

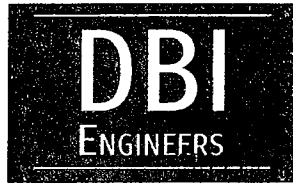


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Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Subject: Hickory Creek Special Utility District CCN Amendment in Hunt, Fannin & Collin Counties, Texas
PWS ID: 1160062; CCN: 10809
PUC Docket No 47230

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of Order No. 3 in regards to the above-mentioned docket number. Please find enclosed one original and ten copies (including this cover page) of the following responses:

1. Signed, dated and notarized Affidavit of Notice to Neighboring Utilities, Landowners and Affected parties.
2. Copy of the actual notice and maps sent to the affected parties.
3. Signed, dated and notarized PUC Publisher's Affidavit form with tear sheets for the September 27th and October 4th publication in the Herald Banner (required Hunt County publication).
4. Signed, dated and notarized PUC Publisher's Affidavit form with tear sheets for the October 4th and October 10th publication in the Fannin County Leader (required Fannin County publication).

Thank you for considering this information. If you need any additional information please contact me at 972-784-7777.

Sincerely,

Charles Massey
Project Manager

cc: Mike Wemhoener, Hickory Creek SUD (w/o encl)

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES, LANDOWNERS AND AFFECTED PARTIES DOCKET NO. 47230

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN

Hickory Creek Special Utility District has provided individual notice to
the following entities and customers:

	DATE OF NOTICE
<u>Jacobia WSC, CCN No. 11417</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>North Hunt SUD, CCN No. 11206</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Arledge Ridge WSC, CCN No. 11206</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Caddo Basin SUD</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>City of Greenville, CCN No. 10853</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>City of Wolfe City, CCN No. 10853</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Sulphur River Authority</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Sabine River Authority</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Red River Authority of Texas</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Greater Texoma Utility Authority</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>City of Bailey</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>City of Celeste</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Red River Ground Water Conservation District</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Judge John Horn of Hunt County</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Judge Creta L. Carter of Fannin County</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Alonso Abel Construction, Inc</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>BBM 5X5 Trust C/O Brian B Mendelsohn, Trustee</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Brignon Cattle Company, Inc</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Brignon Jimmy</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Corcoran Ida Elizabeth & Rebecca Burg</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Davis Howard</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Edwards Bruce Trust C/O Sherry L Reagan Trustee</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Garrison Janice Dunan</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Garvey Jason</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Gilbert Billy</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Henslee Jimmie J</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Hooper Johnny, Jo Elaine & Norma Jean</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Hooper Robert P & Elaine</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>JCM Partners, LP</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>JKBS, LLC</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Josey Ann & Josey Matthew</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Kazemi Abolghasem</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>
<u>Landers Ronald</u>	<u>September 22, 2017</u>

London Jack & Virginia	September 22, 2017
London Jeffery	September 22, 2017
London Mable, Cynthia Jones, Elizabeth Hannes & jeffnifer Lantz	September 22, 2017
Lowery Eldon F	September 22, 2017
Manely Willis	September 22, 2017
Mc Gee Ray	September 22, 2017
McCoy Childrens Investment TRTS C/O Gary J McDonald Trustee	September 22, 2017
Mendelsohn Brian B	September 22, 2017
Millsap Camilla	September 22, 2017
Morgan Mark & Phyllis	September 22, 2017
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Norman Jay	September 22, 2017
O'Kelly Shirley Stein	September 22, 2017
Passmore Robert, II	September 22, 2017
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Ricketts Harry Richard	September 22, 2017
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Vernon Gary & Gail	September 22, 2017
Wilcox Loyd A	September 22, 2017
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Blackstock Donna	September 22, 2017
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Clark W R Estate C/O Clifford Clark	September 22, 2017
Claxton Roger W & kathryn	September 22, 2017
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Pruitt David & Jan	September 22, 2017
TEC Family Trust Thomas & Cynthia Cotrustees	September 22, 2017
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Garcia Raul & Sylvia	September 22, 2017
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Hernandez Josefa Varsela	September 22, 2017
Hoyle Robert S	September 22, 2017

Jimerson Susan R	September 22, 2017
Lane O B	September 22, 2017
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McClure Bobby M & Bobbie Z	September 22, 2017
McKay Gerald D & Lila Laverne	September 22, 2017
Newman Mike & Joyce Annette	September 22, 2017
Peckham David C	September 22, 2017
Phillips Jack H	September 22, 2017
Porter Gordon P & Reba	September 22, 2017
Reba Su Barnard & Rebecca Ann Swindull C/O Reba Banard	September 22, 2017
Rodriguez Tereso & Jose M	September 22, 2017
Scott Terry Lynn ETAL	September 22, 2017
Smith Charles M Jr	September 22, 2017
Sorto Candido A & Santos T	September 22, 2017
Strickler Lee & Linda	September 22, 2017
Susan G Taylor	September 22, 2017
Thacker Choice D Jr	September 22, 2017
Thomas C & Janet M Rawe	September 22, 2017
Trevino Vidal J & Carolina Cadena-De-Trevino	September 22, 2017
Troy L & Hermine E Lowrance	September 22, 2017
Vittetoe I Myers	September 22, 2017
Warren Michael Ray	September 22, 2017
Wittwer Cary & Kerri & Marcus Luthiger	September 22, 2017
Yousri Bahia Nadir & Joseph M	September 22, 2017

OATH

I, Eddy Daniel, P.E. being duly sworn, file this form as Engineer/Consultant (indicate relationship to applicant, that is owner, 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 forth therein are true and correct.

Eddy Daniel P.E.
Applicant's Authorized Representative

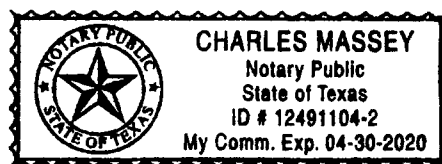
If the applicant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, or its' attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2017,
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Charles Massey
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Charles Massey
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

Commission Expires 04-30-2020



Notice to Neighboring Systems, Cities and Landowners

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY (CCN) FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE IN FANNIN AND HUNT
COUNTIES, TEXAS**

To: _____
(Name of neighboring systems, cities and landowners)

Date Notice Mailed: September 22, 2017

(Address)

(City State Zip)

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See enclosed map of the proposed service area.

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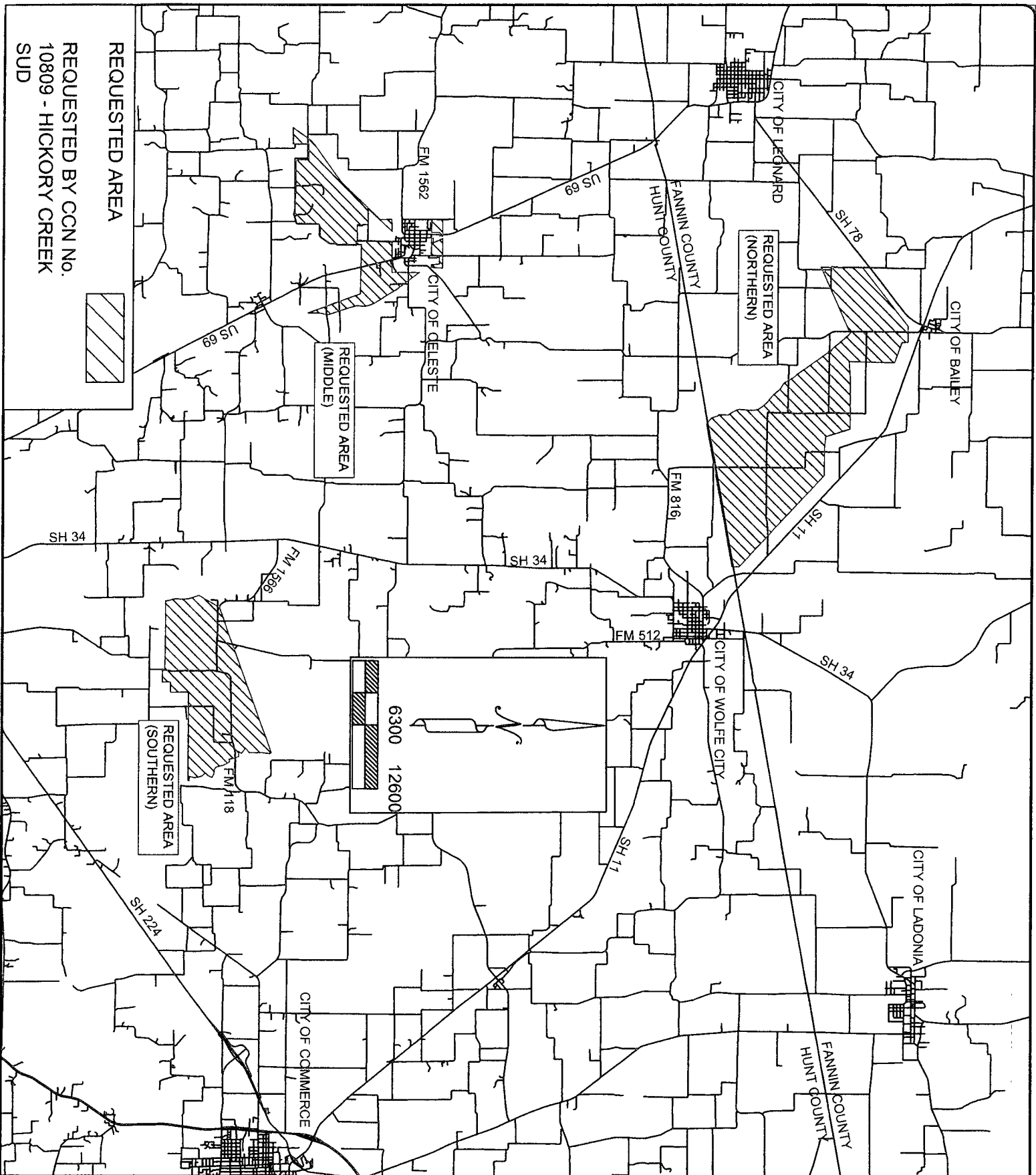
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Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-512-936-7221



REQUESTED BY CCN NO.
10809 - HICKORY CREEK
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REQUESTED AREA

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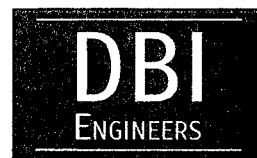
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SHEET 1 OF 4

APPLICATION OF HICKORY CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO
AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
HUNT AND FANNIN COUNTIES

VICINITY MAP



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DESIGNED: E.W.D.

DATE: 9/15/2017

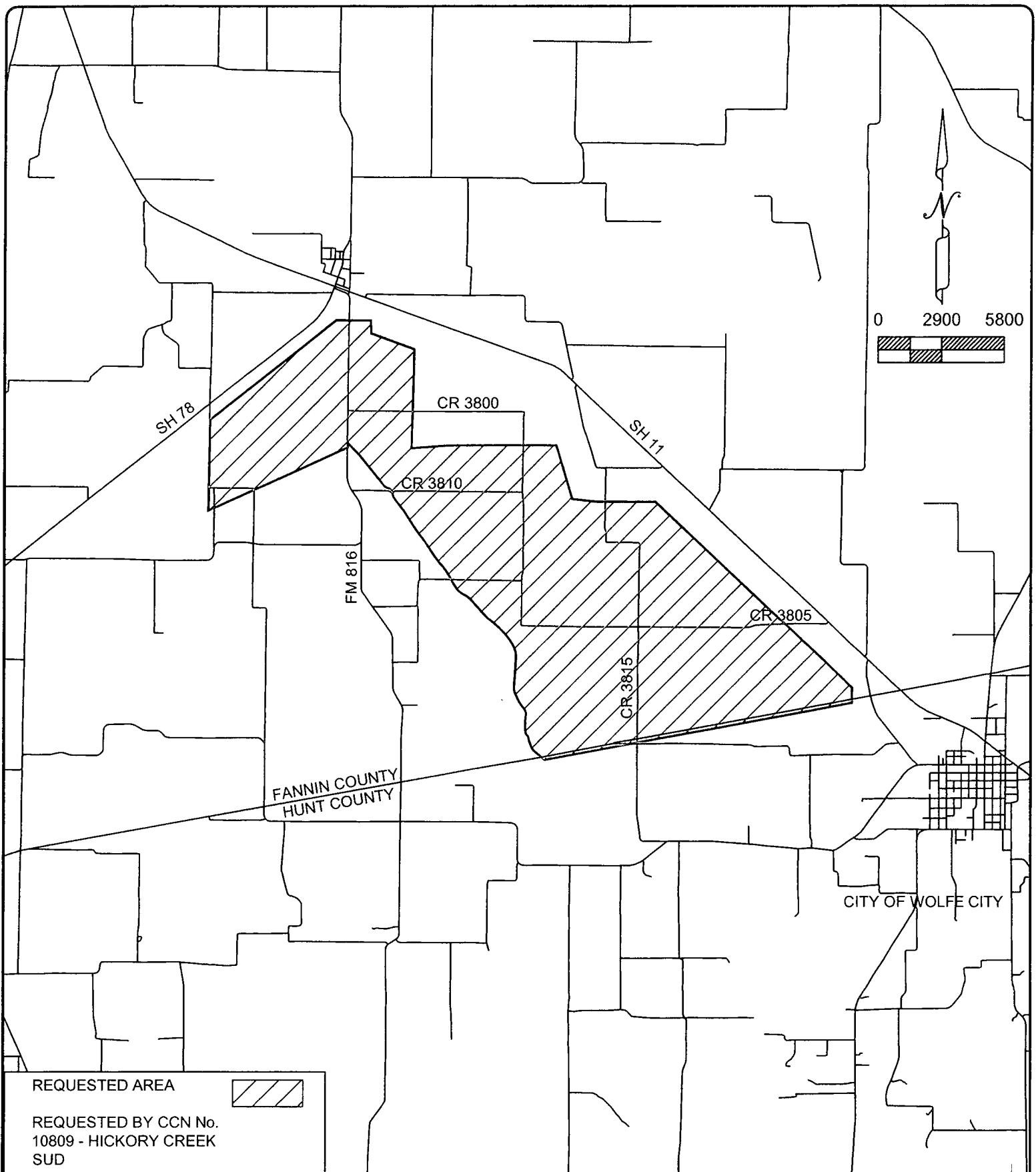
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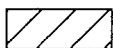
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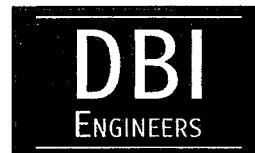
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NORTHERN REQUESTED AREA



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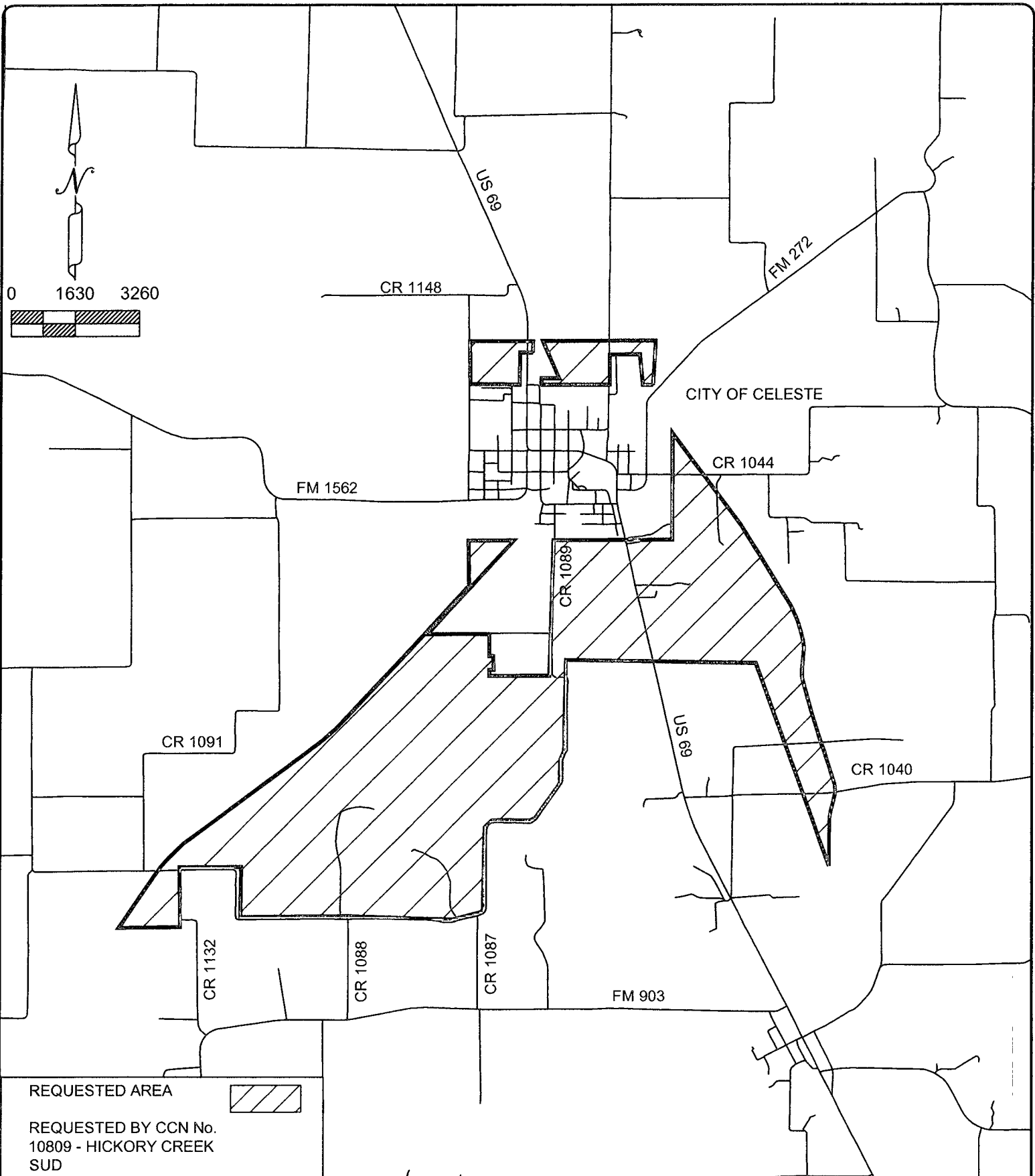
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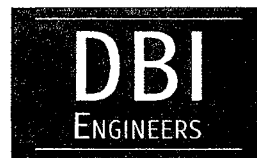
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MIDDLE REQUESTED AREA



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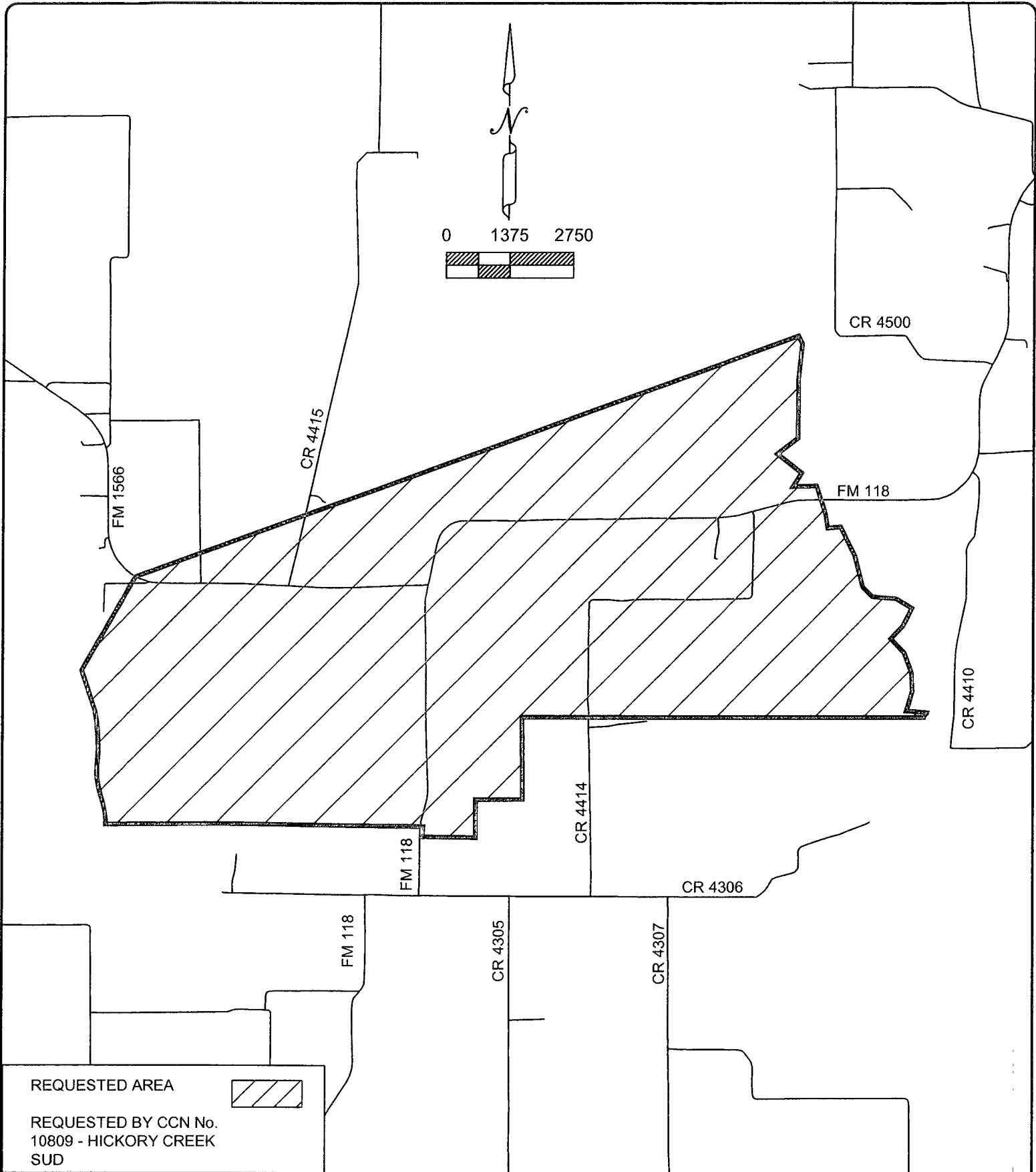
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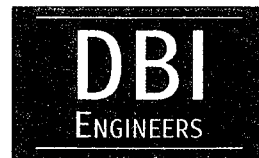
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SOUTHERN REQUESTED AREA



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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT
DOCKET NO. 47230

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HUNT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Lisa Chappell,

who being by me duly sworn, deposes and that (s)he is the

Publisher of the Herald Banner
(TITLE) (NAME OF NEWSPAPER)

that said newspaper is regularly published in Hunt
(COUNTY/COUNTIES)

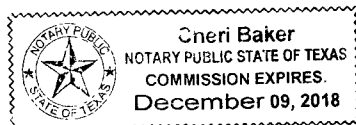
and generally circulated in Hunt, Texas;
(COUNTY/COUNTIES)

and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

9/27 - 10/4
(DATES)

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Oct, 2017
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Cheri Baker
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

Commission Expires Dec 9, 2018

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT
DOCKET NO. 47230

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Fannin

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Lydia Jenkins,

who being by me duly sworn, deposes and that (s)he is the

Classified Manager of the Fannin County Leader
(TITLE) (NAME OF NEWSPAPER)

that said newspaper is regularly published in Fannin
(COUNTY/COUNTIES)

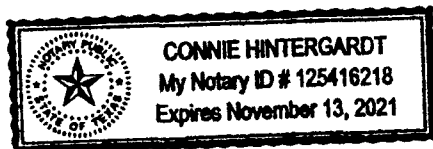
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October 3rd & 10th, 2017
(DATES)

Lydia Jenkins
(SIGNATURE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 2017
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Connie HINTERGARDT
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Print or Type Name of Notary Public

Commission Expires 11/13/21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the proposed area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed area (or "opt out") by providing written notice to the Commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All requests to opt out of the requested service area must include a large scale map and a metes and bounds description of the tract of land.

Persons who meet the requirements to opt out, and wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records
1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

A copy of the request to opt out of the proposed area must also be sent to the applicant. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date.

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-512-936-7221