit a single pipeline or utility to be within County right-of-way. Applicant further agrees to pay an additional fee of **\$500.00** for each additional line included in permit application at the same location; however, more than one location may be included in a single application.

Requests to lay additional line or lines, not included in an initial permit application, must be made by separate application, with new permit fees paid accordingly and support data provided.



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Permit fees may be waived where Applicant is a state, county, municipality, or a special political subdivision.

13. The Applicant is allowed one hundred twenty days (120) from the granting of the permit to start construction of the pipelines or utilities crossings. Once started, the Applicant is allowed ninety (90) days to complete all work under such permit. All construction must be completed within two hundred ten (210) days from the date of issuance of permit. Upon application, extension of the time periods set forth in this paragraph may be granted by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. Such applications for extension must be received by HCPD at least thirty days before the expiration of the two hundred ten (210) days period. A new permit fee, in accordance with Paragraph 12 hereof, will be charged for each extension granted.

Construction of any pipeline or utility crossing will not begin until written approval has been given by HCPD.

14. All provisions of the Pipeline and Utility Permit Administration Policy of Hidalgo County, if any, and all amendments thereto, are hereby incorporated herein as part of the terms and conditions of this permit for all purposes.
15. Applicant warrants and represents that it has secured from all fee owners of the involved property an easement or other property rights to construct, repair or modify the pipeline or utility in the manner set forth herein.
16. This Pipeline and Utility Permit if granted by Hidalgo County is subject to any and all other requirements, specifications and conditions listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.
17. Hidalgo County requires all coordinates of all utility crossings. Horizontal datum to be in NAD 83 State Plane Texas South 4205 feet and vertical datum in NAVD 88 Geoid 12a.



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18. This permit constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and all prior agreements, representations, and negotiations between the parties regarding the subject matter are hereby superseded. This permit shall not be altered or amended except by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto.

19. Applicant warrants and represents that its undersigned representative has full authority to bind Applicant to the terms and conditions of the foregoing Application and Agreement for Pipeline or Utility Permit.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2020.

HIDALGO COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2  
(Name of Applicant – Printed or Typed)

By: Sonny Hinojosa  
Signature

Title: GENERAL MANAGER

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me the Applicant,  
Sonny Hinojosa, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020,  
to which witness my hand and seal of office.



mbamos  
Notary Public for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 08/10/2024



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**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY  
HIDALGO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Came on for consideration this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_. The above and foregoing Application for Pipeline and Utility  
Permit, and after consideration of the same by the Hidalgo County  
Commissioners Court, said Application and Agreement for Pipeline or  
Utility Permit is hereby APPROVED.

HIDALGO COUNTY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge



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**EXHIBIT A**

(Please insert description of project location and supporting documents for proposed utility work)



F.M 3072

Tower Road



Crossing Tower road with a  
12" 80 psi pvc pipe.  
15' south road right of way  
Dicker road



Risk Management  
Fund

10535 Boyer Blvd., Suite 100  
Austin, Texas 78758

November 13, 2020

Flor Sesin  
Hidalgo County Planning Department  
1304 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edinburg, TX 78539

Subject: Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2  
Contract: 012  
RE: Verification of Coverage

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2 has requested that we verify insurance coverages with you. This is to advise you that the Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2 is a member of the TWCA Risk Management Fund.

Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2 currently has the following:

Workers' Compensation		Statutory
General Liability	\$ 400,000.	Per Occurrence & Annual Aggregate (Aggregate applies only to <i>Products, Completed Operations, Contractual and Personal Injury</i> coverages.)
	1,000	Deductible
Automobile Liability (Includes Hired and Non-Owned)	\$ 400,000. 1,000.	Per Occurrence Deductible

All coverages are effective 07/01/20 and are **considered continuous until cancelled**.

Please accept this letter as proof of insurance. As a Self-Insurance Fund, we do not issue certificates of insurance. Should you need additional information, please contact me at (512) 346-5314.

Sincerely,  
TWCA RISK MANAGEMENT FUND

Margee Valdez  
Specialist Customer Support IV