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IN THE MATTER OF AN § BEFORE THE ENFORCEMENT ACTION § TEXAS COMMISSION ON CITY OF HEARNE §

RN102835162

### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2013-1582-MWD-E

### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

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The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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Water Section Manager
Waco Regional Office
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- 9. Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.144, the effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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City of Hearne

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of

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	I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I
	do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCRO in
	accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.
	I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order
	and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:
	A negative impact on compliance history;
	Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
	Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief,
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	Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
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	• TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.
	In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

Date

Title

City Manager

### Attachment B

### Docket Number: 2013-1582-MWD-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

# Respondent: City of Hearne Penalty Amount: Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400) SEP Offset Amount: Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800) Type of SEP: Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP Third-Party Administrator: Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. Project Name: Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Robertson County - Brazos River Basin, Carrizo-

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment B.

Wilcox Aquifer

### 1. Project Description

Location of SEP:

### a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. ("RC&D") for the Household Hazardous Waste ("HHW") Collection project. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP Agreement between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount will be used to coordinate with city and county government officials and private entities (collectively known as "Partner Entities") to conduct events for residents to bring in HHW such as paint, thinners, pesticides, oil and gas, corrosive cleaners, and fertilizers for proper disposal (the "Project"). Where possible, the Project may also offer electronics collection, disposal, and recycling. The Third-Party Administrator shall work with Partner Entities to determine exactly which materials will be accepted and how they will be disposed of or recycled.

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All dollars contributed will be used for the direct cost of the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not able to be spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

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### Attachment C

### Docket Number: 2013-1582-MWD-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Hearne
Penalty Amount:	Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400)
SEP Offset Amount:	Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800)
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP
Third-Party Administrator:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Project Name:	Wastewater Treatment Assistance
Location of SEP:	Robertson County - Brazos River Basin, Carrizo- Wilcox Aquifer

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment C.

### 1. Project Description

### a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the **Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. ("RC&D")** for the Wastewater Treatment Assistance project. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP Agreement between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount will be used to coordinate with city and county government officials and private entities to repair or replace failing or inadequately designed on-site wastewater treatment systems such as septic systems for low-income households (the "Project"). Low-income households fall at or below the 80 percent median income level for households in the county where they live.

The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that all repairs, replacements, and installations are performed in compliance with local, state, and federal rules relating to on-site wastewater treatment systems. The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that only properly licensed contractors are utilized for repair of existing on-site wastewater treatment systems and installation of new on-site wastewater treatment systems.

An on-site wastewater treatment system is a system of treatment devices or disposal facilities that (1) is used for the disposal of domestic sewage, excluding liquid waste resulting from the processes used in industrial and commercial establishments; (2) is located on the site where the sewage is produced; and (3) produces not more than 5,000 gallons of waste a day. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not able to be spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit in any manner from this SEP.

### b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a benefit to the environment by preventing the release of sewage into the environment and by protecting human health. Raw sewage can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and severe gastroenteritis. People can be exposed through sewage in drinking water sources, direct contact from water in lawns or streets, and inhalation and skin absorption.

Sewage overflows may cause damage to the environment. Sewage overflows may reach rivers, lakes, streams, or aquifer systems. In addition to potential spread of disease, sewage in the environment contributes excess nutrients, metals, and toxic pollutants that contaminate water quality, cause algae blooms, and kill fish and other organisms in aquatic habitats.

### c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent

shall make the check payable to **Texas Association of RC&D SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

Texas Association of RC&D Areas, Inc. Ken Awtrey, Executive Director P.O. Box 635067 Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-5067

### 3. Records and Reporting

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

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In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the Project, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP; shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;" and shall mail it to:

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### 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP and/or project, made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that **the project was performed as part** of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

### 6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

### 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment C and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

**CITY OF HEARNE** 

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### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2013-1582-MWD-E

### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

SEP 0 9 2015 , the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Hearne ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEO, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- The Respondent owns and operates a waste water treatment facility located at the end of 1. Farm-to-Market Road 50, approximately 7,500 feet south-southwest of the intersection of United States Highway 190 and United States Highway 79 and State Highway 6 in Robertson County, Texas (the "Facility").
- The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the 2. state under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction 3. to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on 4. or about August 20, 2013.
- The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not 5. constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- An administrative penalty in the amount of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars 6. (\$40,500) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in

Section II ("Allegations"). Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$8,100) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to comply with permitted effluent limits, in violation of Tex. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010046002 Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as documented during a record review conducted on July 31, 2013 and shown in the table below:

### Violation Table

Date	CBOD5 Daily Average Conc. 10 mg/L	CBOD5 Max. Conc. 25 mg/L	CBOD5 Average Loading 100 lbs/day	NH3N Daily Average Conc. 2 mg/L	NH3N Daily Max. Conc. 10 mg/L	NH3N Daily Average Conc. 20 lbs/day	E. coli Daily Max. 394 CFU/ 100 mL	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Conc. 15 mg/L	Total Suspended Solids Daily Max. Conc. 40 mg/L
July 2012	С	С	С	С	С	C	1299.0	С	С
Dec 2012	С	С	С.	С	C	C	1732.9	15.4	41
Mar 2013	55.5	409.2	231.98	12.1	66	46.88	2419.6	22.9	409.2
April 2013	С	С	С	С	С	C	2419.6	С	С
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CBOD<sub>5</sub> = carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (five-day)

g/L = milligrams per liter mL = milliliter C = compliantax. = maximumE. coli = Escherichia coli

Conc. = concentrationlbs/day = pounds per day CFU = colony forming units

NH3N = Ammonia Nitrogen

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty 1. as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Hearne, Docket No. 2013-1582-MWD-E" to:

> Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with Tex. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the SEP defined in Attachments A, B and C incorporated herein by reference, is implemented by the Respondent. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.
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"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Waco Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500 Waco, Texas 76710-7826

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### Attachment B

### Docket Number: 2013-1582-MWD-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Hearne
Penalty Amount:	Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400)
SEP Offset Amount:	Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800)
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP
Third-Party Administrator:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Project Name:	Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Location of SEP:	Robertson County - Brazos River Basin, Carrizo- Wilcox Aquifer

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment B.

### 1. Project Description

### a. Project

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The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that individuals qualified to make determinations regarding receiving, handling, and temporarily storing HHW are present at each event. The Third-Party Administrator shall use only licensed haulers and authorized disposal sites.

The Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that, at least 45 days before each Collection Event, Form TCEQ-20459 Notification for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (attached as Exhibit 3), as may be amended, is submitted to TCEQ in accordance with Chapter 335, Texas Administrative Code. The SEP will be performed in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

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### b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a means of properly disposing of HHW which might otherwise be disposed of in regular landfills, storm drains, sewer systems, or other means detrimental to the environment. This SEP will provide assistance to help rid communities of the dangers and health threats associated with HHW, and will provide for proper and protective disposal or recycling of collected materials.

### c. Minimum Expenditure

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### 2. Performance Schedule

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## City of Hearne



October 20, 2015

Deanna Dunseith
Order Compliance Team
TCEQ Enforcement Division

RE: Agreed Order Docket No. 2013-1582-MWD-E

Ms. Dunseith:

In 2013, we had effluent violations that were caused by a septic hauler dumping waste from Sanderson Farms from Easterly, Texas. Since then, we no longer accept waste from that facility; and we have not had any other problems. We have also been working on our I & I problems replacing sewer lines and fixing manholes. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 979-412-0132.

Sincerely,

Terry Thomas

**Public Utilities Director** 

TThomas@cityofhearne.com

979/279-3461

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

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### Attachment C - Mapping

Upon Meeting with PUC team leader, Lisa Fuentes, on 2/3/16, she agreed for this STM application, it is sufficient to use a map from the PUC viewer and field notes are not required.



