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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ORANGE COUNTY

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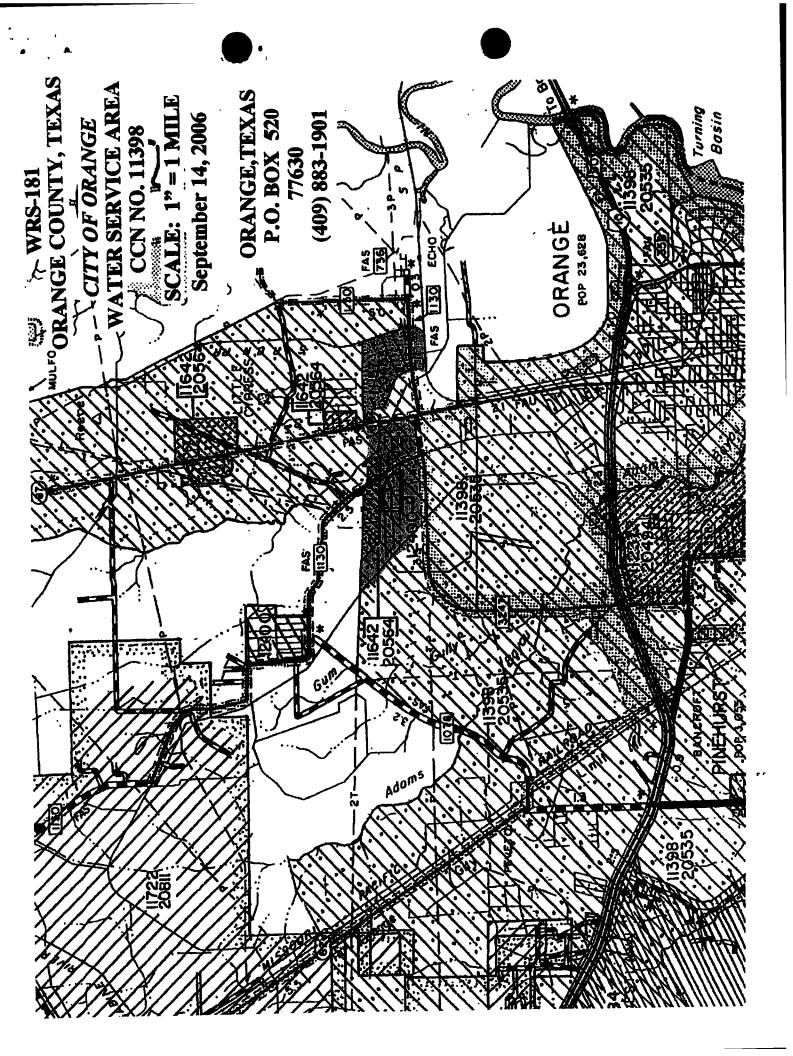
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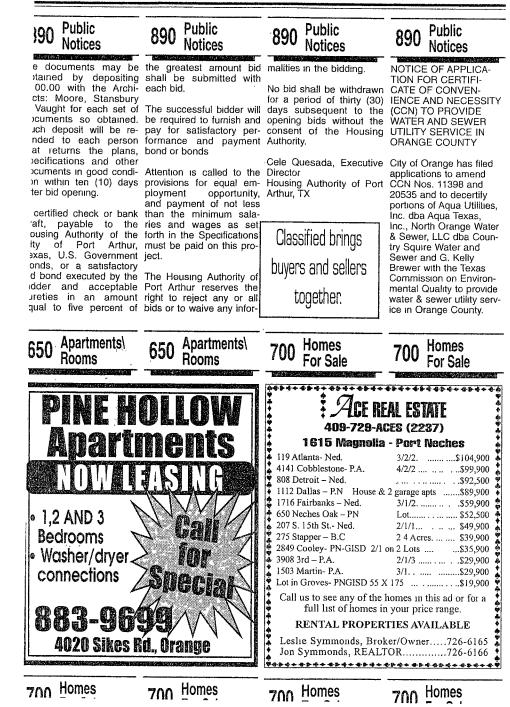
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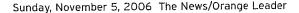


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NOTICE OF SALE 6760 9th AVENUE

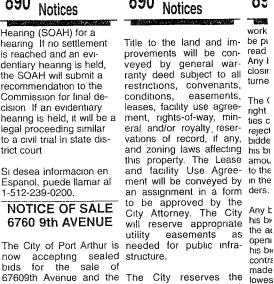
now accepting sealed structure. bids for the sale of 67609th Avenue and the adjoining land of the approximately 14.67 acres.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, 444 4th Street or PO. Box 1079, Port Arthur, Texas, until 3.00 pm. on November 22, 2006, and all bids received will thereafter be opened and read in the City Council Chambers, 5th Floor City Hall.

The City of Port Arthur will sell the property in its current "as is" condition, mailing and physical ad-dress 1922 O&I Road, Orand with an assignment of its current lease to the YMCA, as well as an assignment of its facility use agreement with First Tee. The new purchaser will be required to assume the obligations of the City as it pertains to said lease with the YMCA and with the Facility Use Agreement with the First Tee YMCA as it pertains to the buildings at 6760 9th Avenue.

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Renovations The scope of work includes installation of

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sabine River Authority

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superintendence for the construction of a New Mechanic Shop Building and Pumping Plant Building Renovations. The scope of work includes installation of

a pre-engineered metal building, building insulation, overhead doors, metal roofing and siding and concrete work. Bids will immediately be publicly opened and read aloud at that location. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or technicalities and to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with bis bid, a bid society in the second secon

his bid, a bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

- Any bidder that withdraws his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening thereof will forfeit
- his bid bond Award of this contract, if any, will be made on the basis of the lowest responsive bid.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the Authority General Office, 12777 Highway 87 North, Orange, Texas 77632

(409/746-2192), and copies of the bid documents may also be obtained by qualified bidders (No deposit required). SRA will conduct a site visit for all interested bidders on Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Division Office.

Sabine River Authority Jerry Clark

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NOTICE TO CONTRAC-TORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read

CONSTRUCTION/MAIN-TENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Beaumont Contract 0065-05-133 for SEAL COAT in HARDIN County, etc will be opened on December 05, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project.Pregualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below.Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor, NPO: 21898

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Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 «Phone. 512-416¢2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Beaumont District District Engineer 8350 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77708 Phone. 409-892-7311

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will

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ORDINANCE NO. 06-09

AN ORDINANCE EMPOW-ERING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, STATE OF TEXAS, TO CAUSE THE REPAIR OR REMOVAL OF SUBSTANDARD BUILDINGS OR HAZARD-**OUS STRUCTURES** WITHIN SAID CITY; PRE-SCRIBING A PROCE-DURE FOR THE COM-PLETION OF SUCH RE-PAIR OR REMOVAL: PROVIDING FOR A HEARING THEREON AND FOR A NOTICE THEREOF; AUTHORIZ-ING THE CITY TO COM-PLETE SUCH REMOVAL IN CERTAIN INSTANCES AND RECOVERY OF THE COST THEREOF; PRO-VIDING FOR THE IMME-DIATE REMOVAL WITH-OUT PRIOR NOTICE OR HEARING OF STRUC-TURES WHICH CONSTI-TUTES AN IMMEDIATE HAZARD: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLA-TION OF THE ORDI-NANCE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVID-ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 93-13 OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, STATE OF TEXAS, THAT WAS ADOPTED OCTOBER 19, 1993.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, this 7th day of November 2006

/s/ Kirk Roccaforte KIRK ROCCAFORTE, Mavor

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Groves, Texas will be reat the Groves ceived Public Works office, 4925 McKinley (FM 366 at McKinley), Groves, Texas 77619; for furnishing all necessarv materials. able. equipment. superinten-

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Bids without such guarantee will not be considered.

Award of this contract will be made on the basis of the lowest responsive responsible bid. The successful bidder must furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price from a Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Notice to Bidders, Instruction to Bidders, plans, specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. Consulting Engineers 8865 College Street Beaumont, Texas 77707 (409) 866-0341

Associated General Contractors 5458 Ave. A Beaumont, Texas (409) 835-6661

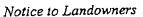
City of Groves Public Works 4925 McKinley Groves, Texas 77619 (409) 960-5700

F.W Dodge 4101 Greenbriar, Suite 320 Houston, Texas 77098 (713) 529-4895

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>2nd</u> certify which witness my hand and seal of office. PATRICIA F. ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS	day of <u>November</u> , 20 <u>06</u> , 10 <u>Point</u> Notary Public in and for the State of Texas <u>Patricia F. Anderson</u> Print or Type Name of Notary Public

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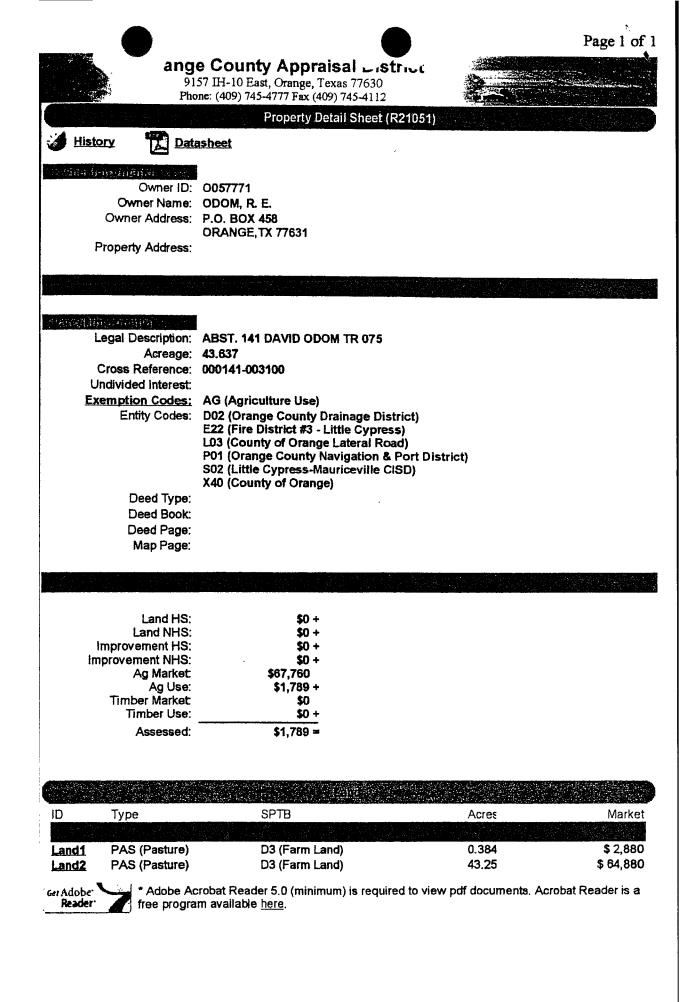
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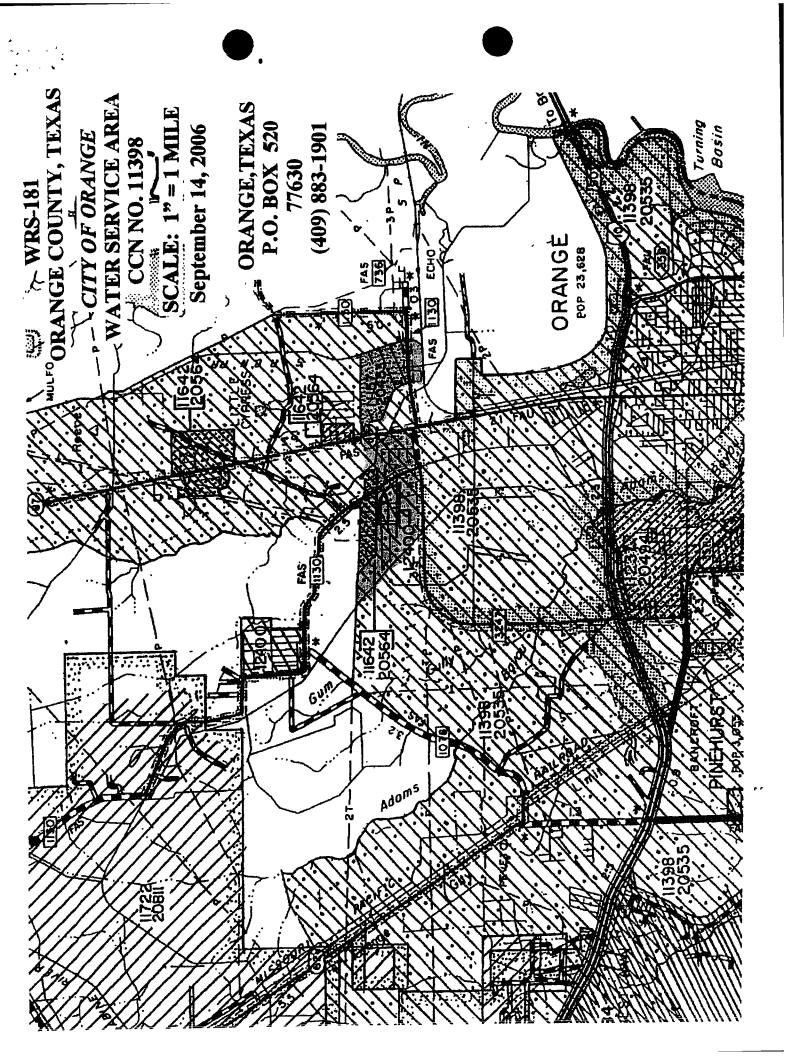
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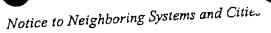
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being duly sworn, file this form as Kerry Kittrell (indicate relationship to applicant, that is, owner, 1. member of partnership, title of officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such form, am personally familiar with the notices given with this application, and have complied with all notice requirements in the application and application acceptance letter; and that all such statements made and matters set for therein are true and correct.

Applicant's Authorized Representative

If the applicant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, or its' attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _2nd	day of <u>N</u>	lovember , 2006, to certify
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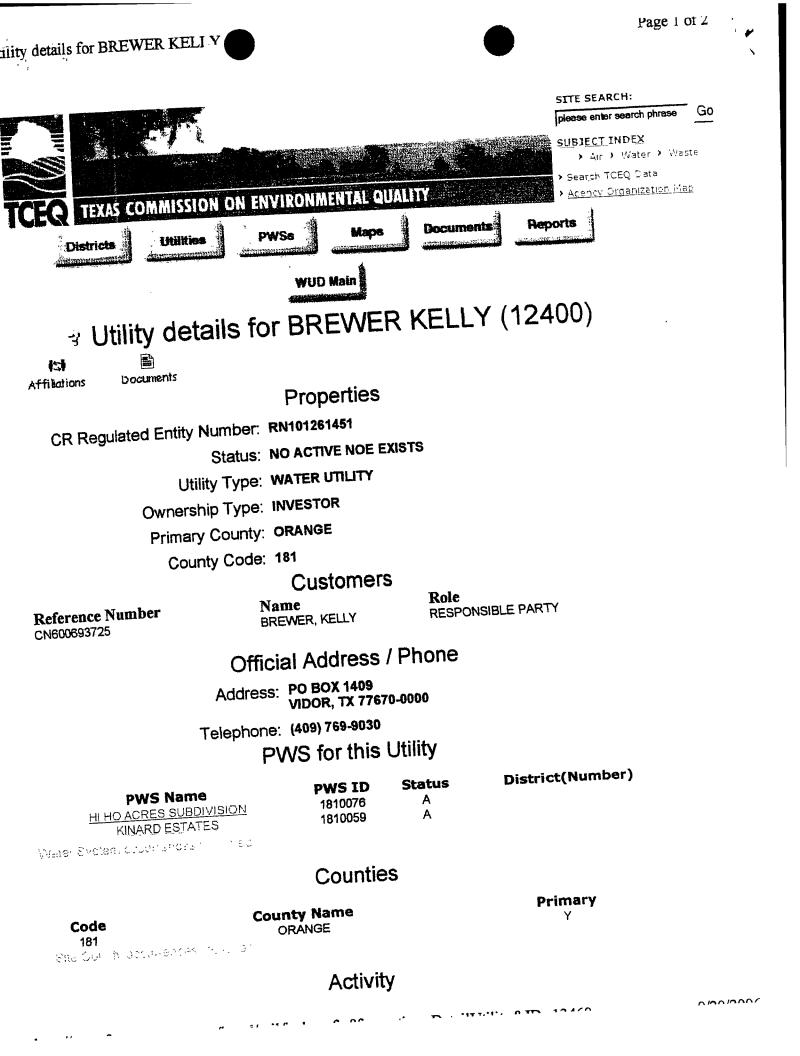
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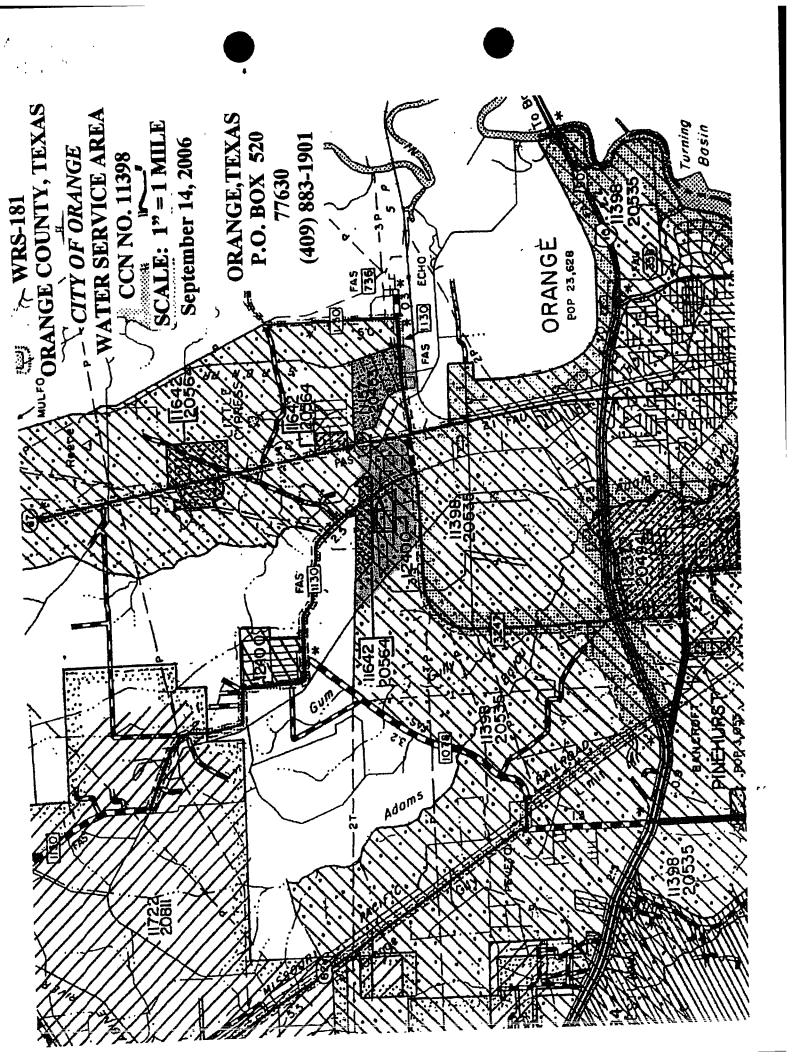
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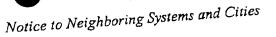
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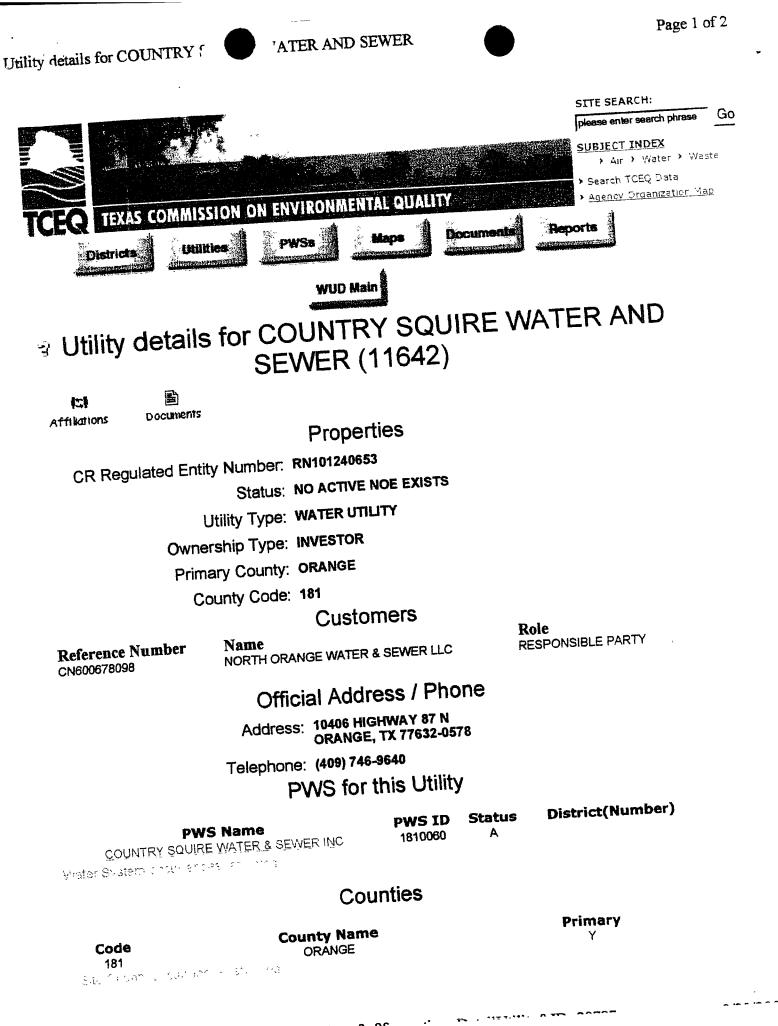
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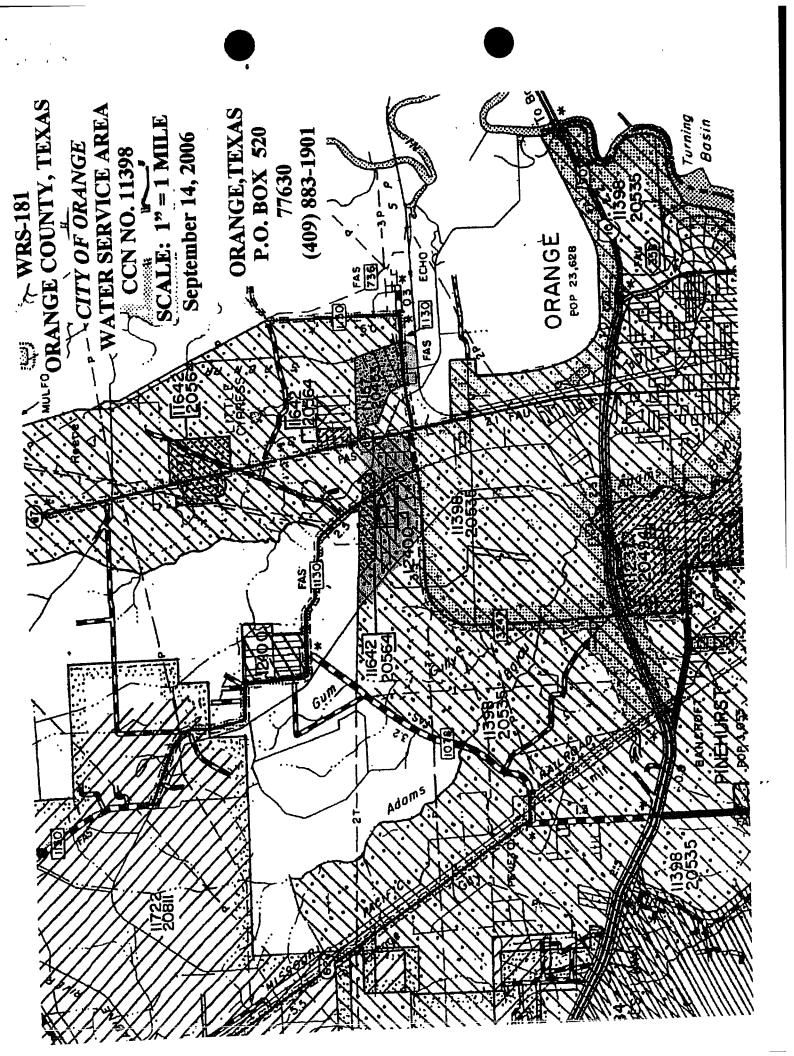
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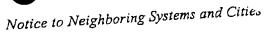
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Date Notice Mailed: 11-02, 2006

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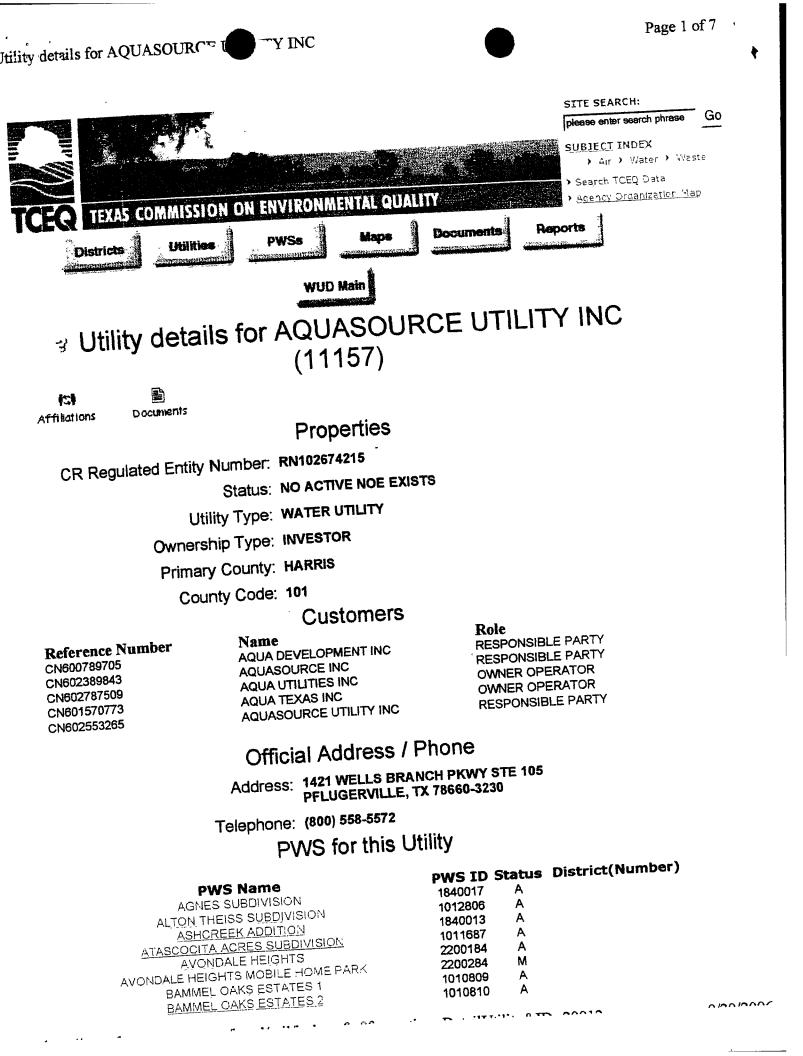
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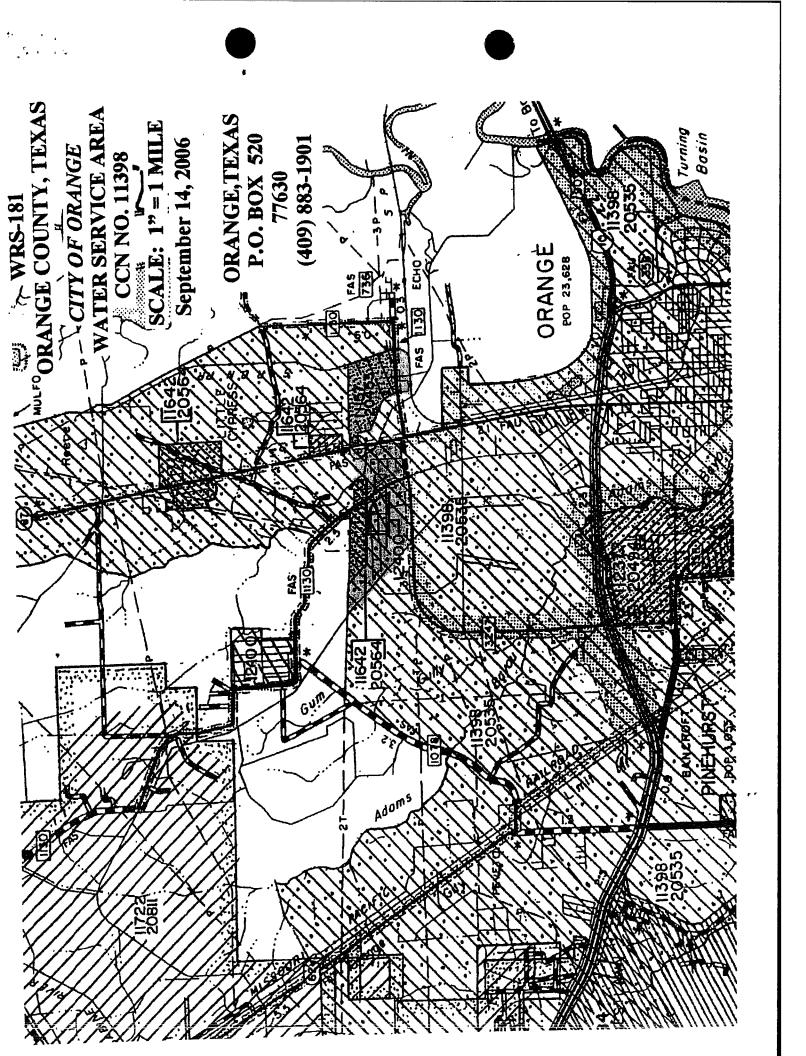
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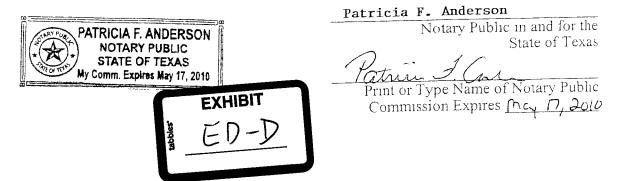
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correct.

Applicant's Authorized Representative

If the applicant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, or its' attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

, 2007 , to certify day of June 14th Subscribed and sworn to before me this which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notice to Neighboring Systems and Cities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN <u>Orange</u> COUNTY(IES)

To:	<u>City of Pinehurst</u> (Neighboring System or City) (Address)			Date Notice Mailed:, 20
	(City	State	Zip)	
	City	<u>Of Orange</u>		has filed an application for a CCN / to

amend CCN No. <u>600643530</u> / and to decertify a portion(s) of <u>North Orange Water & Sewer</u>. Aqua Texas, and Kelly Brewer with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to provide water & sewer (specify 1) water or 2) sewer or 3)water & sewer) utility service in Orange County(ies).

The proposed utility service area is located approximately <u>4.2</u> miles <u>North</u> [direction] of downtown <u>Orange</u> [City or Town] Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by <u>an existing Entergy highline right-of-way</u>; on the east by <u>Union-Pacific Spur (Railroad)</u>; on the south by <u>FM 3247</u>; and on the west by <u>Sabine River Authority canal</u>. See enclosed map of the proposed service area.

The total area being requested includes approximately <u>951</u> acres and <u>1,611</u> current customers.

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To:	<u>Mauriceville Sub.</u> (Neighboring System or City)			Date Notice Mailed:, 20		
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COUNTY OF Orange	has provided individual notice to
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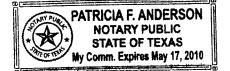
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Patricia F. Anderson

Print or Type Name of Notary Public Commission Expires May 17, 2010

Notary Public in and for the

State of Texas

Notice to Neighboring Systems and Citie.

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(Address) p.o. Box 1409

Zip) 77670 (City Vidor State TX

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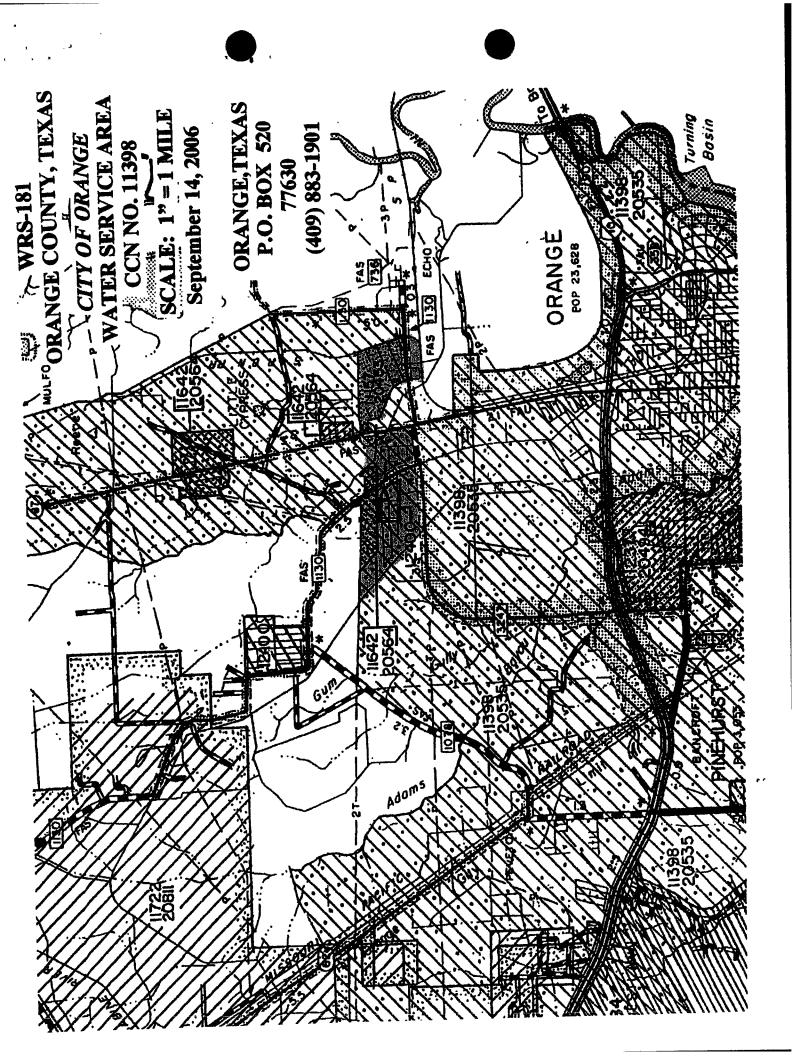
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(City Orange State TX Zip) 77632-0578

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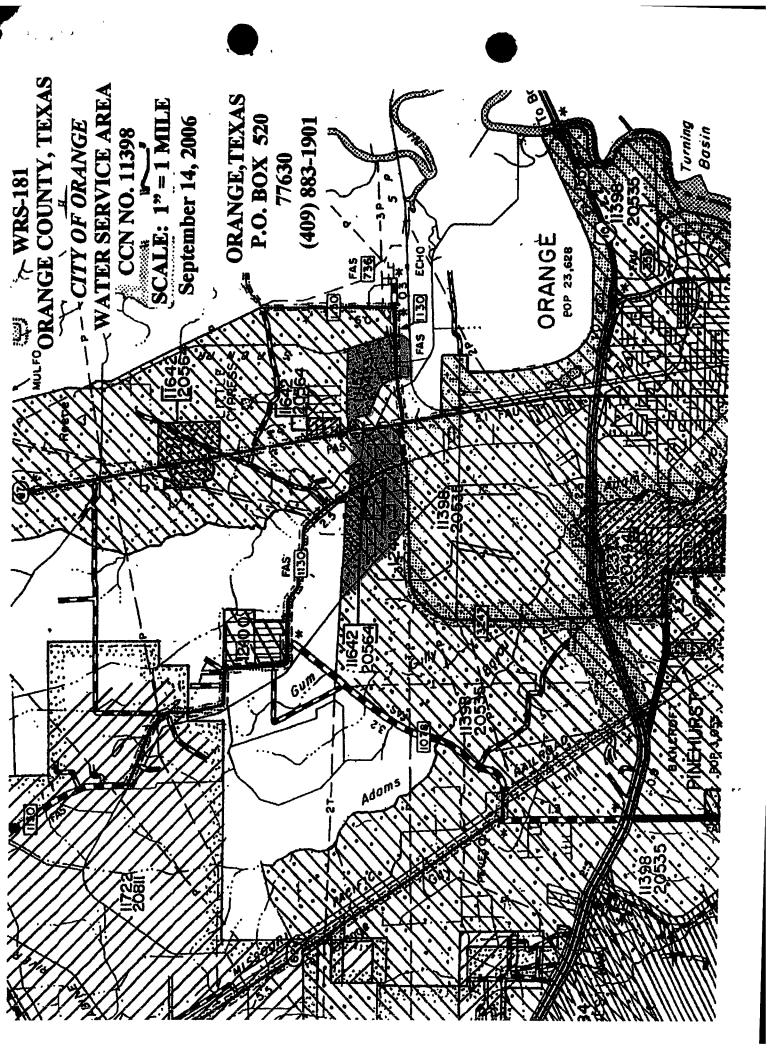
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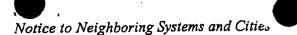
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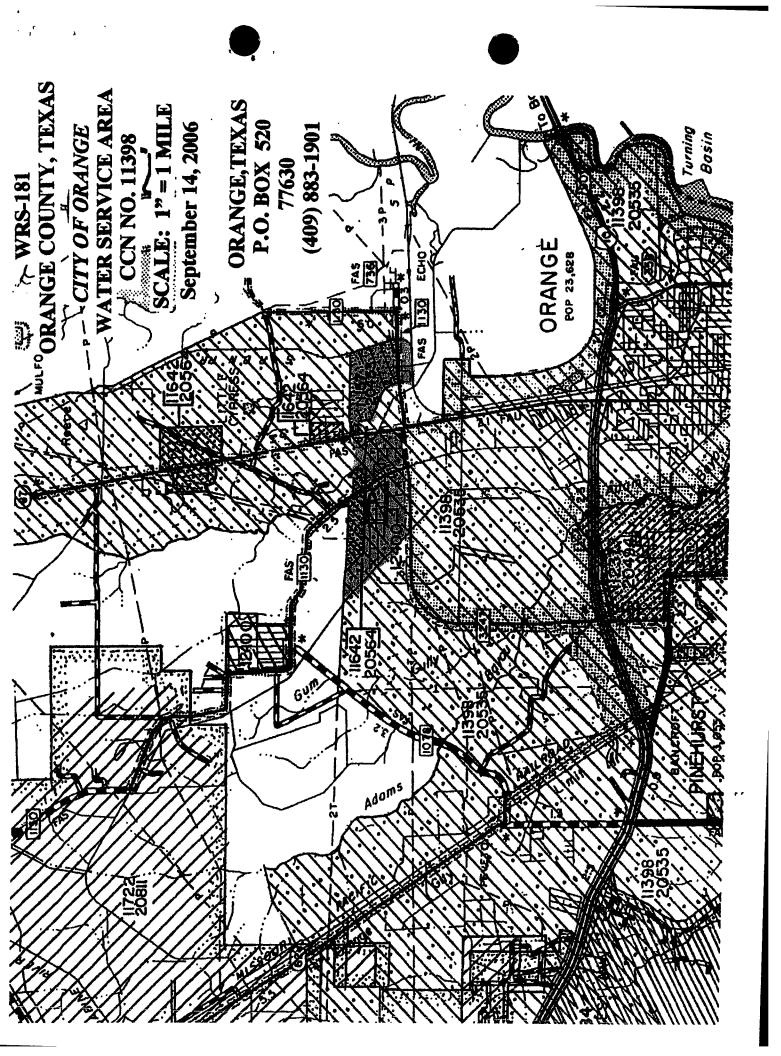
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

APPLICATION NO. 35496-C & 35497-C

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF OYAN Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared who being by me duly swony, deposes and says that (s)he is the DODOA of the ; that NAME OF NEWSPAPER newspaper is regularly published in County(ies) and generally circulated in County (Counties), Texas; and that the attached notice was published in said newspapen on the following date(s) to wit: paper Representative's Signature Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2006, 10 certify day which witness my hand and seal of office. in and for the State of Texas *** REBECCA ANN HATFIELD Print or Type Name of Notary Public Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS Commission Expires _ My Commission Expires 02/02/2008 ********************

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The News/ Orange Leader Sunday, November 12, 2006

Public 890 Notices

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- Pumping Plant Building e-Renovations. The scope of
- work includes installation of)e a a pre-engineered metal
- ٩r building, building insulation, isoverhead doors, metal roofing and siding and concrete work. Bids will immediately
- be publicly opened and эn read aloud at that location. al
- Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or technicalities and to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with

- ffice his bid, a bid security in the 101 amount, form, and subject
- to the conditions provided in the Information for Bid-)rders.
- Any bidder that withdraws y, furhis bid within 60 days after
- or, the actual date of the bid d
- opening thereof will forfeit his bid bond. Award of this
- contract, if any, will be !S made on the basis of the lowest responsive bid.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the Authority General Office, 12777 Highway 87 North, Orange, Texas 77632 (409/746-2192), and copies of the bid documents may also be obtained by qualified bidders (No deposit required) SRA will conduct a site visit for all interested bidders on Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at 1.30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Division Office

Sabine River Authority Jerry Clark

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890 Notices NOTICE TO CONTRAC-

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TORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAIN-TENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Beaumont Contract 0065-05-133 for SEAL COAT in HARDIN County, etc will be opened on December 05, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project.Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below.Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor NPO: 21898

*StateOffice

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-4162540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Beaumont District District Engineer 8350 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77708 Phone: 409-892-7311

Minimum wage rates are

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ORDINANCE NO. 06-09

AN ORDINANCE EMPOW-ERING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, STATE OF TEXAS, TO CAUSE THE REPAIR OR REMOVAL OF SUBSTANDARD BUILDINGS OR HAZARD OUS STRUCTURES WITHIN SAID CITY; PRE-SCRIBING A PROCE-DURE FOR THE COM PLETION OF SUCH RE-PAIR OR REMOVAL; PROVIDING FOR A HEARING THEREON AND FOR A NOTICE THEREOF; AUTHORIZ-ING THE CITY TO COM-PLETE SUCH REMOVAL IN CERTAIN INSTANCES AND RECOVERY OF THE COST THEREOF; PRO-VIDING FOR THE IMME-DIATE REMOVAL WITH-OUT PRIOR NOTICE OR HEARING OF STRUC-TURES WHICH CONSTI-TUTES AN IMMEDIATE HAZARD; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLA TION OF THE ORDI-NANCE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVID-ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 93-13 OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, STATE OF TEXAS, THAT WAS ADOPTED OCTOBER 19, 1993.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, this 7th day of November 2006.

/s/ Kirk Roccaforte KIRK ROCCAFORTE, Mayor NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals ad-McKinley (FM 366 at all charges involved. Pur-

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Bids without such guarantee will not be considered.

Award of this contract will be made on the basis of the lowest responsive responsible bid. The successful bidder must furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price from a Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Notice to Bidders, Instruction to Bidders. plans, specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. Consulting Engineers 8865 College Street Beaumont, Texas 77707 (409) 866-0341

> Associated General Contractors 5458 Ave. A Beaumont, Texas (409) 835-6661

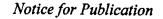
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ATTACHMENT 7

(Notices: For Publication, Neighboring Cities, and Systems)



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN <u>Orange</u> COUNTY(IES)

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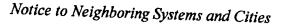
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<u>All utilities within (2) mile</u> <u>Number's</u>	<u>s of requested area</u> : <u>Names</u>
-11722 20811	Mauriceville Sub.
-11642 20564	North Orange Water & Sewer, LLC.
-12400 N.A.	Kelly Brewer
-11157 20453	Aqua Texas
-11237 20494	City of Pinehurst



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN Orange COUNTY(IES)

To:	<u>Mauriceville Sub.</u> (Neighboring System or City)	Date Notice Mailed:, 20	

(Address)

(City State Zip)

City Of Orange has filed an application for a CCN / to Name of Applicant amend CCN No.____

600643530 / and to decertify a portion(s) of North Orange Water & Sewer, Aqua Texas, and Kelly Brewer with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to provide water & sewer _ (specify 1) water or 2) sewer or 3)water & sewer) utility service in Orange County(ies).

The proposed utility service area is located approximately _______ miles _____ of downtown____ North [direction] Orange [City or Town] Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by an existing Entergy highline right-of-way; on the east by Union-Pacific Spur (Railroad); ; and on the west by Sabine River Authority canal. . See enclosed map of the proposed service area. The total area being requested includes approximately <u>951</u> acres and <u>1,611</u> current customers.

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Notice to Neighboring Systems and Cities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) COUNTY(IES) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN _____ Date Notice Mailed:____, 20 North Orange Water & Sewer, LLC. To: (Neighboring System or City) (Address) Zip) State (City has filed an application for a CCN / to City Of Orange 600643530 / and to decertify a portion(s) of North Orange Water & Sewer, Name of Applicant Aqua Texas, and Kelly Brewer with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to provide water & sewer (specify 1) water or 2) sewer or 3)water & sewer) utility service in Orange County(ies). [direction] The proposed utility service area is located approximately <u>4.2</u> miles <u>North</u> [City or Town] Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by _an existing Entergy highline right-of-way ; on the east by Union-Pacific Spur (Railroad); ; and on the west by Sabine River Authority canal. on the south by FM 3247 . See enclosed map of the proposed service area. The total area being requested includes approximately ______ acres and ______ current customers.

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To:	Kelly Brewer	Data Nation Martin and
	(Neighboring System or City)	Date Notice Mailed:, 20

(Address)

(City State Zip)

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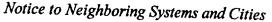
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To: <u>City of Pinehurst</u> (Neighboring System or City)		City)	Date Notice Mailed:, 20	
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	(City	State	Zip)	
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ADDENDUM VI:B (Notice to Landowner w/ Map of Area to be Annexed)

Notice to Landowner

TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN	
TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN Orange	
Description of the service in <u>Orange</u>	COUNTY(IES)

To:

(Landowner)

Date Notice Mailed:____, 20

(Address)

NOTION

(City State Zip)

City Of Orange

has filed an application for a CCN / to Name of Applicant

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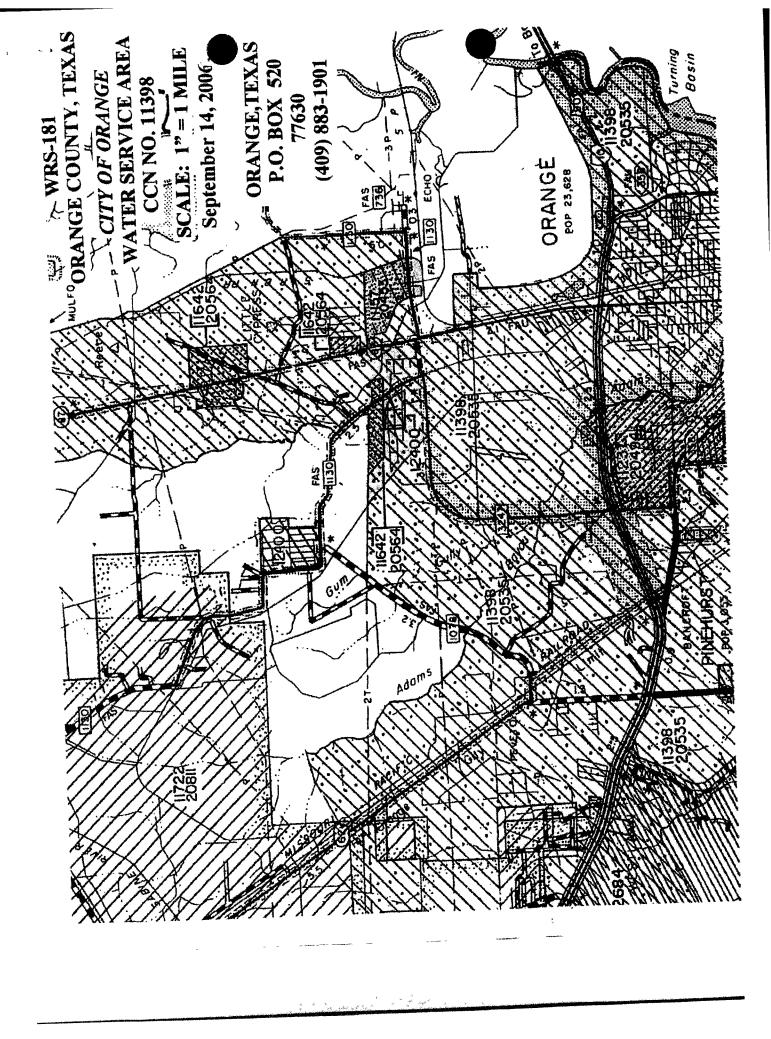
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APPLICATION TO OBTAIN OR AMEND A WATER OR SEWER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Pursuant to V.T.C.A., Water Code, Chapter 13, Subchapter G:

- CCNs may be obtained by any retail public water and sewer utility.
 - CCNs are required for
 - Investor Owned Utilities (IOU);
 - Non-profit, member-owned, member-controlled water supply or sewer service a)
 - corporations (WSC) incorporated under Water Code Chapter 67; and b)
 - CCNs may be required for political subdivisions, except affected counties, before utility service can be provided to an area already lawfully being served.

A CCN gives the holder:

- the legal right to provide water and/or sewer utility service; for compensation, either directly through a monthly rate or indirectly through maintenance fees,
- property owners fees, etc.;
- obligates the certificate holder to provide service to every customer and qualified applicant who requests service within that area.

A CCN is not required when service is either submetered pursuant to Water Code, Chapter 13, Subchapter M or included in the rental of the property.

13 IOUs and WSCs with 15 or less potential connections may register as "exempt" and then are not required to possess a CCN for their service area if they meet the exemption criteria.

IF this application was downloaded from the TCEQ web site or sent via E-mail, it shall not be changed, altered or amended from its original form only available from the Commission.

PROCESSING YOUR CCN APPLICATION

Enclosed in this packet is a flow chart of the review process. Your application will go through an Administrative Review and, when accepted for filing, through a Technical Review. For uncontested applications, processing time depends on the response time of the applicant. Contested applications generally take longer because of the need for scheduling a public hearing, and processing time depends on whether a settlement agreement between the applicant and the protestor(s) is reached. The dates provided in the flow chart are generally the time it takes to process an uncontested application.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF YOUR CCN APPLICATION

- □ Your application will be reviewed for completeness by the Commission staff within ten (10) working days after it is received in our offices.
- □ If necessary, you may be requested to provide additional information within thirty (30) days to complete the application.
- Proposed notice forms are included with the application.
- □ If the application is <u>administratively incomplete</u>, you will be sent a letter that outlines the application's deficiencies and describing what you need to do to correct the deficiencies
 - a) After receiving that letter, you will have *thirty (30)* days to make the necessary corrections
 - b) If you fail to make the corrections in full
 - (a) the application will be returned,
 - (b) the application fee will be forfeited, and
 - (c) if you are already operating a system, you will be referred for enforcement action which may include administrative penalties of up to \$500 per day.

NOTICE

The Commission cannot grant a CCN until proper notice of the application has been given. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that proper notice is given. Notice forms for publication, neighboring cities and systems, and customers are included with this application to use in preparing your proposed notices. These notice forms are also available in Spanish upon request. If the applicant is an operating IOU currently providing service without a CCN, then proposed notices must be provided for publication, to neighboring cities and systems and current customers in the proposed service area. All three forms must be completed and submitted with the application. However, if the applicant has no customers in the proposed area at the time of filing and is only proposing to provide service at some future date, or if the applicant is a WSC or political subdivision, then only the notices for publication and neighboring cities and systems must be submitted. Do not publish the notice or send copies of the proposed notices and maps will be reviewed for completeness. When your application is accepted for filing, you will be directed to provide the appropriate notices for publication, to the neighboring cities and systems and current for filing, you will be directed to provide the appropriate notices for publication, to the neighboring cities and systems.

TECHNICAL REVIEW OF YOUR CCN APPLICATION

When the application is complete, you will be notified by mail and be required

- to publish notice once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in your local area and county. If the proposed area is in more than one county, publication in each county is required;
- to provide a copy of the individual notice with copy of location map (CCN map) to neighboring cities and systems within
 - a) two (2) miles of your proposed service area, if you are an existing retail public utility amending the existing service area or
 - b) five (5) miles if you are obtaining a new CCN to serve a new service area; and
 - c) to provide individual mailed notice with copy of location map (CCN map) to all affected current customers if you are required to have a CCN but are currently providing service without a CCN;

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V.T.C.A. Water Code Section 13.246(c) requires the Commission to consider the following factors before it can issue a CCN:

- the adequacy of service currently provided to the requested area,
- the need for additional service in the requested area,
- the effect of the granting of a certificate on a recipient of the certificate and on any retail public utility of the same kind already serving the proximate area,
- the ability of the applicant to provide adequate service,
- the feasibility of obtaining service from an adjacent retail public utility,
- the financial stability of the applicant, including, the adequacy of the applicant's debt-equity ratio,
 environmental integrity, AND
- the probable improvement of service or lowering of cost to consumers in that area resulting from the granting of the certificate.

In addition to these factors,

- the Commission must ensure that the applicant possesses the financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide continuous and adequate service AND
- the applicant must also demonstrate that regionalization or consolidation with another retail public utility is not economically feasible.

If there are <u>no protests</u>, you will be provided a copy of the technical staff recommendation and proposed CCN. If you have any questions or concerns, you should contact the technical staff person assigned to your application immediately. If you disagree with the staff recommendation and/or proposed CCN, the application will be considered contested, and a hearing may be requested.

If the application is <u>contested and a hearing is requested</u>, the application may be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). During the preliminary hearing, the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may give the parties time to negotiate a settlement. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is available upon request of all of the parties. If a settlement is reached, the application will be remanded to staff for administrative processing. If a settlement is not reached, a discovery schedule and a date for an evidentiary hearing will be set. The ALJ will take testimony from each party and present a report to the Commission to consider in making a final decision on the application.

The completed application and copies should be sent to:

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