TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEQ INTERNAL CONTROL NO. D-06092025-021

PETITION. Berry Creek Land Investment, LLC, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 68 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 158.040 acres located within Williamson County, Texas; and (4) some of the land within the proposed District is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of City of Weir.

By Resolution No. 2018-1201, passed and adopted on December 13, 2018, the City of Weir, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016.

The territory to be included in the proposed District is depicted in the vicinity map designated as Exhibit "A", which is attached to this document.

The petition further states that the proposed District will purchase, construct, acquire, repair, extend, and improve land, easements, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances to: (1) provide a water supply for municipal uses, domestic uses and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control all domestic, industrial, or communal wastes whether in fluid, solid, or composite state; (3) gather, conduct, divert and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the District; (4) design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements in aid of those roads; (5) purchase, construct, acquire, provide, operate, maintain, repair, improve, extend and develop park and recreation facilities for the inhabitants of the District; and (6) provide such other facilities, systems, plants and enterprises as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the District is created and permitted under state law.

According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$48,500,000 (\$31,850,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$1,000,000 for recreation plus \$15,650,000 for roads).

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC-103, at the same address. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site http://www.tceq.texas.gov/.

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