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Daytime Telephone Number:903-583-6375				
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November 22, 2005

Subject: Notice of Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to Provide Water and Sewer Utility Service in Fannin County. Mailed October 31, 2005

- 1. Maurice and Lorene Walker 952 County Road 1430 Bonham, Texas 75418 903-583-0900
- 2. City of Bonham, CCN Nos. 11186 and 20460
- 3. We request a public hearing.
- 4. We are satisfied with our current supply of water and sewer system. Do not desire any change. Cannot give any adverse affects because we do not understand the scope of why this is being requested.
- 5. Cannot propose an adjustment because we do not completely understand the entirety of the Application.

Thank You.

Maurice Walker

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	Mark Newhouse (Bois D'Arc)	_	1-(903)-378-35 30		
-	Skip Newsom	_	1-(512)-477-28-30		
BY:	James W Wilson	RE:	File No. 7361		
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MESSAGE OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Re: Request for public hearing

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VIA FACSIMILE 1-(512)-239-6972 AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL
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Austin, Texas 78711-3097

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To whom it may concern:

The undersigned attorney and co-counsel, Skip Newsom of Fisher & Newsom, P.C., represent Bois D'Arc Municipal Utility District ("Bois D'Arc") Bois 'Arc received the attached notice from City of Bonham ("Bonham") to which Bois D'Arc reakes the following response:

- 1. Bois D'Arc hereby requests a public hearing on the above-referenced applications filed by Bonham to amend water CCN No. 11186 and sew at CCN No. 20460.
- 2. On the following grounds, Bois D'Arc respectfully requests that Bonham's application to amend water CCN No. 11186 be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings:
 - (a) Bois D'Arc holds CCN No. 11753 to provide water service in northeast Fannin County. The CCN covers Bois D'Arc's political bouldaries and certain facilities (+200') installed west of its political boundaries. Some of these facilities are located within the requested area for which Bonham requer is decertification of a material portion of Bois D'Arc's CCN. Granting Bonham's application will cause underutilization of Bois D'Arc's existing facilities within the requested area and negatively impact Bois D'Arc's customers and water rates.
 - (b) Bois D'Arc has an adequate water supply and is capable of providing adequate service to existing and future customers in the requested area.

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- (c) Granting Bonham's application will prevent the optim \parallel use of existing local and regional facilities of other service providers, which vill, among other things, negatively impact regional water rates
- (d) Bonham is a home-rule municipality with an extrater torial jurisdiction (ETJ) that extends 1 mile from its corporate boundaries. Local Gov't Code § 42.021(2) According to Bonham's description of the requester area, and maps provided with the notice, large portions of the requested water se vice area appear to be located outside of Bonham's ETJ. Pursuant to Tellas Water Code §13.2451(b), as enacted by the 79th Legislature, 2005, House Bill 2876, any portion of the requested area that extends beyond Bonham's ETJ without the consent of the landowner is void.
- (e) Bonham lacks the resources and adequate facilities to ⊨xtend water utility service into the requested area. It therefore lacks the capability to provide continuous and adequate service in the requested area.
- 3. On the following grounds, Bois D'Arc respectfully requests that Bonham's application to amend sewer CCN No 20460 be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings:
 - (a) According to Bonham's description of the requester area, and maps provided with the notice, large portions of the requested sewer service area are located outside of Bonham's ETJ. Pursuant to Texas Water Corresponding portion of the enacted by the 79th Legislature, 2005, House Bill 2876, any portion of the requested area that extends beyond Bonham's ETJ without the consent of the landowner is void.
- 4. Bois D'Arc may withdraw this request for public hearing if Econham amends its application to grant Bois D'Arc single certification over Bois D'Arc's service facilities in the requested area plus 200 feet.
- 5. The descriptions of the requested areas set forth in the notice are vague and the accompanying maps fail to identify highways and roads, or the identifiers are illegible. As a result, Bois D'Arc cannot determine with certainty whether the requested water area includes territory within Bois D'Arc's political boundaries. Therefore at this time, Bois D'Arc is unable to propose adjustments to the applications that would satisfy at least some of Bois D'Arc's potential concerns. Bois D'Arc also reserves the right to assert additional grounds in support of this request for a public hearing.

Bois D'Arc is amenable to working with Bonham, the Commiss an, the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and other protestants to resolve Bois D'Arc's concerns related to the above-referenced applications.

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Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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JW.da Attachment

CC:

Bois D'Arc Municipal Utility District

(w/attachment)

Attn: Mark Newhouse VIA FACSIMILE 1-(903)-378-3350

Skip Newsom (w/attachment)
VIA FACSIMILE 1-(512)-477-2860

FROM : BOTZ D. UKC WITD

PHONE NO. : 903 378 3350

Nov. 11 2005 07:51AM P2

Notice to Neighboring Systems and Cities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN)

TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN FANNIN COUNTY

To: Bois D'Arc MUD 14101 East FM 1396 Honey Grove, Texas 75446 Date Mailed. Gotober 31, 2005

The City of Bonham has filed applications to amend CCN Nos. 11186 and 2046 and to obtain dual certifications with portions of Southwest Fannin County SUD and White Sized Water Supply Corporation and to describly portions of Bois D'Arc MUD and Ravenna Nun elec Water Supply Corporation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to provide water & sewer utility service in Fannin County.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately 4.6 miles north, 1.9 miles south, 1.3 miles east, and 4.2 miles west of downtown Bonham, Texas, and is generally bounded in the north by FM 1753; on the east by Bois D'Arc Creck; on the south by FM 1629; and on the write by FM 898. See enclosed map of the proposed service area.

The total area being requested for water service includes approximately 16,618 ac is and 3382 current customers. The total area being requested for sewer service includes approximately 16,618 acres and 3051 current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, hailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or a other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing", (4 a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

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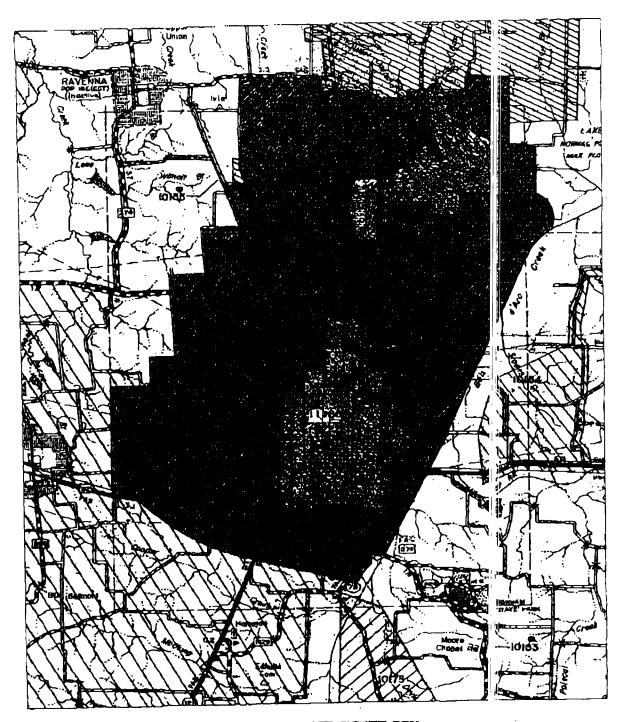
within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its ow: motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the Executive Director will not issue the CCN and vill forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. It no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

FROM: BOIS D'ARC MUD

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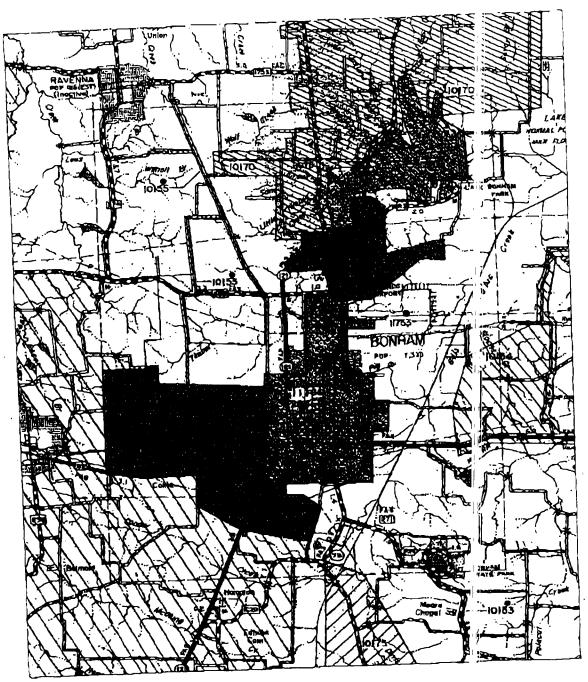






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Jodie Libles (Peyton Libbs) 1646 CR 2610 Bonham, Jx 75418

Ms. Karen Blaschke December 1, 2005 Page 2 of 2

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Arturo D. Rodriguez, Jr.

Attachments as stated in letter

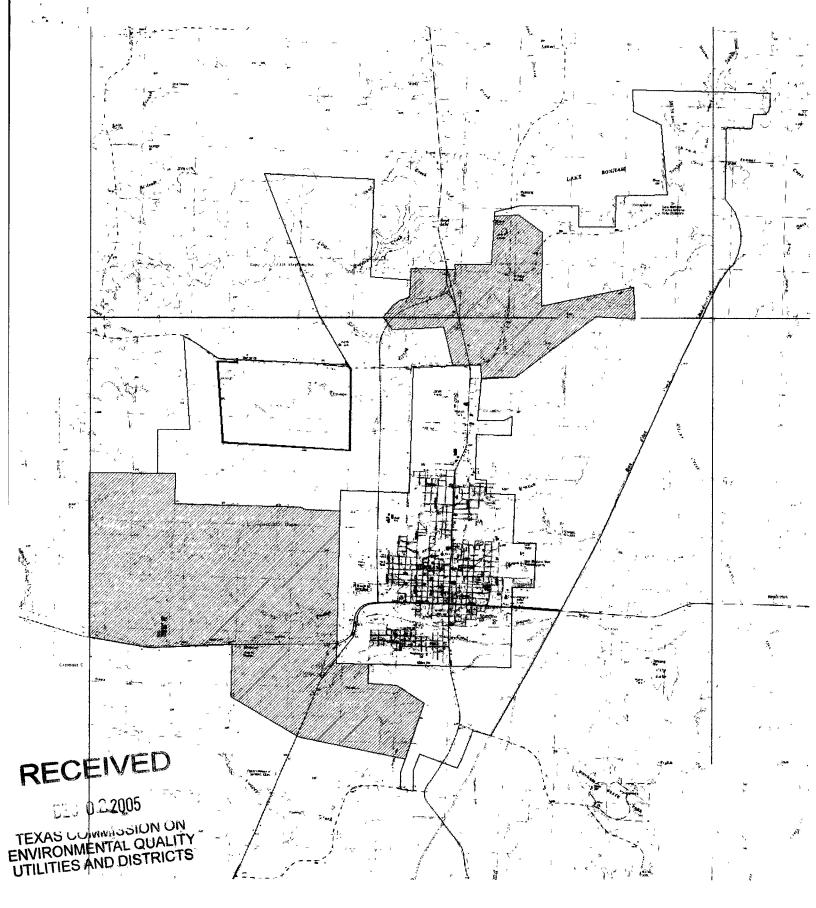
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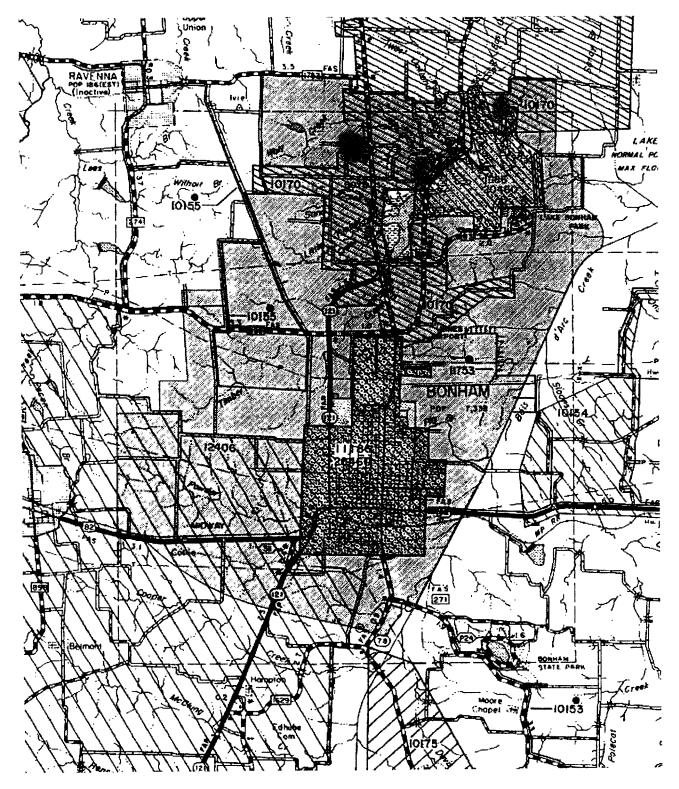


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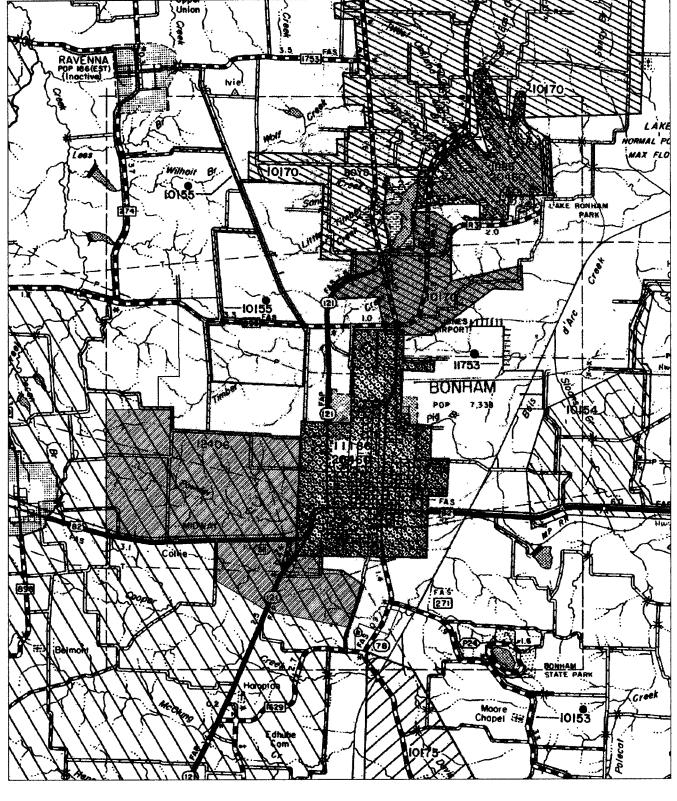
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are residence of Lake Bonham and are in favor of the city providing public sanitary sewer service to the Lake Bonham community.

Sincerely

Terry Daglow

9845 Northpark Drive (Lot 4) Lake Bonham

Russ Mower 7601 Oak View Bonham, Texas 75418

November 29, 2005

Mayor Roy Floyd 301 East 5th Bonham, TX 75418

Dear Mayor Floyd:

This letter is to state my support of pursuing funding for a public sanitary sewer system for the area around Lake Bonham. As a resident of the lake area I am concerned about the long term effects of continued use of private septic systems on the water quality and environment in this area. Lake Bonham not only provides drinking water for the City of Bonham and lake area residents, but it is a wonderful recreation facility and provides natural habitat for many waterfowl and other aquatic wildlife.

I appreciate the efforts of the City of Bonham in pursuing the necessary documentation and funding from the TCEQ to provide for sanitary sewer. Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Russ Mower

903-640-5120 (Home)

619-961-8250 (Cell)

November 11, 2005

Blaine Hinds City Manager 301 East Fifth Street Bonham, Texas 75418

Dear Mr. Hinds:

I am writing to express my interest in the availability of sanitary sewer service to my property located at 364 CR 1435, Bonham, Texas 75418. I hope that at some point in the future that the City of Bonham will be able to provide these services to my property.

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Sincerely,

Carl McEachern

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