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**APPLICATION OF OAK HILL RANCH §
ESTATES WATER AND CSWR-TEXAS §
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC §
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN GUADALUPE AND WILSON §
COUNTIES §**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S
THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DESIGNATION OF PROTECTED MATERIALS**

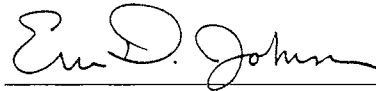
Pursuant to the protective order entered in this proceeding,¹ CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (“CSWR Texas”) is designating certain material provided in its third supplemental response to Staff’s First Request for Information to CSWR Texas as highly sensitive. The undersigned counsel for CSWR Texas has reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that this information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the Protected Materials designation.

CSWR Texas’ Third Supplemental Attachment to Staff 1-1(a) has been designated as highly sensitive and CSWR Texas’ Third Supplemental Attachment to Staff 1-1(b) has been designated as confidential because each supplemental responsive document contains commercially sensitive financial and business operation information. The public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries, including CSWR Texas. Any other entity that seeks to acquire water utilities in Texas and elsewhere could use the financial information to its competitive advantage, to the detriment of CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries. Accordingly, the information contained in Third Supplemental Highly Sensitive Attachment Staff 1-1(a) and Third Supplemental Confidential Attachment Staff 1-1(b) is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110.

¹ Order No. 1 at 4 (Jul. 15, 2020).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January 2021, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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