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G-M Water Supply Corporation
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409-787-2755

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TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
1033 LA POSADA STE 300
AUSTIN, TX 78752

RE: PROJECT 52299

WE ARE SENDING THIS LETTER BECAUSE WE ARE DEFINED AS AN "AFFECTED UTILITY" UNDER PROJECT 52299, SENATE BILL 3, 87TH LEGISLATURE.

WE ARE TO NOTIFY YOU OF OUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS:

G-M WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
PO BOX 727
HEMPHILL, TX 75948
PWS # 2020067
409-787-2755 OFFICE
936-275-8075 EMERGENCY LINE

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

JERRY PICKARD 936-275-6408

VANCE C HOYLE, JR 936-275-8872

DEREK WARNER 936-275-6810

DAVID ROACH-SABINE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR 409-787-3570

Cc: PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION TEXAS
Cc: SABINE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Cc: DEEP EAST TEXAS ELECTRIC

"G-M Water Supply Corporation is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

Generator locations for G-M Water Supply Corp in Hemphill, TX

3545 OLD SABINETOWN RD	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.366667 LONG -93.786389
273 MIDLAKE DR N	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.4225 LONG -93.778333
3191 STATE HWY 21 E	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.2552 LONG -93.4742
158 CAT HOLLER TRAIL	MILAM, TX 75959	LAT 31.2557 LONG -93.4939
4574 ST HWY 21 W	MILAM, TX 75959	LAT 31.2712 LONG -93.5436
1387 GENEVA SEXTON RD	SAN AUGUSTINE, TX 75972	LAT 31.4944444 LONG -93.9175
151 WEATHERED LN	SAN AUGUSTINE, TX 75972	LAT 31.480941 LONG -93.971118
2182 ROSEVINE RD	SAN AUGUSTINE, TX 75972	LAT 31.26525 LONG -93.59549
4783 TEMPLE RD N	PINELAND, TX 75962	LAT 31.3149 LONG -93.9695
1404 ST HWY 184	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.353739 LONG -93.8625
8690 OLD SABINETOWN RD	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.2256 LONG -93.4209
405 SABINE ST	HEMPHILL, TX 75948	LAT 31.2045 LONG -93.5039

UTILI-FACTS

Project 52299
Senate Bill 3, 87th Legislature, Regular Session
Compliance Guidance - Texas Water Code (TWC) §13.1396

By **November 1, 2021**, entities that meet the definition of “affected utilities” under TWC §13.1394 must file specific information with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) in Project 52299. This information must also be filed with each transmission and distribution service provider, each retail electric provider, and the office of emergency management of each county where the utility has water or sewer facilities that qualify for critical load status.

Q: Am I an “affected utility”?

A: TWC §13.1394 defines an “affected utility” as a retail public utility, exempt utility, or provider or conveyor of potable or raw water service that:

- Furnishes water service to more than one customer; and
- Is not an affected utility under TWC §13.1395 (Fort Bend or Harris Counties).

Q: Who is required to file this information with the PUCT?

A: All entities that meet the definition of an “affected utility” as defined in TWC §13.1394 are required to file this information with the PUCT. Entities located in Fort Bend and Harris Counties are exempt from this requirement as they do not meet the definition of “affected utility” in TWC §13.1394.

Q: What information must be filed to meet this requirement?

A: You must file a letter identifying the name of your water or sewer utility. Please also include the names of any affiliates and assumed names, if any. In addition, include a list of all the public water systems and sewer systems owned by your utility for which you are filing the information.

- Identify the location and provide a written, general description of all water and sewer facilities that qualify for critical load status (may include maps if this would help you identify the location of your facilities); and
- Emergency contact information for the affected utility, including:
 - The name of the person who will serve as a point of contact and the person’s telephone number;

- The person who will serve as an alternative point of contact and the person’s telephone number; and
- The affected utility’s mailing address.

Q: Where must this information be filed?

A: This information must be filed with each of the following:

- 1) the PUCT,
- 2) each electric utility that provides transmission and distribution services to you. Your electric utility is the company that distributes electricity from power generation facilities to homes and businesses in Texas.
- 3) each retail electric provider that sells electric power to you (applies only in competitive areas of ERCOT),
- 4) the office of emergency management of each county in which the utility has water and wastewater facilities that qualify for critical load status, and
- 5) the division of emergency management of the governor at: Texas Division of Emergency Management, 1033 La Posada Ste 300, Austin, TX 78752.

Please file this information in Central Records, Project 52299. You may request that the information be filed confidentially if you feel that publicly filing facility location and possibly maps will make your water or wastewater utilities more vulnerable. For instructions on the PUCT’s filing requirements and on how to file with the PUCT, please click on the link below. Instructions on how to file confidentially are also located at this link.

<https://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/FilingProceed.aspx>

For instructions on how to file with your electric providers and the office of emergency management of each county in which you have water or wastewater facilities, please contact them directly.

Q: Is there a deadline?

A: Yes, the deadline to comply with this new requirement is November 1, 2021.

Q: What if I have additional questions?

A: Please email the PUCT at DUO@puc.texas.gov or call (512)936-7405 if you have additional questions.

Microgrids/Natural Gas Generators - SB 3

From : Bryan Wood <bryanw@deepeast.com>
Subject : Microgrids/Natural Gas Generators - SB 3
To : gmwater@windstream.net

Fri, Oct 01, 2021 02:36 PM

2 attachments

Jerry,

Your water company might want to look into generators such as the ones offered below. As noted, there may be opportunities to use FEMA \$ to make the purchases. The cooperative will not guarantee an outage of less than 24 hours just as your water company would not make such a promise to a water customer. Your water plants are listed as critical load and will always be at the top of our restoration list but it would be insincere for me to make a promise of 24 hour restoration when outages are often totally out of my control. In the case of a severe ice storm it might be 24 hours before I could put the first bucket truck on the road.

The document you sent me clearly states that you are to make a plan for outages lasting longer than 24 hours, not to get a "promise" that you'll never have such an outage.

Thank you,
Bryan

From: Brooks Lee
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:01 PM
To: bryanw@deepeast.com
Subject: FEMA Grants for Resiliency Generators

Mr. Wood,

I got this email from FEMA last week. From what I read (see below link) the COOP could apply and qualify for FEMA grants to purchase generators used to back up the your facilities. We can help you with this process. Let me know if you would like to jump on a call and discuss. Thanks

<https://www.fema.gov/grants>

From: Brooks Lee
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:34 PM
To: 'bryanw@deepeast.com' <bryanw@deepeast.com>
Subject: Microgrids/Natural Gas Generators - SB 003

Good afternoon Bryan,