RIGHT WAY BASEBALL 31902 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

13315 TIMBERWILD CT TOMBALL, TX 77375

**TEXAS PIT CRAFTERS** 31903 DECKER INDUSTRIAL

P O BOX 83 TOMBALL, TX 77377

EMERALD COAST EXCHANGE,INC. 31907 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

1400 GRAHAM DR.SUITE #8-268 TOMBALL, TX 77375

**TEXAS PIT CRAFTERS** 31909 DECKER INDUSTRIAL

P O 80X 83 TOMBALL, TX 77377

SMITH, ROBERT G 31910 DECKER INDUSTRIAL

PO BOX 1887 TOMBALL, TX 77377

KINSEY, PAT 31915 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

P.O. BOX 424 TOMBALL, TX 77377

OSBORN TECHNICAL SERVICES, IN 31925 DECKER INDUSTRIAL

10123 CADDO TR MAGNOLIA, TX 77354

SMITH, ROBERT G 31931 SH 249

PO BOX 1887 TOMBALL, TX 77377

RSC RENTAL EQUIPMENT 32000 SH 249

MAIL STOP #8 PO BOX 182397 COLUMBUS, OH 43218

CIVIC ENTERPRISES INC 32002 SH 249

32002 SH 249 PINEHURST, TX 77362

TURN-TECH INC 32007 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

32007 INDUSTRIAL PARK PINEHURST, TX 77362

FIREHOUSE MUSIC 32007 SH 249

32007 SH 249 PINEHURST, TX 77362

DECKER PINES SHOPPING CNTR

32015 SH 249

ROBERT WHITAKER PO BOX 266 TOMBALL, TX 77377

SONIC DRIVE-IN 32017 DECKER PRAIRIE RD

32017 DECKER PRAIRIE RD PINEHURST, TX 77362

ACE FENCE CO. 32025 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

P.O. BOX 184 TOMBALL, TX 77377

STAHL, CHRISTOPHER **32031 S WIGGINS** 

32031 S WIGGINS MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

SCHULTZ, RICHARD & PATRI **32043 S WIGGINS** 

32043 S WIGGINS MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

WOOD, ERIC C. **32048 S WIGGINS** 

32048 S WIGGINS MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

BRUMLEY, BOB E. **32051 S WIGGINS** 

32051 S WIGGINS MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

**CARING CORNER** 32212 DECKER PRAIRIE RD

32212 DECKER PRAIRIE RD MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP 32323 SH 249 #1

C/O CB RICHARD ELLIS P O BOX 360567 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35236

**AMERICAN FIREWORKS** 32326 SH 249

P.O. BOX 64 BASTROP, TX 78602

ALLSTAR RECYCLING 32331 DECKER PRAIRIE RD

PO BOX 1320 PINEHURST, TX 77362

**AMERICAN FIREWORKS** 32340 SH 249 P.O. BOX 64 BASTROP, TX 78602

HAWLEY, JAMIE 26631 DECKER PRAIRIE ROSE

26631 DECKER PRAIRIE ROSE MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

H & S VALVE, INC. 31818 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR

31818 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR PINEHURST, TX 77362

OVERTON, NICOLE 26602 SANTA FE

26602 SANTA FE MAGNOLIA, TX 77355

FUSAN YEH/ SAN PROPERTIES 25610 CANDY LN

PO BOX 3101 CERRITOS, CA 90703

HAWS, GLENDA 26643 MISSOURI PACIFIC

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WP ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS 26715 DECKER PRAIRIE ROSE A

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TECH FIELD DEVELOPMENT 26980 DECKER PRAIRIE ROSE

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## AGREEMENT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSETS

This Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Wastewater System Assets (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2012 (the "Effective Date"), by and between QUADVEST, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("QUADVEST"), and HMW SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HARRIS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, a Texas water district and political subdivision ("HMW") (collectively, the "Parties"). For and in consideration of the performance, mutual promises and other valuable consideration exchanged by the parties hereto as set forth herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### I. Intent and Purpose of Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions subject to and by which HMW shall sell, and QUADVEST shall buy, the wastewater system assets described below.

#### II. Sale of Wastewater Assets

Subject and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, HMW agrees to sell, assign, transfer, grant, and convey to QUADVEST, on the Closing Date (hereinafter defined), all of the rights, title, and interest of HMW in and to the following (collectively referred to as the "Wastewater Assets"):

- a. <u>Facilities and Fixtures</u>. All collection facilities, meters, valves, pipes, pumps, fittings, fixtures, equipment, and other tangible assets associated with HMW's wastewater system, including, but not limited to, those items more particularly described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Facilities and Fixtures"). Without otherwise limiting this provision, the Facilities and Fixtures do not include HMW's wastewater system assets described in Exhibit "B", including but not limited to HMW's 5500 Package portable wastewater treatment plant and the 100KW Baldor generator adjacent thereto, which are not being sold to QUADVEST under this Agreement.
- b. <u>Contracts</u>. Subject to their terms, all contracts, option rights, licenses, reimbursement rights, service agreements, warranties, intellectual property, and other intangible assets of HMW relating to the Facilities and

Fixtures including, but not limited to, those more particularly described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto (collectively referred to herein as the "Contracts").

- c. Property. All land and interests therein, including without limitation any real property locations of property conveyed in fee, easements (including all easements or other property rights necessary to satisfy the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13), and rights-of-way, owned or held by HMW for access to or the installation, operation, repair or maintenance of or other use of the Facilities and Fixtures, all of which land and interests therein are more particularly described in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and appurtenances pertaining to said land and interests therein, including any transferable right, title, or interest of HMW in and to adjacent streets, alleys, or rights-of-way, together with any improvements, fixtures, and personal property of HMW situated on and attached to said land and interests therein (collectively referred to herein as the "Property").
- d. <u>Accounts and Customer Deposits</u>. In addition to those specified under Exhibit "C" and Paragraph II. b. above, and subject to the additional applicable terms of this Agreement, all of HMW's customer accounts and deposits for wastewater service existing on the Closing Date. Current customer accounts and deposits are set forth on Exhibit "E" attached hereto.
- e. <u>Written Materials</u>. All books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, studies, reports, architectural plans, drawings, and specifications, engineering plans and reports, and other printed or written material pertaining to the Facilities and Fixtures.
- f. <u>Customer Information</u>. All applications, customer wastewater account data, related deposit information, and other information regarding HMW's wastewater customers.
- g. <u>Certificates and Permits</u>. Subject to the additional applicable terms of this Agreement, HMW's TPDES Permit, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20734 and all other federal, state and local permits and licenses required to own and operate its wastewater system and the Wastewater Assets.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, except for HMW's accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business, QUADVEST does not and shall not assume or agree to assume, and shall not acquire or take over, the liabilities and obligations of HMW of any nature, direct, contingent, or otherwise.

#### III. Purchase Price

In consideration of HMW's transfer of the Wastewater Assets pursuant to this Agreement, QUADVEST shall pay to HMW on the Closing Date the amount determined by the product of Three Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$300.00), times the number of HMW's active wastewater connections.

For the purposes of this Agreement, "active wastewater connections" means all wastewater utility customers as the term "Utility Customer" is used in HMW's Rate Tariff and Order dated November 16, 2011, and all revisions thereof ("HMW's Tariff") as of tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day preceding the Closing Date.

As further consideration of HMW's transfer of the Wastewater Assets pursuant to this Agreement, beginning on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after the Closing Date, and on the same day thereafter in each of the twenty three (23) succeeding months, such being a total of twenty four (24) months following the Closing Date, QUADVEST shall pay to HMW the amount determined by the product of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), times the number of HMW's active wastewater connections that was determined for calculation of the payment made by QUADVEST on the Closing Date. The payment of such amounts shall be further specified by a promissory note in the form shown on Exhibit "F" to this Agreement.

## IV. <u>Diligence Review</u>, Right to Terminate, and Purchase Price Reduction Notice

a. Asset Review - During the period beginning on the Effective Date, QUADVEST shall have a period of thirty (30) days (the "Diligence Period") to conduct a review of the Wastewater Assets. At QUADVEST's request, the Diligence Period shall be extended by 30 days if QUADVEST is unable to complete the review of the Wastewater Assets within the initial 30 day period due to circumstances beyond QUADVEST's reasonable control. At QUADVEST's request, HMW shall make available or provide access to QUADVEST, at the initiation of the Diligence Period or on later request by QUADVEST during the Diligence Period, the Wastewater Assets, including: (a) the physical assets and related real property, and (b) copies of all records relating to the operation of the assets, including, without limitation, accounts payable and receivable lists, vendor contracts, management agreements, maintenance records, engineering drawings and reports, deeds, easements, and permits.

#### b. <u>Title Review</u>

- (i) <u>Title Commitment.</u> After the Effective Date and not later than five (5) business days after QUADVEST's request that it do so, HMW will request a Commitment for Title Insurance ("Title Commitment") from a title company acceptable to QUADVEST (the "Title Company"). The Title Commitment shall set forth the status of the title of the Property and show all liens, claims, encumbrances, easements, rights of way, encroachments, reservations, restrictions, and any other matters affecting the Property. HMW shall cause the Title Company to furnish to QUADVEST a true, complete, and legible copy of all documents referred to in the Title Commitment, including without limitation all deeds, lien instruments, plats, reservations, restrictions, and easements. QUADVEST shall reimburse HMW for the reasonable charges of the Title Company for obtaining the Title Commitment, and shall pay the cost of the title insurance premium if it elects to request a title insurance policy.
- Review of Title Commitment. **QUADVEST** shall have twenty (20) days from QUADVEST's receipt of the Title Commitment in which to examine it and to specify to HMW those items reflected thereon which QUADVEST will accept as permitted exceptions to title ("Permitted Exceptions"), and those items which QUADVEST finds objectionable ("Title Objections"). HMW shall use all reasonable efforts to correct or remove all Title Objections, give QUADVEST written notice thereof, and cooperate with QUADVEST to obtain at or prior to Closing an amended Title Commitment reflecting the correction or deletion of such matters. If QUADVEST does not deliver to HMW a written notice specifying those items which are Permitted Exceptions and Title Objections within the above stated time period, then all of the items reflected on the Title Commitment shall be considered to be Permitted Exceptions. However, any liens affecting the Property and any other exceptions listed in Schedule C to the Title Commitment shall be Title Objections, and HMW shall cause such liens and exceptions to be released at or prior to Closing unless the parties shall otherwise agree.
- (iii) <u>Uncorrected Title Objections</u>. If HMW fails to correct or remove all Title Objections, or provide QUADVEST and the Title Company with satisfactory evidence of HMW's ability to correct and remove all Title Objections, prior to the end of the Review Period, or if HMW fails to cause all of the Title Objections which HMW agreed to correct or remove to in fact be corrected or removed prior to Closing,

QUADVEST shall have the right to pursue the options set forth in Subparagraphs c. and d., below.

- c. Notwithstanding any provisions herein or elsewhere to the contrary, QUADVEST shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement, for any reason or no reason whatsoever, by delivering written notice of termination to HMW on or before the expiration of the Diligence Period. Upon execution of this Agreement, QUADVEST has delivered to HMW, and HMW confirms receipt of, One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) the ("Option Fee"), as independent consideration for the termination option granted to QUADVEST under this Paragraph IV.c. The Option Fee is in addition to and independent of any other consideration provided in this Agreement, is non-refundable, and shall be retained by HMW notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement.
- d. QUADVEST may notify HMW in writing of its desire to reduce the Purchase Price specified in Article III. hereof, based on its review of the Wastewater Assets, prior to the expiration of the Diligence Period. If QUADVEST notifies HMW that it desires to renegotiate such price pursuant to this Paragraph IV.d., it shall also provide with such notification (a) the specific reasons therefor, (b) the location and a description of the Wastewater Assets to which they apply, and (c) its specific proposal to renegotiate the purchase price. In the event of such notification by QUADVEST, HMW and QUADVEST shall engage in good faith negotiations to modify or amend this Agreement for a period of ten (10) business days. Thereafter, if no modification or amendment is agreed to by the parties, either party may terminate this Agreement on thirty (30) days notice to the other party and neither Party shall have any further rights or obligations under this Agreement.
- e. Any notification by QUADVEST to HMW under Paragraph IV. d. above, or any other notification regarding the condition, capacity or suitability of HMW's Wastewater Assets, shall be delivered (a) confidentially, (b) solely to HMW through its designated representatives, and (c) as further provided by Article XI. of this Agreement.
- f. The Parties acknowledge that following their acquisition, QUADVEST desires to modify or convert the Wastewater Assets acquired from HMW under this Agreement to permit their connection and subsequent supply of untreated wastewater from HMW's wastewater treatment plant to QUADVEST's Decker Oaks wastewater treatment plant at 12150 Broken Bow, Pinehurst, Texas 77362. Nevertheless, the condition, capacity or suitability of HMW's Wastewater Assets for any such modification or conversion by QUADVEST, including the

reversal of their direction of flow, shall not be the basis for any renegotiation of the purchase price specified in Paragraph IV. d. or any notification to that effect by QUADVEST to HMW. Further, any representation by HMW of or regarding the condition, capacity or suitability of the Wastewater Assets for any such modification or conversion is hereby expressly disclaimed by HMW and is subject to the warranty disclaimer provisions set forth in Article IX. of this Agreement.

g. Following the expiration of the Diligence Period, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, HMW and QUADVEST shall cooperate in advance of the Closing Date to facilitate the transfer to QUADVEST of all billing, collection and other administrative functions related to the transfer to QUADVEST on the Closing Date of the Wastewater Assets, and their use and operation thereafter by QUADVEST.

### V. Environmental Regulatory Matters

Following the execution of this Agreement, HMW shall submit an application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20734, issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation/Commission on October 9, 1998 ("CCN"), to expand the delineated sewer service area under the CCN to encompass all of the area identified as "H-M-W/SUD" on Exhibit "G" to this Agreement, but limited to such area, that is not currently part of the CCN. The Parties agree that QUADVEST shall pay the regulatory filing fees associated with the application for a CCN amendment, and shall, at its cost, conduct as much of the work as HMW requests and is otherwise feasible for QUADVEST to conduct to prepare, submit, and support the amendment application, except to the extent the amendment application becomes the subject of a hearing request by a third party. If the amendment application becomes the subject of such a hearing request, (1) either of the Parties may elect to rescind this Agreement for the purchase of the Wastewater Assets; or (2) the Parties may enter into a cost-sharing agreement for the work required to address the hearing request. In the event that either of the Parties rescinds the Agreement, the transaction set forth in this Agreement shall be wholly and entirely rescinded. In such case, the Parties shall cooperate with each other to return each of the Parties as nearly as possible to the same position it was in prior to the execution of the Agreement.

b. To the extent allowed under applicable law and TCEQ or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") policy and procedures, concurrently with the filing of the application for the amended CCN, as set forth in Paragraph a. above, or as the parties shall otherwise agree, QUADVEST shall commence applications to the TCEQ and the EPA, as required, to effect approval of the

\* and the eight lots to the immediate north of the identified area = 28/12 between Hwy 249 to the east and Decker Prairie Rosehill to the west and the four lots that are adjacent to the northern boundary of Decker Prairie Road beginning immediately west of Hwy 249

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transfer to QUADVEST, conditioned on the closing of the sale of Wastewater Assets under this Agreement, of (1) the sale of HMW's Wastewater Assets, including the CCN (the "STM application"), and (2) HMW's Permit to Discharge Wastes, i.e. TPDES Permit No. WQ0014266001, issued by the TCEQ on June 26, 2007 (the "TPDES Permit"), and all renewals thereof. The Parties further acknowledge that HMW has timely initiated and is prosecuting its application to renew and extend the TPDES Permit.

- c. HMW shall fully cooperate with and support QUADVEST on the STM application and the TPDES Permit transfer application, provide all information reasonably required to prosecute them to conclusion and execute all required consents and other documents. Nevertheless, it is QUADVEST's sole responsibility to file and prosecute such STM and TPDES Permit transfer applications, and all costs incident thereto incurred by QUADVEST for attorney's fees, expert input and testimony, if required, and all related costs incurred by QUADVEST shall be the responsibility of QUADVEST.
- d. HMW's cooperation and support shall continue until: (1) the STM and TPDES Permit transfer applications are finally approved and the CCN and TPDES Permit are transferred to or reissued in the name of QUADVEST; (2) such applications are disapproved; or (3) this Agreement is terminated.
- e. QUADVEST shall promptly withdraw the STM and TPDES Permit transfer applications if the sale of assets under this Agreement is not finalized on the Closing Date, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason under the provisions of Article XIV. hereof or otherwise under the terms of this Agreement.
- f. Notwithstanding any provisions herein or elsewhere to the contrary, the obligations of the Parties to consummate this transaction are subject to the approval by the Executive Director of the TCEQ authorizing the Parties to close the transaction contemplated herein in accordance with applicable STM application requirements.
- g. After the Closing, TCEQ is expected to issue a final order approving the STM Application and to approve the transfer of the TPDES permit. In the event either or both of such applications are finally disapproved or are overturned on appeal, QUADVEST shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to rescind the purchase of the Wastewater Assets. In the event that QUADVEST rescinds the purchase of the Wastewater Assets pursuant to this paragraph, the transaction shall be wholly and entirely rescinded. The Parties agree to cooperate with each other to return each Party as nearly as possible to the same position it was in prior to the

execution of this Agreement.

#### VI. Representations

Representations by QUADVEST. QUADVEST represents and covenants as follows:

- a. On the date of execution of this Agreement, it is duly organized and authorized to do business in the State of Texas and authorized by all federal, state and local authorities with jurisdiction to perform its obligations under this Agreement, subject to the requirements for regulatory approval set forth in Article V. above;
- b. No lien, other contract, provision of federal, state or local law, judgment or other obligation constitutes an encumbrance or any restriction on the authority or capacity of QUADVEST to execute and perform its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the ability to require performance by their lawful successors and of their obligations under this Agreement;
- c. The persons who execute this agreement on behalf of QUADVEST are fully authorized to act therefor, and no other persons or entities exist whose approval is required for either of them to execute this Agreement and perform its terms; and
- d. QUADVEST is fully authorized as the grantor to convey the utility access and sanitary control easements, if any, required by Paragraph XII.b. of this Agreement.

## Representations by HMW. HMW represents and covenants as follows:

- a. On the date of execution of this Agreement it is duly organized and authorized as a special utility district and political subdivision in the State of Texas;
- b. Except as specified in this Agreement or any exhibit thereto, no lien, bond covenant, other contract, provision of federal, state or local law, judgment or other obligation constitutes an encumbrance or any restriction on its authority or capacity to execute and perform this Agreement;
- c. The persons who execute this Agreement are fully authorized to act for and on its behalf;

- d. There is no (i) suit, action, proceeding or governmental investigation pending or threatened against HMW relating to the Wastewater Assets, (ii) any basis known to HMW for any such suit, action, proceeding, or governmental investigation, or (iii) any order, decree, or ruling of any court or administrative agency to which HMW is a party or bound, which could adversely affect the Wastewater Assets or the performance of HMW's obligations hereunder;
- e. All Facilities and Fixtures are located within valid easements and are otherwise located within areas that satisfy the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13;
- f. HMW has good and indefeasible title to all Property to be conveyed under this Agreement that it purports to own in fee, and good and merchantable title to all of the other Wastewater Assets, in each case free and clear of all liens and other encumbrances other than as set forth in this Agreement or the Title Commitment;
- g. The Wastewater Assets are free of known defects and otherwise sold and transferred in the condition and on the terms set forth in Article VIII. of this Agreement. QUADVEST acknowledges its exercise of the diligence review provided by Article IV. of this Agreement. HMW acknowledges that with the exception of the assets described on Exhibit B that are not sold and transferred under this Agreement, the Wastewater Assets comprise all of the assets and properties (including any real estate or interest therein) utilized by HMW in the operation of the wastewater portion of HMW's business; and
- h. Except for the regulatory approvals and consents otherwise expressly identified in this Agreement, no consent, approval, waiver, or authorization of, or the making of any declaration or filing with, any governmental authority or any other person is necessary in connection with the execution, deliver, or performance by HMW of this Agreement.

#### VII. Closing

The Closing Date of this Agreement shall be the date within thirty (30) days after the approval by the Executive Director of the TCEQ authorizing the Parties to close the transaction contemplated herein, in accordance with STM application requirements, or at such other time agreed to by the Parties. The following events shall occur on the Closing Date:

a. <u>Delivery by HMW</u>. At the Closing, HMW shall deliver or cause to

#### be delivered to QUADVEST:

- i. A Special Warranty Deed duly executed and acknowledged by HMW granting and conveying good and indefeasible title to any Property to be conveyed in fee by HMW to QUADVEST;
- ii. At QUADVEST's election, an owner's policy of title insurance ("Owner's Title Policy") in the amount determined by QUADVEST insuring that HMW is owner of the Property, subject only to any Permitted Exceptions, and the standard printed exceptions included in a Texas Standard Form Owner Policy of Title Insurance; provided, however: (i) the rights of parties in possession shall be deleted; and (ii) the standard exception for taxes shall be limited to the year in which the Closing occurs, marked "Not Yet Due And Payable" or "Paid." Should QUADVEST exercise this election, QUADVEST shall bear the cost of the title insurance premium;
- iii. An assignment of all the easements and rights-of-way, or alternatively of HMW's rights therein that apply to its operation of the Wastewater Assets, in and on which the Facilities are located or which are otherwise used in the repair, maintenance, operation or other use of the Wastewater Assets;
- iv. A Bill of Sale and Assignment duly executed and acknowledged by HMW transferring and assigning all rights, title, and interest in the Wastewater Assets to QUADVEST without encumbrances;
- v. Copies of HMW's books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, studies, reports, architectural plans, drawings, and specifications, engineering plans and reports, and other printed or written materials related to the Wastewater Assets;
- vi. A then current list of all wastewater customer accounts and deposits for wastewater service;
  - vii. The wastewater customer deposits; and
- viii. Any additional documents and instruments as in the mutual opinion of QUADVEST and HMW are reasonably necessary to the proper consummation of this transaction.

- b. <u>Delivery by QUADVEST</u>. At the Closing, QUADVEST shall deliver or cause to be delivered to HMW:
  - i. The Consideration as specified in Article III.; and
  - ii. Any additional documents and instruments as in the mutual opinion of HMW and QUADVEST are reasonably necessary to the proper consummation of this transaction.
- c. <u>Survival</u>. All representations, warranties, covenants and obligations in this Agreement or any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the Closing.

#### VIII. Warranty Disclaimer

QUADVEST acknowledges that pursuant to this Agreement, it will acquire the certain wastewater system assets owned by HMW on an "as is and where is" basis, without any warranty of condition, suitability, fitness for use or any other warranty except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement.

In addition, QUADVEST acknowledges that HMW's use of its water supply, distribution and metering facilities, as QUADVEST's agent, under this Agreement may be requested by QUADVEST for the purpose of facilitating the termination of wastewater service to QUADVEST customers, by QUADVEST, incident to QUADVEST's billing and collection of fees from its wastewater service customers.

ACCORDINGLY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, HMW HAS NOT MADE, DOES NOT MAKE AND WILL NOT MAKE AT ANY FUTURE TIME TO QUADVEST. ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS. EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTORS, INVITEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNEES, ANY OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE BELOW IDENTIFIED ASSETS MAY BE LOCATED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ENTITY, AND HEREBY OR NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS, ANY WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY OWNED BY HMW ON THE DATE OF **EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT:** 

1. THE WASTEWATER ASSETS:

- 2. HMW's PORTABLE WASTEWATER PLANT; AND
- 3. ANY HMW ASSETS USED TO FACILITATE THE **TERMINATION** OF SERVICE TO **QUADVEST'S** CUSTOMERS, AT **QUADVEST'S** REQUEST, UNDER ARTICLE IX. OF THIS AGREEMENT;

THE FOREGOING DISCLAIMER INCLUDES THE USE OF ALL SUCH ASSETS FOR ANY PURPOSE, AND EXCEPTION THERETO IS THE ABSENCE OF KNOWN DEFECTS THIS EXPRESS DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES THEREIN. INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE, READINGS. RECORDING OF CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY, MARKETABILITY, SUITABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR ANY USE OR PURPOSE OF ALL SUCH ASSETS, INCLUDING (a) THEIR USE BY HMW FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE IX. HEREOF, AND (b) THEIR USE BY QUADVEST FOR ANY PURPOSE. HMW SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR BOUND IN ANY MANNER BY ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS. REPRESENTATIONS, INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY INSPECTORS, AGENTS, OR **EMPLOYEES** OF THE TEXAS **COMMISSION** FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION OR OTHER LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, UNLESS IT IS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT OR OTHER WRITING WITH REGARD TO ANY ITEM OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE.

## IX. Termination of Wastewater Service

As provided and limited by applicable law, following the Closing Date, and subject to the conditions in Paragraphs IX.a. through g. below, HMW, acting solely as the agent of QUADVEST, will terminate water service to QUADVEST's wastewater customers who are also water service customers of HMW, at QUADVEST's request, based on QUADVEST's representation to HMW of such customers' nonpayment of QUADVEST's wastewater billings.

The referenced conditions for a request by QUADVEST to terminate service are as follows:

- a. Any request for termination by QUADVEST shall be requested to occur during HMW's usual weekday business hours, with prior notice to HMW by telephone.
- b. QUADVEST, its agents, servants and employees are responsible exclusively for QUADVEST's reading, recording and use of the data recorded by HMW's meters and subsequently used for the purpose of requesting termination of service by HMW for the nonpayment of QUADVEST's wastewater billings.
- c. As further set forth and limited in Article VIII. hereof, HMW does not provide and expressly disclaims any warranty of the readings, data, performance or fitness for any purpose of the water meters, lines, valves and related equipment that it installs or has installed that are used to effect termination of water service at QUADVEST's request as provided above.
- d. QUADVEST shall request HMW's termination of water service to its customers in the form provided by Exhibit "H" attached hereto, including but not limited to the indemnification set forth therein.
- e. Any termination of service requested by QUADVEST shall require its compliance with the provisions of HMW's Tariff that pertain to service terminations with notice and other provisions that apply to termination and reconnection of utility service, including the payment by QUADVEST and the customer of all the following fees:
  - (i) For each disconnection, QUADVEST shall pay to HMW a service fee of \$100.00 and (a) \$50.00/hour if a certified peace officer is engaged by HMW to accompany its service personnel, (b) \$40.00/hour for each HMW service employee directed to perform the service, and (c) any other actual costs for other services HMW provides at QUADVEST's written request relating to the termination of wastewater service; however, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the fees to be paid to HMW under this subparagraph (i) shall not exceed the maximum amount QUADVEST is allowed to charge its wastewater customers for such termination of service under QUADVEST'S tariff or the maximum amount Quadvest is otherwise authorized by TCEQ to charge its customers; and
    - (ii) The customer shall pay to HMW any costs incurred for damaged

or required replacement equipment, and shall pay to QUADVEST the amount specified thereby, up to the maximum amount QUADVEST is allowed to charge its customers for such costs under QUADVEST'S tariff.

Reconnection of the customer shall not occur until the customer has satisfied its obligations under the tariffs of HMW or QUADVEST, or applicable law requires reconnection.

- f. QUADVEST shall furnish to HMW a copy of its service agreement and other terms of service that reflect the application of HMW's Tariff to QUADVEST's customers with regard to notice of termination and the termination and reconnection of wastewater service, including such customers' liability to HMW in connection therewith.
- g. In order to assist QUADVEST in providing timely invoicing to its customers, HMW shall provide QUADVEST with HMW's meter reading sheets for such wastewater customers within three (3) business days of HMW's meter read date.
- h. HMW reserves all rights provided by its Tariff and applicable law with regard to disconnection, reconnection and termination of water service to its current and future water service customers, regardless of whether their wastewater service is obtained from QUADVEST or by another source or provider.

## X. HMW's Portable Wastewater Treatment Plant

From and after the Closing Date and continuing at QUADVEST'S sole discretion for a period of up to one year following the Closing Date, QUADVEST shall have the right to use HMW's portable wastewater treatment plant in conjunction with QUADVEST'S operation of the Wastewater Assets, in the same manner and capacity as such wastewater treatment plant was used to provide service to HMW's wastewater customers prior to the Closing Date. QUADVEST shall be responsible for all operation, repairs and ongoing maintenance of HMW's wastewater treatment plant, and all associated costs, for and during QUADVEST's period of its use. QUADVEST shall not provide any payment or other consideration for its use of HMW's wastewater treatment plant beyond the consideration otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

#### XI. Confidentiality

The parties hereto acknowledge that they each have developed confidential business information, including receivable and payable records, customer lists, pricing

data, customer contracts and other records that are not otherwise prepared or kept in the normal course of business, and will also conduct additional negotiations, prepare drafts of agreements and execute agreements between themselves that pertain to the purchase of certain assets of HMW by QUADVEST. To facilitate such activities, but for no other reason, each party hereto will provide access to the other to the above-described material on request, to facilitate the purposes of this Agreement. Each party hereto (the "Recipients") represents that all such Confidential Information, as further defined below, shall be held in confidence, not disclosed to any third party and used solely for their benefit as provided by this Agreement.

Accordingly, the following paragraphs specify the parties' obligations in regard to confidentiality:

- a. "Confidential Information" includes the material described above and all related information not otherwise prepared or kept in the normal course of business furnished by the parties to each other, including proposals, negotiation positions and discussions, whether in writing, orally, visually or on magnetic or electronic media.
- b. Recipients will not disclose or communicate to any third party, except as authorized in writing by the disclosing party, any Confidential Information. Recipients shall inform their employees and all others to whom Confidential Information is disclosed of their strict obligations under this Agreement, prior to any such disclosure, and take all necessary steps to secure its confidentiality.
  - c. Material is not Confidential Information to the extent that it:
    - i. is in the public domain at the time of disclosure;
  - ii. enters the public domain through no act by any Recipient before or at the time of its disclosure to the public domain;
  - iii. is rightfully communicated by a third party to a Recipient, free of any obligation of confidence, after disclosure; or
  - iv. is developed by a Recipient independently of the Confidential Information.
- d. In no event shall Recipients acquire any right to or interest in the Confidential Information, which remains the property of the disclosing party and

shall be returned promptly at its request, along with all copies or derivative works thereof. Any information that Recipient has incorporated into any software, databases, or other media or embodiments shall be deleted and destroyed by Recipient, and upon request by the disclosing party the Recipient shall furnish reasonable proof thereof. This Paragraph XI.d. shall not apply to the Wastewater Assets transferred on or following the Closing Date.

- e. Recipient's obligations under this Agreement begin on the date stated above, and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- f. The parties who execute this Agreement acknowledge that as a Recipient under this Article XI., they act on behalf of any person or entity who could benefit from the Confidential Information.
- g. The terms of this Agreement shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed unless compelled by court order, subpoena or as agreed by the Parties, for the purpose of the enforcement of this Agreement or otherwise.

#### XII. Additional Provisions

In addition to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement:

- a. The parties will maintain the confidentiality of this Agreement according to the provisions of Article XI. hereof.
- b. To the extent required under Texas Water Code Chapter 13 or 30 TAC Chapters 290 and 291, as necessary for HMW to maintain or dispose of its portable wastewater treatment plant, or provide water service pursuant to HMW's Tariff, at HMW's request at any time after the Closing Date QUADVEST shall, except to the extent it would conflict with the QUADVEST's use at the time of the request or proposed future use of the property, execute and deliver (a) access easements over its property for maintenance, repair, monitoring and transport of the portable wastewater treatment plant, and (b) sanitary control easements that encumber its property as required and provided by 30 TAC §290.41.
- c. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the parties may jointly market their respective services, i.e. water service by HMW and wastewater disposal by QUADVEST, in geographic areas in which both are authorized or become authorized to operate under applicable law. No such marketing shall ever be used to deny or result in the denial of service to any potential customer that otherwise qualifies to receive it from either party hereto, or be conditioned on the

payment of any rate or term of service required jointly by the parties hereto.

- d. Immediately after the Closing and any required final approvals by regulatory authorities, all wastewater utility customers of HMW will automatically become wastewater utility customers of QUADVEST, subject to the terms of their ongoing customer service agreements. As provided by Article VII. of this Agreement, HMW shall assign to QUADVEST all wastewater customer deposits and service agreements of such customers. During the Diligence Period, HMW agrees to provide QUADVEST a list of all such customer accounts and deposits subject to the transfer and to provide an updated list at Closing.
- e. HMW shall cooperate with QUADVEST to provide notice of the transfer to HMW's wastewater customers.
- f. QUADVEST shall be entitled to receive all revenues and fees for wastewater utility service rendered by QUADVEST after the Closing, subject only to any required final regulatory approvals, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- g. The Parties shall cooperate to prevent any interruption of wastewater service resulting from the transfer of services.
- h. From and after the date of execution of this Agreement, and up to and including the Closing Date, HMW, at HMW's sole cost and expense, shall continue to operate, manage, and maintain the Wastewater Assets in substantially the same condition that HMW has heretofore operated, managed, and maintained the Wastewater Assets.
- i. No HMW employees are to become QUADVEST employees by reason of this Agreement, and QUADVEST makes no representations or guarantee as to the hiring of any employees of HMW following the execution and subsequent closing of this Agreement.

## XIII. Indemnification

a. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, HMW AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS QUADVEST, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES, SUITS, LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, SUCH AS COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS EXECUTION AND

PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE BREACH OF, OR THE FAILURE TO PERFORM OR SATISFY, ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT MADE BY HMW IN THIS AGREEMENT.

- b. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, QUADVEST AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS HMW, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES, SUITS, LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, SUCH AS COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS EXECUTION AND PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE BREACH OF, OR THE FAILURE TO PERFORM OR SATISFY, ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT MADE BY QUADVEST IN THIS AGREEMENT.
- c. THE INDEMNITIES PROVIDED BY THE PARTIES IN THIS ARTICLE XIII. SHALL SURVIVE THE CLOSING.

## XIV. Remedies and Termination

- a. QUADVEST's Remedies. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary except Paragraph XIII. ("Indemnification"), in the event HMW materially fails or refuses to timely comply with HMW's pre-closing obligations hereunder or is unable to do so as a result of HMW's acts or failures to act, QUADVEST may: (i) enforce this Agreement by specific performance, mandamus or similar remedy; (ii) terminate this Agreement by giving HMW written notice of such election prior to or at Closing and thereupon this Agreement shall terminate and HMW and QUADVEST shall be relieved and released of all obligations and claims and liabilities hereunder; or (iii) waive prior to or at Closing the objection or condition and proceed to close the transaction in accordance with the remaining terms of this Agreement.
- b. <u>HMW's Remedies</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary except Paragraph XIII. ("Indemnification"), in the event QUADVEST materially fails or refuses to timely comply with QUADVEST's pre-closing obligations hereunder or is unable to do so as a result of QUADVEST's acts or failures to act, HMW may (i) enforce this Agreement by specific performance, mandamus or similar remedy; (ii) terminate this Agreement by giving QUADVEST written notice of such election prior to or at Closing and

thereupon this Agreement shall terminate and HMW and QUADVEST shall be relieved and released of all obligations and claims and liabilities hereunder; or (iii) waive prior to or at Closing the objection or condition and proceed to close the transaction in accordance with the remaining terms of this Agreement.

- c. Notice and Opportunity to Cure. If any Party (referred to herein as the "Defaulting Party") fails to comply with its obligations under this Agreement or is otherwise in breach or default under this Agreement (collectively, a "Default") then the other Party (referred to herein as the "Non-Defaulting Party") shall not have any right to invoke any rights or remedies, including those specified in Paragraphs XIV. a. and b. above, with respect to any Default until and unless: (i) the Non-Defaulting Party delivers to the Defaulting Party a written notice (the "Default Notice") which specifies the particulars of the Default and specifies the actions necessary to cure the Default; and (ii) the Defaulting Party fails to cure, within ten (10) days after the Defaulting Party's receipt of the Default Notice, any matters specified in the Default Notice which may be cured solely by the payment of money, or the Defaulting Party fails to cure any matters specified in the Default Notice which cannot be cured solely by the payment of money within sixty (60) after the Defaulting Party's receipt of the Default Notice unless such time is otherwise extended at Non-Defaulting Party's sole discretion.
- d. <u>Termination</u>. The Parties may terminate this Agreement as provided below or as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement:
  - i. The Parties may terminate this Agreement by mutual written consent at any time prior to the Closing;
  - ii. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Parties if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before eighteen (18) months after the Effective Date of this Agreement; or
  - iii. A Party may terminate this Agreement upon the bankruptcy, insolvency or dissolution of the other Party.

### XV. Arbitration

Subject to the rights of the parties to seek injunctive relief, either as set forth specifically in this Agreement or as otherwise provided by applicable law, either party may invoke arbitration of any dispute that arises hereunder, including any allegation of default and material breach as provided in Article XIV. above. The arbitration of disputes, when invoked, shall be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the

American Arbitration Association, unless the parties shall otherwise agree. The venue of the arbitration shall be Houston, Texas.

#### XVI. General Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this Agreement:

- a. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof shall not be affected, and in lieu of such unenforceable provision there shall be added automatically as part hereof a provision as similar in terms as may be valid and enforceable.
- b. <u>Construction</u>. Whenever used herein, the singular number will include the plural, and the plural number will include the singular. Pronouns in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender will include each other gender. This Agreement has been drafted by all of the parties and no portion thereof should be construed against any of the parties.
- c. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement has been executed in and will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- d. <u>Successors</u>. The provisions hereof shall benefit and be binding on the assigns, successors in interest, personal representatives, estates, heirs and legatees of each of the parties hereto.
- e. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of all parties hereto at the time of such amendment.
- f. <u>Assignment Prohibited</u>. The rights and duties provided by this Agreement are not assignable except as provided by a subsequent express agreement of the parties, which shall not be unreasonably withheld by either party hereto.
- g. <u>Entire Agreement; Counterparts</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement among the parties concerning its subject matter. No representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, oral or written, exist between or among the parties hereto, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, which are not fully expressed herein. It is executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered one and the same agreement.

- h. <u>Waiver</u>. The waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach by any party.
- i. <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence in the parties' performance hereof.
- j. <u>Notices</u>. Notices from any party to another party to this Agreement may be delivered or telecopied to the following addresses and numbers:

#### HMW:

Mr. W.K. Coe
HMW Special Utility District
of Harris and Montgomery Counties
26718 Decker Prairie-Rosehill Road
Pinehurst, Texas 77362

#### WITH A COPY TO:

Patrick F. Timmons, Jr. 8556 Katy Freeway, Suite 120 Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 465-7638 Office (713) 465-9527 Facsimile

#### QUADVEST, L. P.:

Gary Sequeira, Managing Partner 26926 F. M. 2978 Magnolia, Texas 77354

#### WITH A COPY TO:

Peter T. Gregg Fritz, Byrne, Head & Harrison, PLLC 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 2000 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 476-2020 - Office (512) 477-5267 - Facsimile

HMW Special Utility District of Harris and Montgomery Counties

Mark Pinter President

QUADVEST, L. P.

Gary Sequeira, Managing Partner

Simon Sequeira, MANAGER

#### STATE OF TEXAS

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#### **COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

On the  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{T}^{H}}{\partial \mathcal{T}^{H}}$  day of February, 2012, Mark Pinter did appear before the undersigned notary public, and did, under oath, state that he was the President of HMW Special Utility District of Harris and Montgomery Counties, and that he was duly authorized to and did execute the foregoing Agreement in that capacity and for the considerations recited herein, in witness of which I place my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for The State of Texas

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#### **COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

On the 23th day of February, 2012, Gary Sequeira of QUADVEST, L. P. did appear before the undersigned notary public, and did, under oath, state that he was duly authorized Managing Partner and did execute the foregoing Agreement in that capacity and for the consideration recited herein, in witness of which I place my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for The State of Texas



#### Exhibit A - Facilities

The following personal property and fixtures, but excluding the underlying real property, described as follows:

- Four (4) HP, Three (3) Phase, 240V Grinder Lift Station on the west side of Missouri-Pacific Street, Magnolia, Texas, adjacent to the real property described in Paragraph 2., Exhibit B to this Agreement.
- 2. 2.3 HP, One (1) Phase, 240V Grinder Lift Station at 31507 Johlke Road, Magnolia, Texas.
- 3. Five (5) HP. Three (3) Phase, 240V Grinder Lift Station at 31931 State Highway 249, Decker Prairie, Texas.
- 2.3 HP, One (1) Phase, 240V Grinder Lift Station at 32010 State Highway 249, Decker Prairie, Texas.
- 5. Five (5) HP, Three (3) Phase, 240V Lift Station at 27426 ½ Decker Prairie-Rosehill Road, Magnolia, Texas, across from the Decker Prairie Elementary School.
- 6. All equipment, wastewater lines, controls, power lines and connections that (a) connect the above-referenced lift stations to each other, (b) connect the HMW wastewater system that is constituted by those and other facilities to HMW's Portable Wastewater Treatment Plant, described in Paragraph 1., Exhibit B to this Agreement, and (c) connect HMW's wastewater system to its residential and commercial customers of such system.

#### Exhibit B - Assets Not Transferred by Agreement

- 5500 Package Portable Wastewater Treatment Plant with steel aeration, digestion, final clarification and chlorine clarifier tankage, with all related equipment, piping and attachments, located on the date of the Agreement on the property described in Paragraph 2. below.
- That certain real property in Montgomery County, Texas, such property being the location on the date of this Agreement of certain personal property transferred under this Agreement, being described as follows:

BEING THE SURFACE ONLY OF .123 acre of land in the BRASHEAR SURVEY A-96, Montgomery County, Texas and part of a 34.12 acre tract conveyed A.B.C. Land & Development Company as recorded in Volume 828, Page 697, Deed Records of Montgomery County, Texas; also part of a certain tract conveyed A.R. Coe recorded in Volume 106, Page 305, Deed Records of Montgomery County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for corner, being S 0 deg. 13' W, 204.0 feet and N 89 deg. 47' W, 120.0 feet from the Northeast corner of the 34.12 acre tract;

THENCE S 77 deg. 00' W 53.4 feet to an iron rod set for corner;

THENCE S 0 deg. 13 W, 103.0 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner, being in the north line of an 0.122 acre tract more fully described in Deed recorded under Film Code No. 200-00-2385, Real Property Records of Montgomery County, Texas;

THENCE N 77 deg. 00' E, 53.4 feet along the north line of said 0.122 acre tract to an iron rod set for corner, same being the Northeast corner of said 0.122 acre tract;

THENCE N 0 deg. 13' E, 103.0 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing .123 acre of land.

- 100KW Baldor propane driven generator, with 400A rated automatic transfer switch, with NEMA 3R enclosure, located on the date of this Agreement on the property described in Paragraph 2.
- With the exception of the fixtures described on Exhibit A, fee title by deed or transfer to the real
  property underlying or surrounding the personal property described on Exhibit A to this
  Agreement.
- 5. The wastewater lift stations located at the Decker Prairie Elementary School, Living Stones Church at 26605 Peden Road, Decker Prairie, Texas, and at 26726 Decker Prairie-Rosehill Road, adjacent to HMW's office, which are owned and maintained by their respective owners.
- Any and all rights and obligations of HMW that pertain to its providing water service to its customers for such service, including but not limited to customer deposits for such services.

#### Exhibit C - Contracts

- 1. Restated Non-Standard Water Service Agreement between HMW, Quadvest and Gicor, Inc., dated May 26, 2011.
- Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and the Tomball Industrial Park Joint Venture I-2005, dated July 26, 2007.
- Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Gordon Clunn, and spouse Sandra Clunn, dated June 19, 2007, as amended on April 18, 2008.
- Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and W.P. Engineering Consultants, Inc., dated July 26, 2010.
- 5. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Jim Oates, dated October 4, 2007.
- Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Bruce Chapin, Tomball Development Group, L.L.C., Richard Fuller Homes, L.L.C., Concord Estates Owner's Association, Inc. and Royce Homes, L.P., dated May 10, 2004.
- 7. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Tech Field Development, L.L.C., dated August 15, 2011.
- Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Bread of Life Church of Tomball, Texas, Inc., dated March 28, 2004.
- 9. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Jacky J. Jumper and Alan G. Young, dated April 28, 2006.
- 10. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Aggie Expressway Property Company, dated August 2, 2006.
- 11. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Steve Bridges and spouse, Marla Bridges, dated June 26, 2007.
- 12. Non-Standard Water and Wastewater Service Agreement between HMW and Breaux Properties, L.P., dated January 30, 2007.
- 13. All standard customer agreements between HMW and its wastewater service customers, including its rights in customer deposits for wastewater service, but only to the extent of HMW's rights and obligations with regard to such service.
- 14. Any and all maintenance, repair, service, operating and consulting agreements between HMW and other parties that pertain to its operation of the Wastewater Assets.

## Exhibit D — Easements and Non-Fee Real Property Interests

- The Grant of Easement to HMW from the ABC Land Development Company dated August 12, 2000, for a restrictive easement under 30 TAC § 309.13 (d)(3), limited in duration to the time period during which Quadvest operates HMW's portable wastewater treatment plant, as further described in Article X. of this Agreement.
- The Water and Sewer Line Easement to HMW from Bread of Life Church of Tomball, Texas, dated January 29, 2004, limited to the rights granted therein for access, operation, maintenance, inspection and other rights pertaining to the wastewater lines, facilities and equipment transferred by HMW to Quadvest under this Agreement.
- 3. The Warranty Deed and Bill of Sale to HMW from Steve Bridges and spouse, Marla Bridges, dated June 26, 2007, and the Correction Warranty Deed to HMW from such grantors dated September 19, 2008, to convey certain water and wastewater lines and improvements to the underlying property described therein, but limited solely to the wastewater lines and improvements described and located therein that are transferred by HMW to Quadvest under this Agreement.
- 4. The Access Easement to HMW from Steve Bridges and spouse, Marla Bridges, dated June 26, 2007, for access to certain water and wastewater lines and improvements described therein, but limited to the rights granted therein, with regard to HMW's wastewater lines and improvements that are transferred by HMW to Quadvest under this Agreement.
- HMW's right, title and interest in and to its right of access from public roads and rights of way to the facilities described on Exhibit A to this Agreement.
- Any and all easements by prescription held by HMW from public roadways across private property for access to the Facilities, as further indentified on Exhibit A to this Agreement.
- Any and all rights to title under applicable statutes of limitation or prescription to real property that underlies the lift stations transferred to Quadvest under this Agreement, as described on Exhibit A to this Agreement.
- 8. All other land and interests therein owned or held by HMW necessary for access to or the installation, operation, repair or maintenance of or other use of the Facilities and Fixtures, but limited to such purpose, including such other land and interests identified pursuant to the asset and title review processes set forth in Paragraph IV. of this Agreement.

#### Exhibit E

Current Customer Accounts and Deposits for Wastewater Service



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

## **Central Records Personally Identifiable Information Audit**

## **NOTICE OF REDACTION**

Documents containing Personally Identifiable Information\* have been redacted from electronic posting, in accordance with Texas privacy statutes.

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Personally Identifiable Information" (PII) is defined to include information that alone or in conjunction with other information identifies an individual, including an individual's: Social security or employer taxpayer identification number, driver's license number, government-issued identification card number, or passport numbers, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, debit card numbers, unique electronic identification number, address, or routing code, electronic mail names or addresses, internet account numbers, or internet identification names, digital signatures, unique biometric data, and mother's maiden name, marriage and any other numbers or information used to access an individual's financial account.

#### Exhibit F

## Promissory Note Form

#### **Promissory Note**

Date: Febru	uary, 2012
Borrower:	QUADVEST, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, ("QUADVEST").
Borrower's	Mailing Address:
	QUADVEST, L.P. 26926 F. M. 2978 Magnolia, Texas 77354 Montgomery County, Texas
Lender:	HMW SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT, a Texas water district and political subdivision ("HMW").
Place for Pay	ment:
	26718 Decker Prairie-Rosehill Road, Magnolia, Montgomery County, Texas 77362, or any other place that Lender may designate in writing.
Principal Am	ount: \$
Annual Inter	est Rate: Zero Percent (0%)
Maturity Dat	e:
Annual Intere	est Rate on Matured, Unpaid Amounts: Fifteen Percent (15%)
first payment of be payable in f	·
Security for P	ayment: None.
Date. If any an of maturity, Bo	er promises to pay to the order of Lender the Principal Amount at the Place for ecording to the Terms of Payment. All unpaid amounts are due by the Maturity mount is not paid either when due under the Terms of Payment or on acceleration rrower promises to pay any unpaid amounts plus interest from the date the use to the date of payment at the Annual Interest Rate on Matured, Unpaid

If Borrower defaults in the payment of this note or in the performance of any obligation in any instrument securing or collateral to this note, Lender may declare the unpaid principal balance, earned interest, and any other amounts owed on the note immediately due. Notwithstanding any other provision of this note, in the event of a default, before exercising any of Lender's remedies under this note, Lender will first give Borrower written notice of default and Borrower will have ten days after notice is given in which to cure the default. If the default is not cured ten days after notice, Borrower and each surety, endorser, and guarantor waive all demand for payment, presentation for payment, notice of intention to accelerate maturity, notice of acceleration of maturity, protest, and notice of protest, to the extent permitted by law.

Borrower also promises to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court and other costs if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney to collect or enforce the note. These expenses will bear interest from the date of advance at the Annual Interest Rate on Matured, Unpaid Amounts. Borrower will pay Lender these expenses and interest on demand at the Place for Payment. These expenses and interest will become part of the debt evidenced by the note and will be secured by any security for payment.

**Prepayment**: Borrower may prepay this note in any amount at any time before the Maturity Date without penalty or premium.

Application of Prepayment: Prepayments will be applied to installments on the last maturing principal, and any interest on that prepaid principal will immediately cease to accrue.

Interest on the debt evidenced by this note will not exceed the maximum rate or amount of nonusurious interest that may be contracted for, taken, reserved, charged, or received under law. Any interest in excess of that maximum amount will be credited on the Principal Amount or, if the Principal Amount has been paid, refunded. On any acceleration or required or permitted prepayment, any excess interest will be canceled automatically as of the acceleration or prepayment or, if the excess interest has already been paid, credited on the Principal Amount or, if the Principal Amount has been paid, refunded. This provision overrides any conflicting provisions in this note and all other instruments concerning the debt.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

A default exists under this note if (1) Borrower or fails to timely pay or perform any obligation or covenant in any written agreement between Lender and Borrower; (2) any warranty, covenant, or representation in this note or in any other written agreement between Lender and Borrower is materially false when made; (3) a receiver is appointed for Borrower; (4) a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding is commenced by Borrower; (5) (a) a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding is commenced against Borrower, and (b) the proceeding continues without dismissal for sixty days, the party against whom the proceeding is commenced admits the material allegations of the petition against it, or an order for relief is entered; and (6) The Borrower is dissolved, begins to wind up its affairs, is authorized to dissolve or wind up its

affairs by its governing body or persons, or any event occurs or condition exists that permits the dissolution or winding up of the affairs of Borrower.

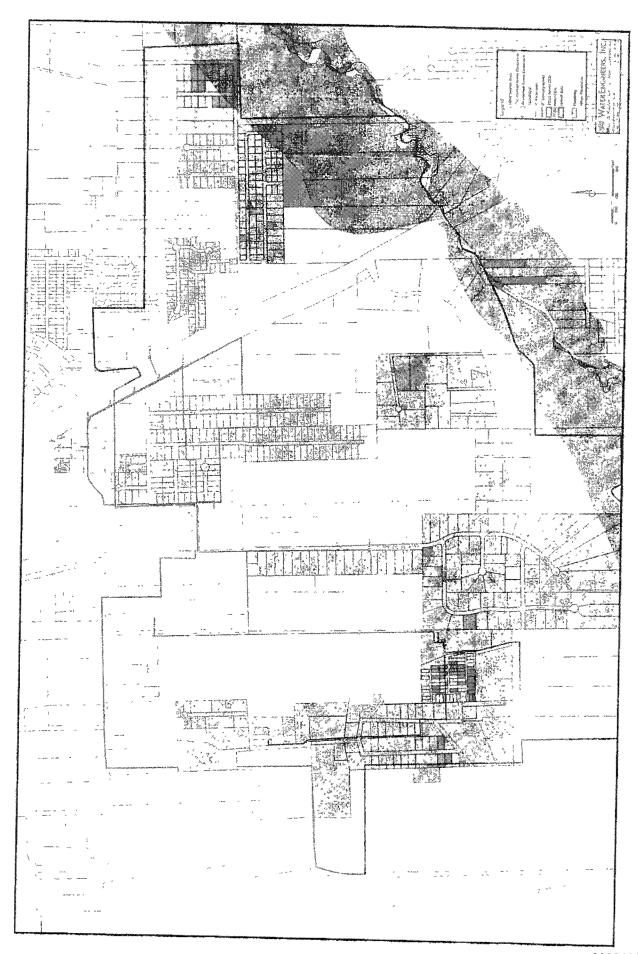
The execution and delivery of this note are required under a loan agreement of the same date as the note.

If any provision of this note conflicts with any provision of a loan agreement, deed of trust, or security agreement of the same transaction between Lender and Borrower, the provisions of the note will govern to the extent of the conflict.

This note will be construed under the laws of the state of Texas, without regard to choice-of-law rules of any jurisdiction.

Quadvest, L. P.	HMW Special Utility District of Harris and Montgomery Counties
By: Gary Sequeira, Managing Partner	By:Mark Pinter, President

# Exhibit G CCN Expansion Area Map



# <u>Exhibit H</u> Water Service Termination Form

#### EXHIBIT "H"

General Manager
HMW Special Utility District
26718 Decker Prairie-Rosehill Road
Pinehurst, Texas 77362

#### REQUEST TO TERMINATE WATER SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT OF WASTEWATER BILLING

- 1. QUADVEST, L. P., a Texas limited partnership ("QUADVEST"), hereby requests your termination of water service to the following utility customer and service address:
- 2. In connection therewith, QUADVEST represents the following:
  - a. It is in compliance with the provisions for service termination with notice set forth in the current Rate Tariff and Order of HMW Special Utility District ("HMW").
  - b. It acknowledges the warranty disclaimer set forth in its Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Wastewater System Assets with HMW, dated February \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 (the "Agreement") and that this request is based on the referenced customer's nonpayment of billings that originate from meter readings by QUADVEST's agents and employees.
  - c. Concurrently with this request, QUADVEST has advised the referenced customer of QUADVEST's requirements for the reconnection of service.
  - d. The undersigned person is an employee or agent of QUADVEST who is authorized thereby to issue this request and provide representations and the indemnification contained herein.

3. THE FOLLOWING INDEMNIFICATION BY QUADVEST APPLIES TO THIS REQUEST TO TERMINATE WATER SERVICE:

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS ON THE FEES AND COSTS SET FORTH IN SECTION IX.e. OF THE AGREEMENT, QUADVEST SHALL FULLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY PROTECT, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND HMW, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND HOLD IT HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, CLAIMS, SUITS, LOSSES OR LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO PROPERTY, INJURIES TO **PERSONS** (INCLUDING QUADVEST'S EMPLOYEES) INCLUDING DEATH, AND FROM ANY OTHER COSTS, EXPENSES, REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES, CLAIMS, SUITS, LOSSES OR LIABILITIES OF ANY AND EVERY NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING IN ANY MANNER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION OR IN THE COURSE OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH HEREWITH, REGARDLESS OF CAUSE OR OF THE SOLE, JOINT, COMPARATIVE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF HMW, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES.

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Ву:		
	Managing Partner	

#### **DOCKET NO. 42982**

APPLICATION OF HMW SPECIAL	Ş	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY DISTRICT AND QUADVEST	Š	
L.P. FOR SALE TRANSFER, OR	§	OF TEXAS
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO	Š	
AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (37656-S)	§	

**EXHIBIT 2: APPROVAL LETTER** 

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman Toby Baker, Commissioner Zak Covar, Commissioner Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director



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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 17, 2014

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Jeff Goebel, Business Development Quadvest, L.P. P.O. Box 409 Tomball, Texas 77377

Application No. 37656-S, Application from Quadvest, L.P., Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20952, to acquire facilities and to transfer CCN No. 20734 held by H-M-W Special Utility District (SUD), in Montgomery County

CN: 602944746; RN: 104730361 (Quadvest, L.P.) CN: 600623375; RN: 102670767 (H-M-W SUD)

Dear Mr. Goebel:

We have reviewed the criteria in Texas Water Code (TWC), Section 13.301(e) and determined that a public hearing will not be requested. You may complete your proposed transaction as scheduled, or any time after you receive this notification. Please note that the transaction must comply with the requirements of TWC Section 13.301(d) and therefore cannot be completed prior to the issuance of this letter.

The second part of the application, which is transferring the CCN, will occur following receipt of following documents:

- · a copy of the signed contract or bill of sale, and
- · documents supporting the disposition of customer deposits.

The application cannot be approved nor the CCN transferred and issued until we receive evidence that the transaction was completed. These items must be received by the Utilities & Districts Section, Water Supply Division, within 30 days after the effective date of the transaction.

After the proper documentation is received, staff will prepare a proposed map, certificate, and recommendation for both applicants to review before submitting them to Mr. Jeff Goebel, Business Development Page 2 April 17, 2014

the Executive Director for approval and the issuance of the CCN. A copy of this information will be sent to both the buyer and seller.

As an alternative to the seller's continued involvement in the process, the closing document(s) and any accompanying correspondence may include a statement that the seller consents with the transfer of the CCN to the buyer with specific references to the statute and rule noted above. The statement will serve to authorize the Executive Director to take action upon receipt of the buyer's signed consent form. In this situation, however, the seller is relying on the buyer to provide the final consent on the CCN transfer.

Finally, please note that from the time the application is filed until the CCN is issued, it is the applicants' (buyer and seller) responsibility to notify and update the Utility & Districts Section, Water Supply Division, of changes in the financial, managerial, or technical information provided in the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sheresia Perryman by phone at 512/239-3654, by fax at 512/239-6972, by email at Sheresia.perryman@tceq.texas.gov, or if by correspondence, include MC 153 in the letterhead address below.

Sincerely,

Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

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cc:

TCEQ, Region 12 Office

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**EXHIBIT 3: AFFIDAVITS REGARDING NOTICE** 

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



# AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO. 00952

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this co certify which witness my hand and seal of office.  MARY HELEN VOELKEL Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires Navember 01, 2013	May of May Notary Public MARY	

### Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Systems and Cities

NOTICE OF INTENT FOR H-M-W SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SUD) TO SELL FACILITIES AND TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 20734 TO QUADVEST, LP, CCN NO. 20952, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

To: Gut Cost Waste Disp Authorities Mailed: 9/23, 2013 (Name of Customer, Neighboring System or City)
(Address)

(City State Zip)

Quadvest, LP PO BOX 409 Tomball TX 77377 (Purchaser's or Transferee's Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

has submitted an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to acquire facilities in Montgomery County held by:

H-M-W SUD PO Box 837 Pinehurst TX 77362 (Seller's or Transferor's Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

The sale is scheduled to take place as approved by the Executive Director (V.T.C.A., Water Code §13.301).

The area subject to this transaction is located approximately 3 miles northwest of downtown Tomball, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Decker Prairie Road; on the east by Vallie Road; on the south by Spring Creek; and on the west by Baker Cemetery Road.

The total area being requested includes approximately 1,439 acres and currently serves 145 current customers.

This transaction will have the following effect on the current customers' rates and services: Rates will not change.

Affected persons may file written protests and/or request a public hearing within 30 days of this notice.

To request a hearing, you must:

- (1) state your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number;
- state the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application;
- (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing";
- (4) write a brief description of how you, the persons you represent, or the public interest would be adversely affected by the proposed transaction and transfer of the CCN; and
- (5) state your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Only those persons who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. The Executive Director will issue the CCN requested in the referenced application unless a hearing is scheduled to consider the transaction. If no

protests or requests for hearing are filed during the comment period, the Executive Director may issue the CCN 30 days after publication of this notice.

Persons who wish to protest or request a hearing on this application should write the:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Supply Division
Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Se desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1–512-239-0200.

Utility Representative		
Utility Name		

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO. 00952

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this5 the to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.	day of <u>September</u> , 20/3,
MARY HELEN VOELKEL Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires November 01, 2013	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  MARY Helen Voe [ke]
	Print or Type Name of Notary Public Commission Expires 11-1-2013

City of Magnolia 1811 Buddy Riley Blvd Magnolia Texas 77354

City of Tomball 401 Market Street Tomball Texas 77375

Harris Galveston Subsidence District 1660 West Bay Area Blvd Friendswood TX 77546

Lone Star GCD 655 Conroe Park North Drive Conroe TX 77303

✓ Montgomery County 38927 FM 1774 Magnolia Texas 77355

Harris County 10555 Northwest Freeway, Ste 120 Houston Texas 77092 Wood Trace MUD 1,2,3 1300 Post Oak Blvd, Ste 1400 Houston Texas 77056

Harden Store Rd MUD 1 3 Greenway Plaza, Ste 2000 Houston Texas 77046

Harris County MUD 480 3200 South West Freeway, Ste 2600 Houston Texas 77027

Aqua Texas 1106 Clayton Ln, Suite 400W Austin Texas 78723

Quadvest, L.P. PO Box 409 Tomball Texas 77377

South Central Water Company Po Box 570177 Houston Texas 77257

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS APPLICATION NO 20952

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