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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

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#### DECEMED WILLATT & FLICKINGER

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January 29, 2014

Ms. Tammy Benter, Manager
Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 10885 in Ellis County; Application No. 37666-C; Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 20350 in Ellis County; Application No. 37667-C; CN: 600460026; RN: 10139528 (water and sewer)

Dear Tammy:

Please find attached the following in connection with the above-captioned cause:

- 1. The original and three (3) copies of the publisher's affidavit of the newspaper publication with tear sheets of the published notice
- 2. Four (4) copies of each individual notice and map sent to neighboring utilities
- 3. One (1) copy of the landowners notice and map sent to each landowner
- 4. The original and three (3) copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring utilities, affected individuals and each landowner has been given.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mike Willatt

MW Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dean Carrell

Mr. Scott Hoelzle (w/o enclosures)

(Via Electronic Transmission Only)

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 27, 2013

#### BY FAX TO 512/469-9148 AND BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Mike Willatt Willatt & Flickinger 2001 North Lamar Austin, Texas 78705

Re: Application from the City of Italy to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10885 and to decertify a portion of CCN No. 11184 held by South Ellis County Water Supply Corporation (WSC) in Ellis County; Application No. 37666-C

Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 20350 in Ellis County; Application No. 37667-C

CN: 600460026; RN: 101393528 (City of Italy)

CN: 603687443; RN: 101421840 (South Ellis County WSC)

Dear Mr. Willatt:

Your applications from the City of Italy, received on July 16, 2013, have been accepted for filing. Please refer to the application numbers in future correspondence. Ms. Mary Damron has been assigned to perform the technical review.

Your next step is to provide the <u>revised</u> public notices without delay. The notice to the public must be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Ellis County. <u>It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide correct notice</u> of the application to any utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two (2) miles of your proposed service area, any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area or other affected parties in your requested area. <u>You will also be required to provide mailed notice to all landowners with more than 25 acres in your proposed CCN area pursuant to TCEQ 30 TAC Chapter 291 Rules adopted on January 5, 2006. The landowner information may be obtained from the county appraisal district tax rolls for the county or mailing or publishing.</u>

Information related to utilities and districts including addresses can be obtained from the TCEQ web site located at www10.tceq.texas.gov/iwud/.

Mr. Mike Willatt Page 2 November 27, 2013

As proof that notice was provided, you are required to send us the following:

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- an original and three copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring utilities, affected individuals <u>and each</u> <u>landowner</u> has been given. (Copies of the Affidavit forms are enclosed with this letter.)

Please be sure to include a map showing the proposed service area with your individual notices to neighboring utilities, other affected parties and each landowner. It is the applicant's burden to provide an accurate map delineating the proposed area with each individual notice.

There also appears to be an overlap of your proposed service area with the certified service area of South Ellis County Water Supply Corporation (WSC).

Written documentation on how the overlap with South Ellis County WSC will be required. There are several options to resolving this overlap. One is to amend your application by submitting revised maps and changing the requested CCN area so as to not include the area of overlap. The second option is for you to meet with South Ellis County WSC and work out an agreement whereby South Ellis County WSC agrees to decertification of the area of overlap. Written documentation from South Ellis County WSC agreeing to decertification is required. If an agreement is not reached, you will have to provide compelling evidence that South Ellis County WSC cannot provide acceptable service. The notices have been revised to propose decertification of the portions of South Ellis County WSC in the event this is considered. If South Ellis County WSC is providing service to any customers in the overlapping area, notice of the proposed decertification must be provided to each of these customers.

Additional financial or technical information may also be requested through future correspondence.

These items must be completed and returned to our office by **December 27**, **2013**. Processing of this application cannot proceed until the close of the 30 day public comment period which begins after all the required notices have been given. If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application will be returned for failure to prosecute.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mary Damron at 512/239-4667, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures: as stated

#### **Notice for Publication**

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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A copy of the proposed service area map is available at: City of Italy, Public Works Department, 413 Clark Street, Italy, Texas 76651 Ph: (972) 483-6212.

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Water Supply Division
Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153
P. O. Box 13087

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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO.

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## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT APPLICATION NO. 37666-C \$ 37667-C

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**FOR ANY QUESTIONS** 

PLEASE CALL CENTRAL RECORDS
MAIN LINE (512) 936-7180

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO. 37666-C & 37667-C

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>ELLIS</u>		
City of Italy		
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#### **NEIGHBORING UTILITIES & AFFECTED PARTIES**

Chambers Meadows Estates Water Co. 4793 FM 639 Frost, Texas 76641

Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation P.O. Box 70 Avalon, Texas 76623

South Ellis County Water Supply P.O. Box 348 Italy, Texas 76651

Honorable Carol Bush Ellis County Judge 101 W. Main Street Waxahachie, Texas 75165

City of Frost Attn: City Manager 100 N. Garrity Street Frost, Texas 76641

Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 3128 Cleburne, Texas 76033

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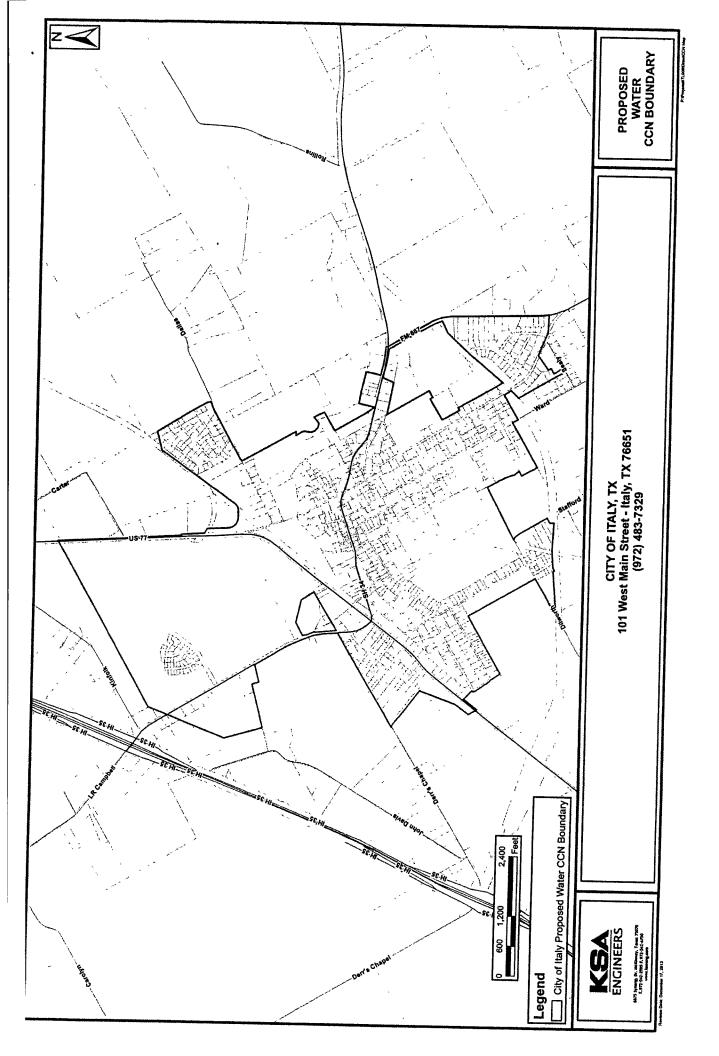
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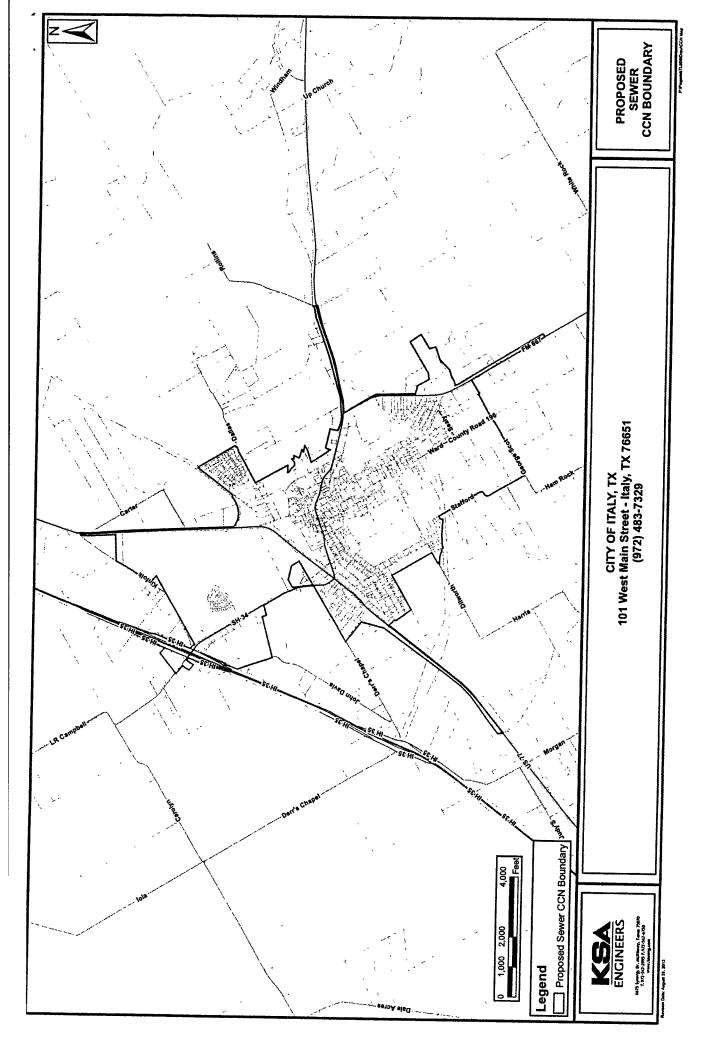
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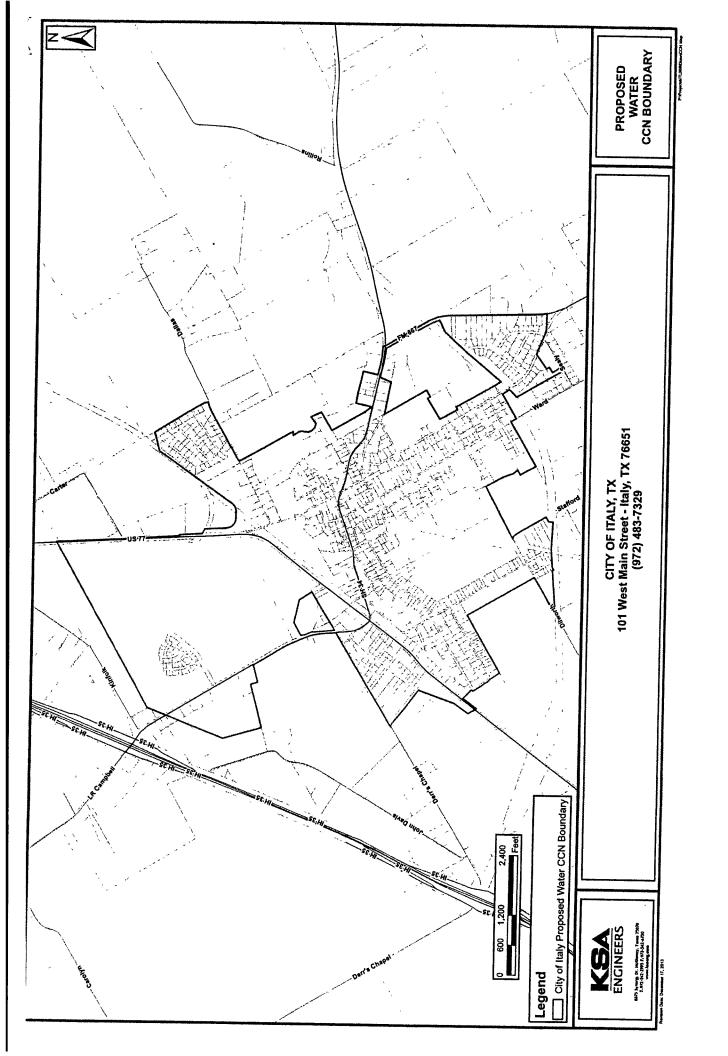
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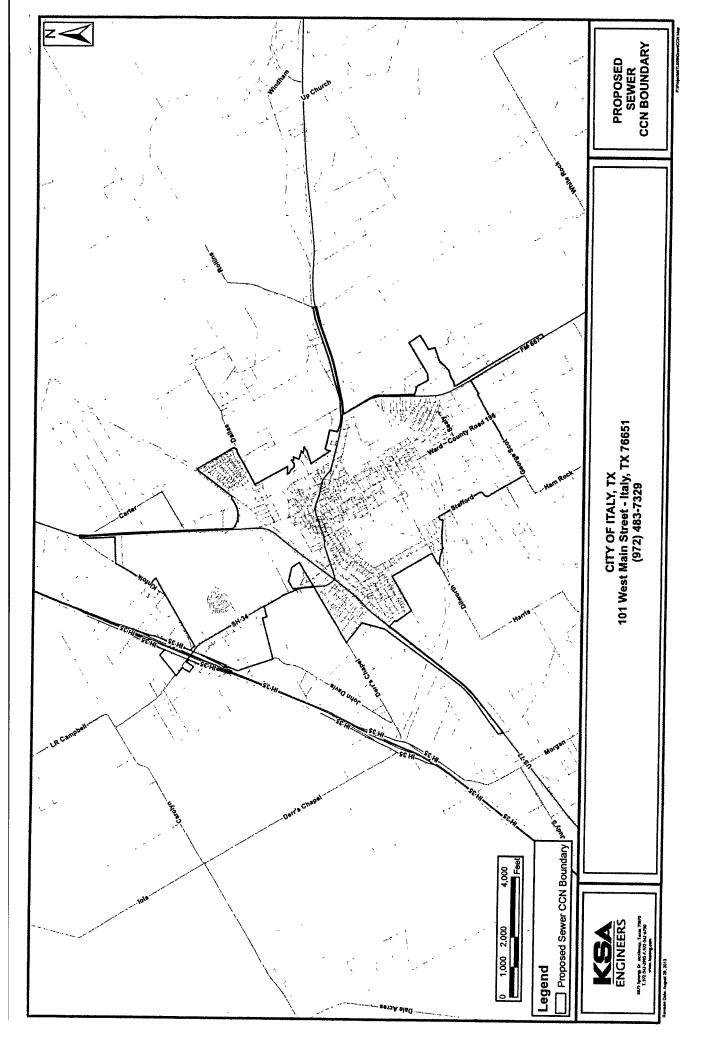
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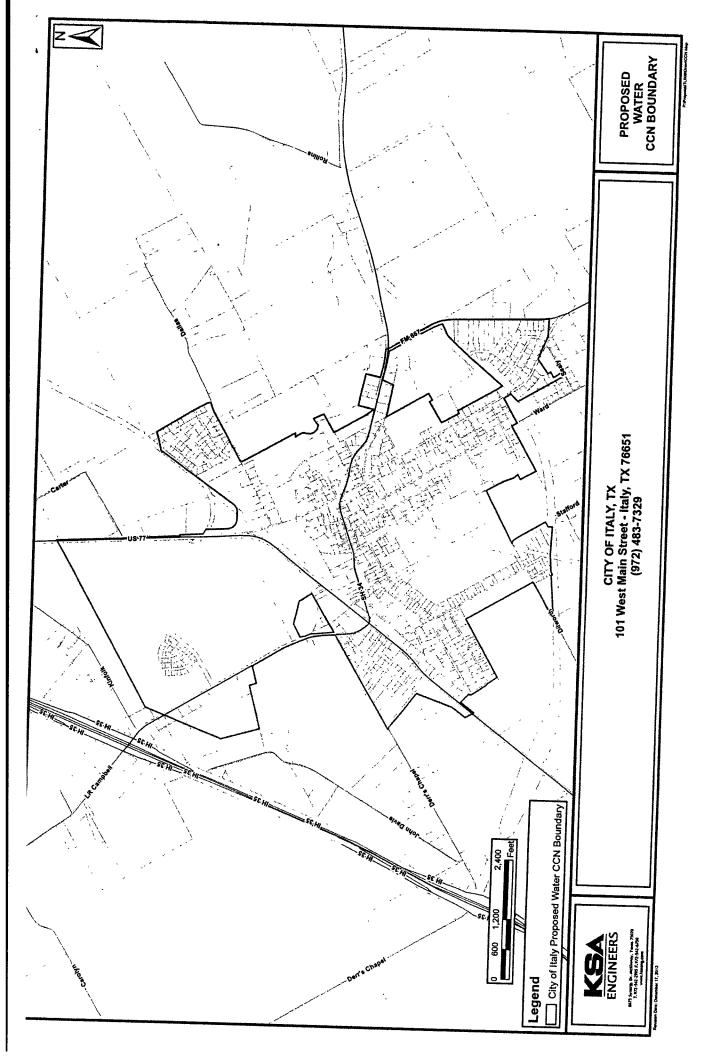
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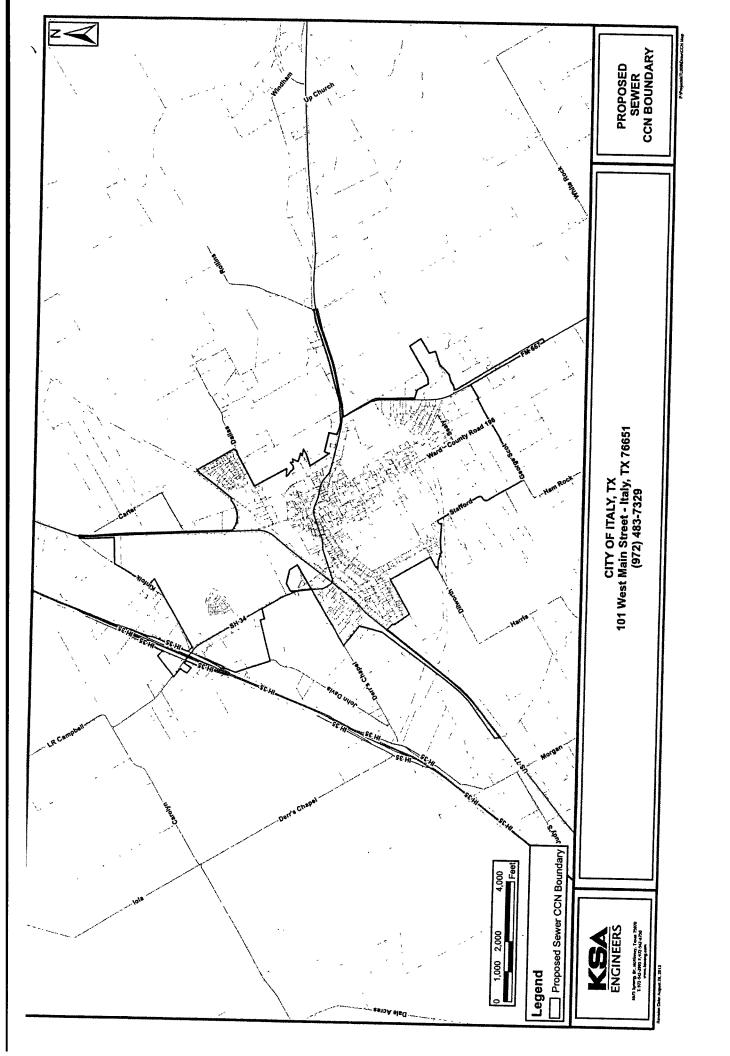
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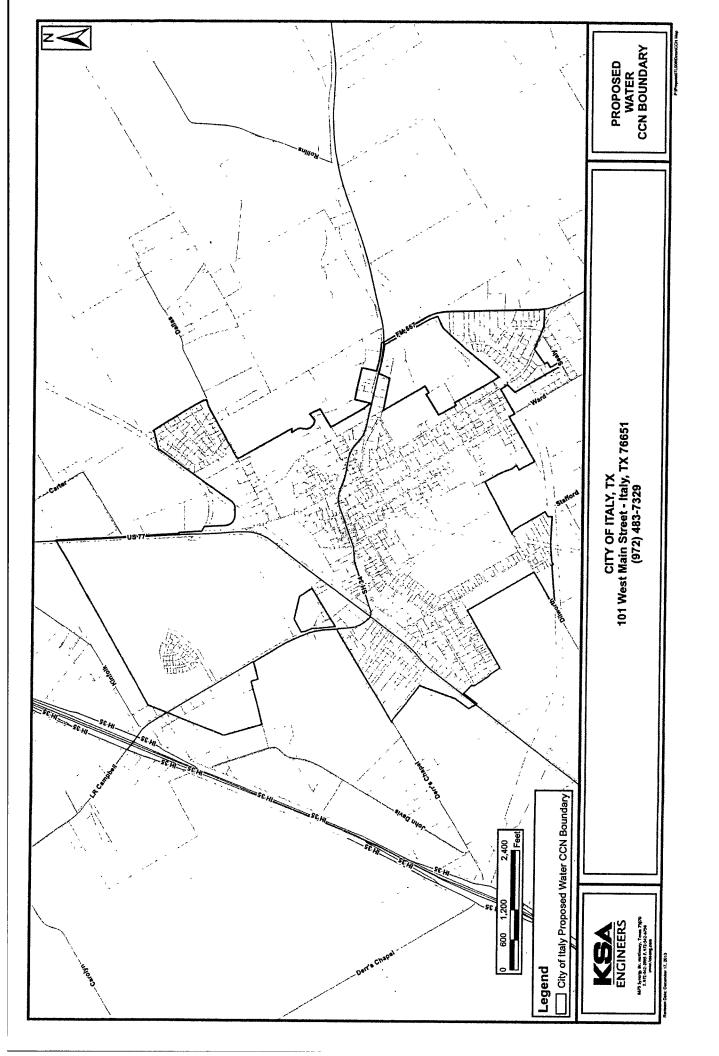
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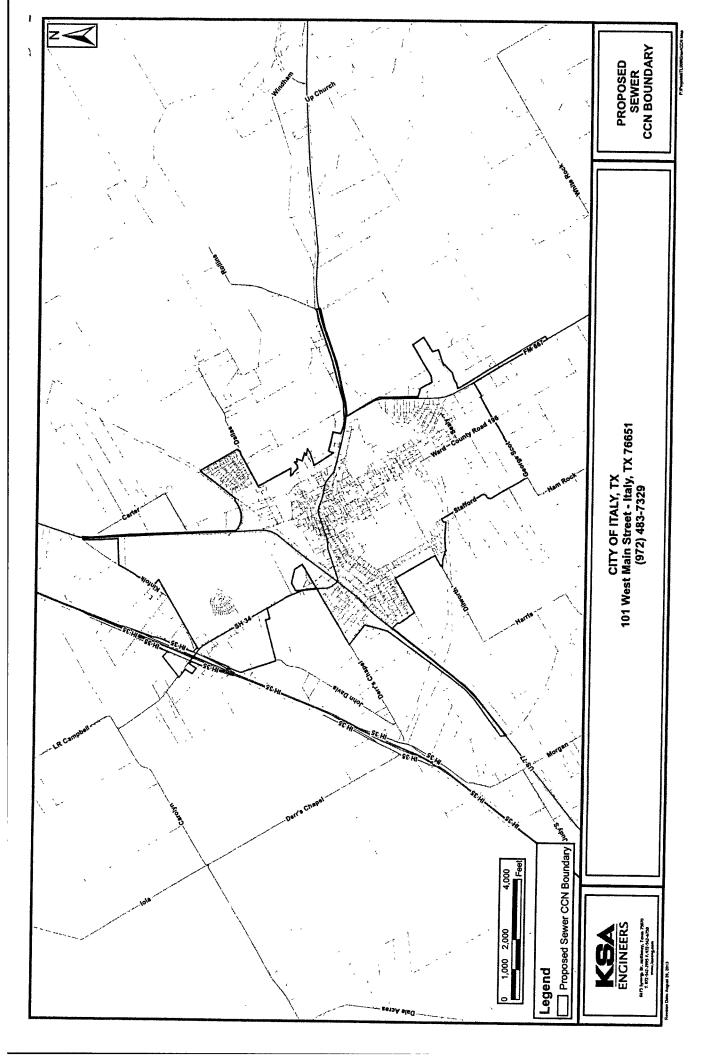
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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

To:

Date Notice Mailed: January 9, 2014

Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 3128 Cleburne, Texas 76033

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

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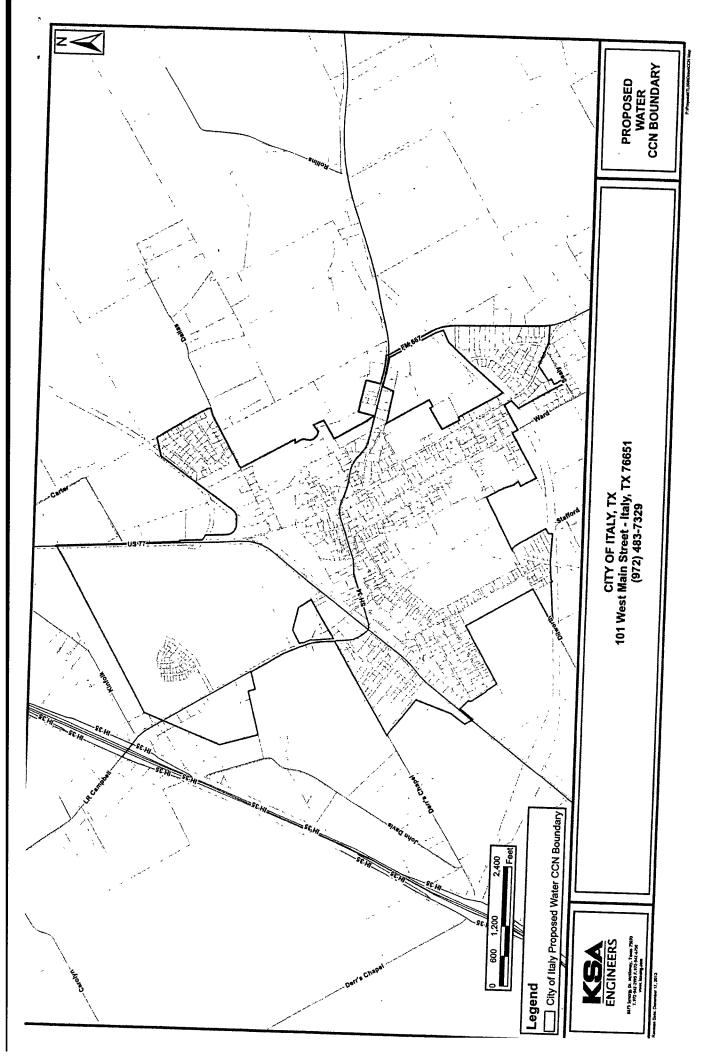
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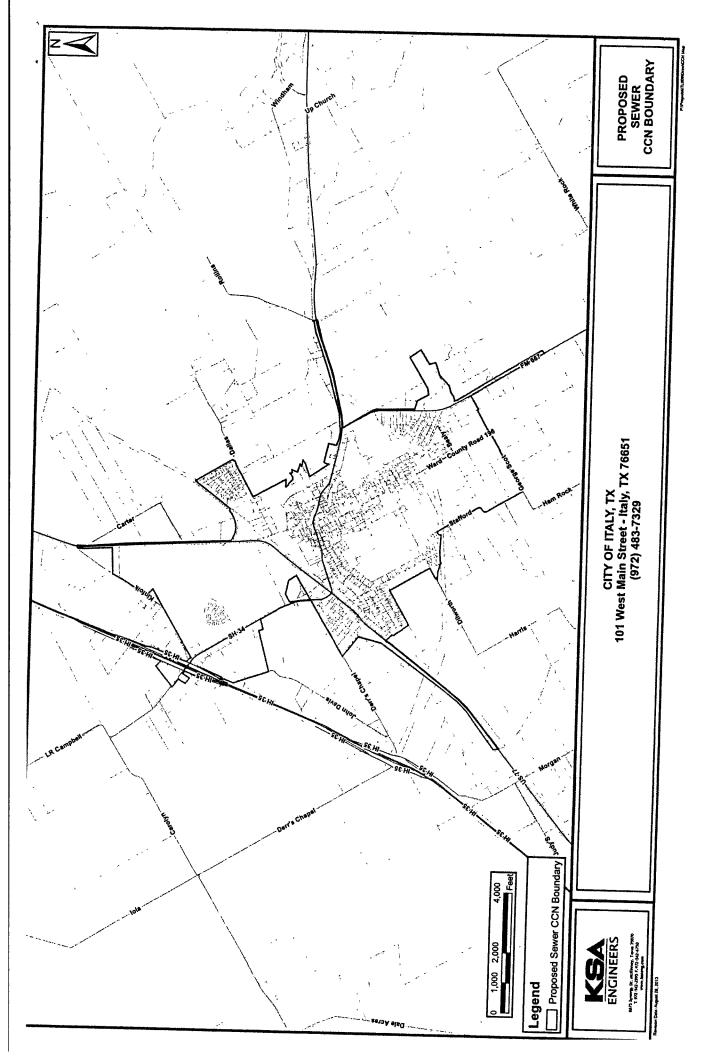
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## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS APPLICATION NO. 37666-C & 37667-C

	ed individual notice to the following landowners:
Please see attached list.	DATE January 9, 2014
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applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualified and au personally familiar with the notices given with this apprequirements in the application and application accept and matters set for therein are true and correct.  Applicant's Authorized Representative	ration, or other authorized representative of thorized to file and verify such form, am slication, and have complied with all notice ance letter; and that all such statements made
If the applicant to this form is any person other than th or its' attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney m	e sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, ust be enclosed.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>27th</u> decertify which witness my hand and seal of office.	
JENIFFER CONCIENNE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES September 21, 2014	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  Notary Public Print or Type Name of Notary Public Commission Expires 9.21.2014

#### **LANDOWNERS**

Italy ISD 300 S. College Italy, Texas 76651

Saldena Properties, LP P.O. Box 2599 Waxahachie, Texas 75168-8599

Prehlad Vachher Family Trust Mark S. Vachher, Trustee 42814 Oatyer court Broadlands, VA 20148-5000

Henry Lynn Harris 721 Harris Road Italy, Texas 76651-3577

Billy C. Kirby 139 Hunter Drive Cedar Hill, Texas 75104-5103

Tina Haight 320 Dale Evans Drive Italy, Texas 76651

JT Executive Properties LLC P.O. Box 886 Italy, Texas 76651

Wally & Irma Perez 7478 Meadow Hill Drive Frisco, Texas 75033-2085

Marshall L. Chambers 500 Pratt Road Red Oak, Texas 75154-5200

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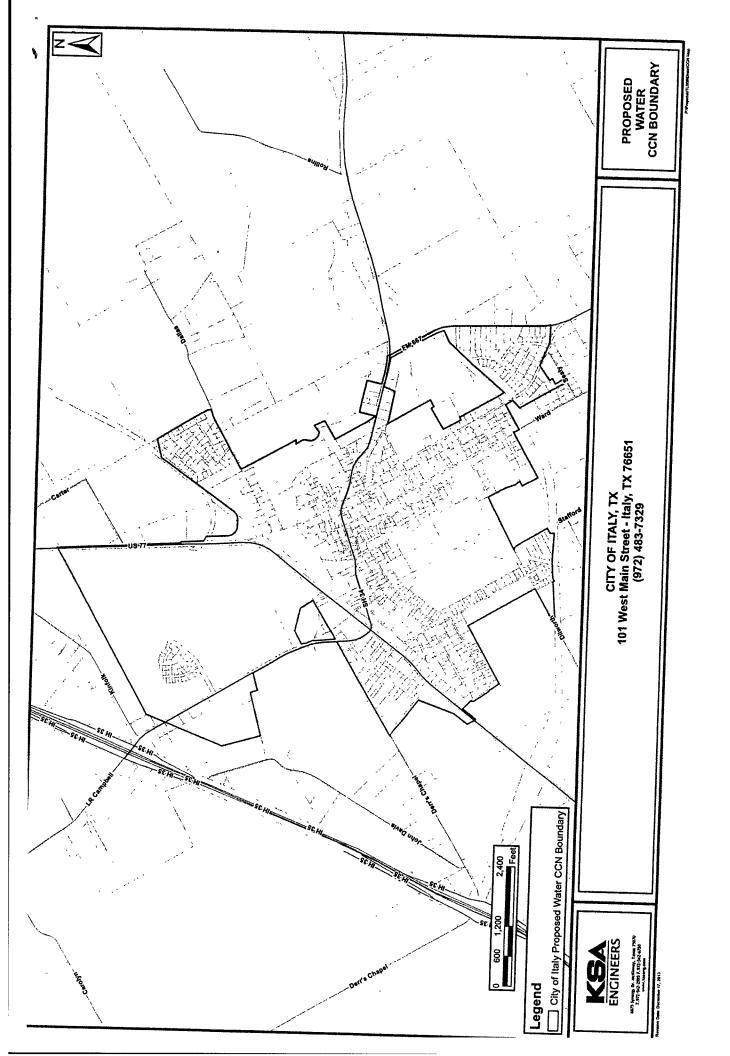
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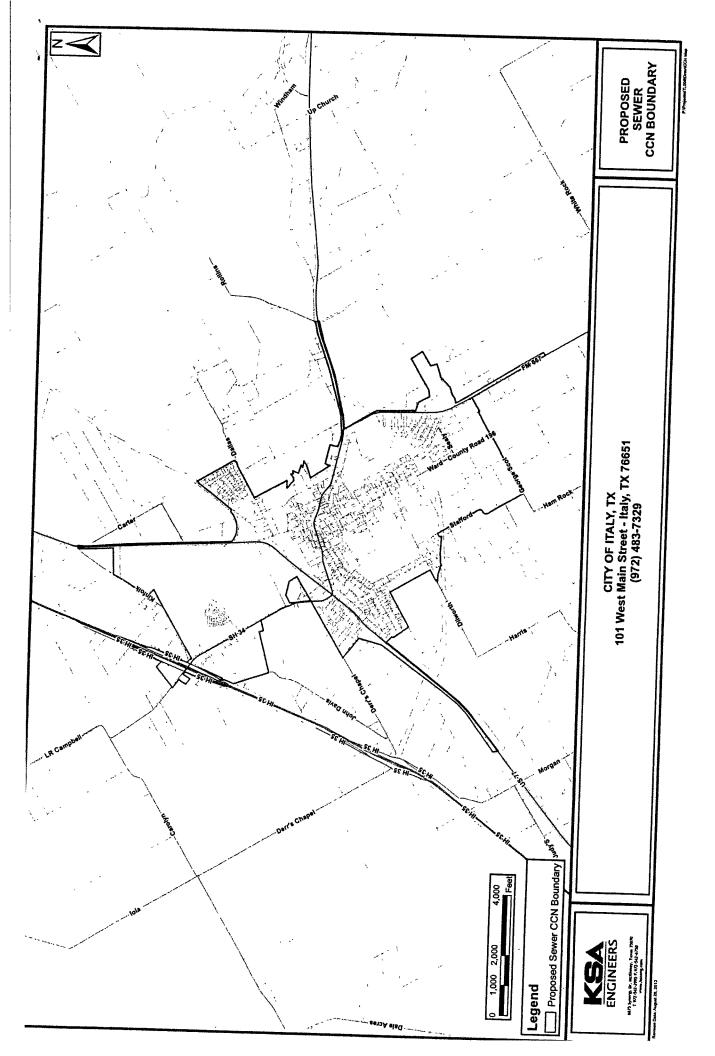
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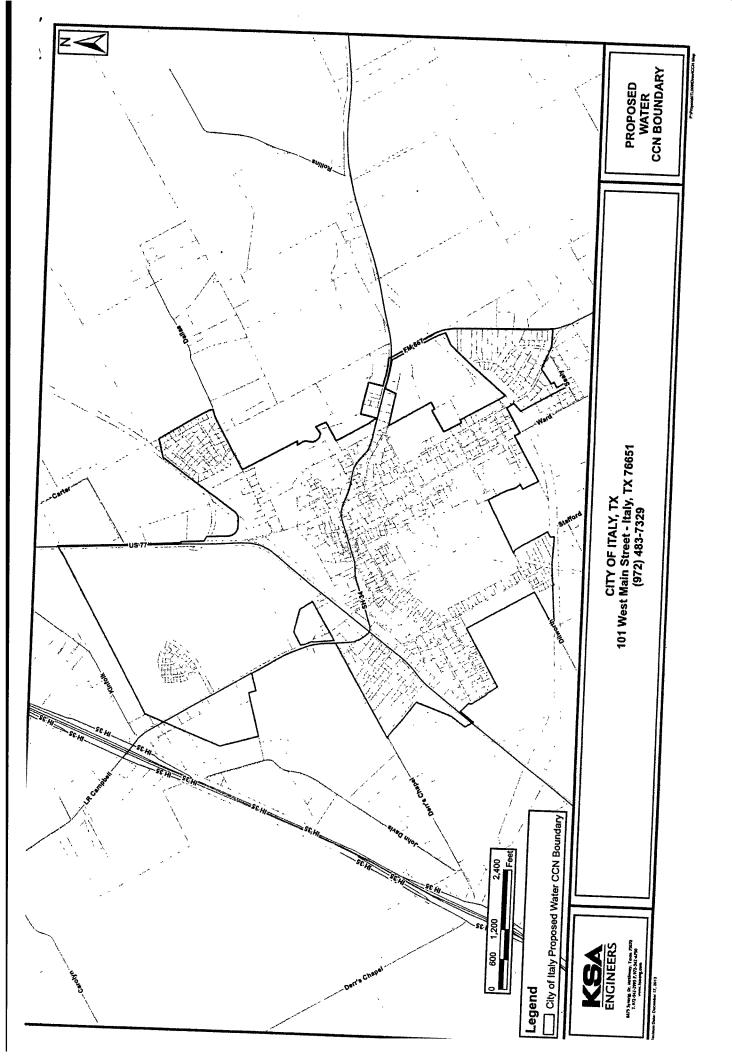
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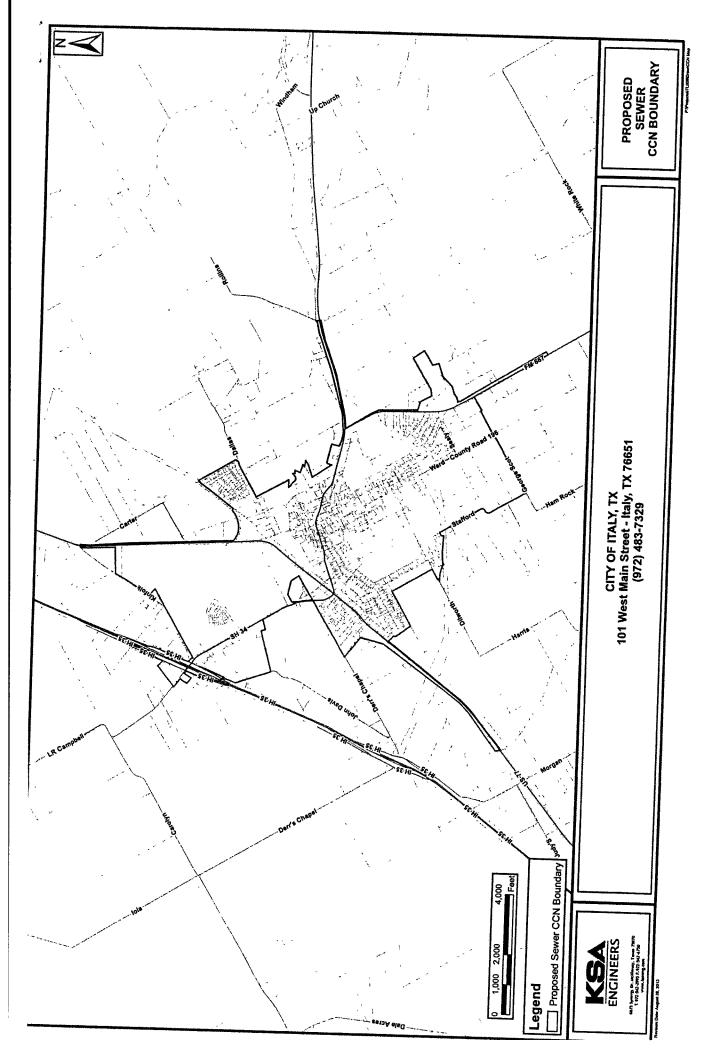
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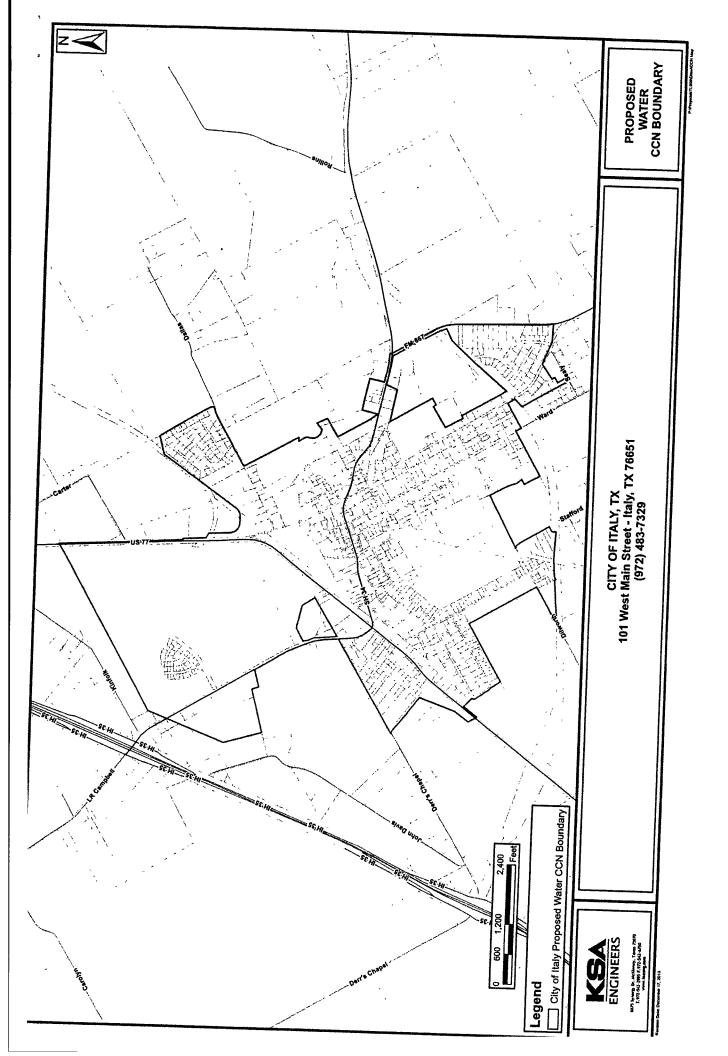
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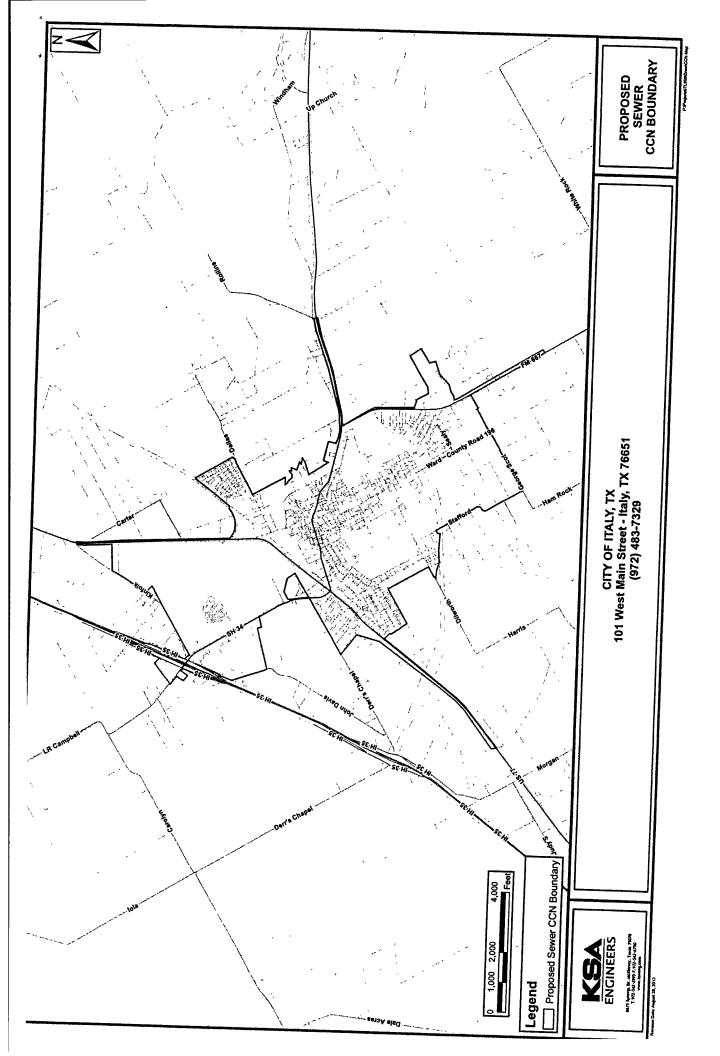
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