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PETITION OF RODNEY EARL  
MOHNKE, STEPHEN LEE MOHNKE,  
MELVIN MAX MOHNKE, KENNETH  
WAYNE MOHNKE, KATHLEEN ANN  
MOHNKE-BLAKELY, AND MEL  
MOHNKE, TRUSTEES OF THE  
MOHNKE LIVING TRUST, TO AMEND  
H-M-W SPECIAL UTILITY  
DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
HARRIS COUNTY BY EXPEDITED  
RELEASE

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**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPLETENESS, NOTICE, AND OTHER MATTERS, AND ESTABLISHING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the April 1, 2021 petition of Rodney Earl Mohnke, Stephen Lee Mohnke, Melvin Max Mohnke, Kenneth Wayne Mohnke, Kathleen Ann Mohnke-Blakely, and Mel Mohnke, Trustees of the Mohnke Living Trust dated December 7, 1996 (collectively, Mohnke Trust Trustees), to amend H-M-W Special Utility District's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris County by streamlined expedited release. The Mohnke Trust Trustees seek the expedited release of a total of 99.2669 acres of land that lie within H-M-W SUD's CCN number 10342.

**I. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness, Notice, and Other Matters**

By May 3, 2021, Commission Staff must file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice.

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.254(h), this proceeding is not a contested case and no opportunity for hearing is provided. However, under 16 TAC § 24.245(h)(6), H-M-W SUD may submit a response to the Commission. Accordingly, by May 10, 2021, H-M-W SUD may submit a response, verified by a notarized affidavit, to the petition.

## II. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule applies to this proceeding:

Commission Staff's comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice	May 3, 2021
Deadline for response from H-M-W SUD	May 10, 2021

Additional deadlines will be established if the petition is deemed administratively complete.

## III. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

**Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, the Commission has issued a Second Order Suspending Rules,<sup>1</sup> which has suspended the service requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74. As long as the Second Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.**

All parties will provide their current addresses, **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information, if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

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<sup>1</sup> *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the Coronavirus Disease*, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

**IV. Ex Parte Communications**

*Ex parte* communications with the ALJ are prohibited under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties should communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 5th day of April 2021.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Denmark", written over a horizontal line.

**CHRISTINA DENMARK  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**