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Public Utility Commission of Texas P.O Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Via Electronic Filing

Re:

PUC Docket No. 52434; Petition by Celina Partners, Ltd., for Expedited Release Pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 13.2541; Public Utility Commission of Texas

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the following:

- 1. Affidavit of David J. Surdukan:
- 2. Revised Exhibit "E" Boundary Survey of Overall Property;
- 3. Colored map to show each of the four tracts of the Overall Property; and
- 4. Digital data (polygon shapefiles) to supplement the deeds included as Exhibits "C-1" "C-2" "C-3" and "C-4" to the Petition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

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DOCKET NO. 52434

PETITION BY CELINA PARTNERS, LTD., \$ BEFORE THE FOR EXPEDITED RELEASE FROM WATER \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CCN NO 10150 HELD BY MARILEE \$ OF TEXAS SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT IN \$ COLLIN COUNTY \$

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION BY CELINA PARTNERS, LTD., FOR EXPEDITED RELEASE PURSUANT TO TEXAS WATER CODE SECTION 13.2541

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary, personally appeared David J. Surdukan, the affiant, a person who is known to me. After administering an oath, the affiant testified that:

- 1. "My name is David J. Surdukan. I am over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, and am capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am the President of Surdukan Surveying, Inc., and a registered professional land surveyor in the State of Texas. I performed a field survey and prepared the boundary survey, dated August 11, 2021, of the 298.075 acres of land (the "Overall Property") attached as Exhibit "E" (the "Survey") to the Petition by Celina Partners, Ltd., for Streamlined Expedited Release Pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 13.2541 (the "Petition").
- 3. The Petition included four deeds providing the Petitioner's proof of ownership for the following tracts of land: (i) being all of the called 25.472 acre tract described in the deed to Celina Partners, Ltd., in Volume 5023, Page 2451 of the Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas; (ii) being all of the called 86.076 acre tract described in the deed to Celina Partners, Ltd., in Volume 5144, Page 3558 of the Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas; (iii) being all of the called 92.315 acre tract described in the deed to Celina Partners, Ltd., in Volume 4516, Page 1563 of the Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas; and (iv) being all of the called 93.492 acre tract described in the deed to Celina Partners, Ltd., in Volume 4801, Page 1372 of the Official Public Records of Collin County, Texas (collectively, the "Deeds"). The total acreage according to the four deeds is 297.355 acres (the "Deed Property"). The descriptions of the land included in the Deeds refer to the centerline of the creek abutting the Overall Property to the south.
- 4. The Survey of the Overall Property resulted in 0.72 acres more than the Deed Property as a result in a shift in the centerline of the abutting creek over the last two decades. In preparing our survey, the southern line falls in a Soil Conservation Service ("SCS") Lake and also follows the creek for a portion of the way. The Deeds occurred before the SCS Lake was built and followed the original centerline of the creek to determine the acreage conveyed. We

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were able to obtain topographic maps of this area prior to the SCS Lake being built to help us define the location of the centerline. As part of our Survey, we also surveyed the properties to the south of the original creek. The topographic maps match the properties to the south's calls for the centerline of the creek. We held those calls to establish our south line into and through the SCS Lake. As we depart the SCS Lake, the tract is called to follow the centerline of the creek. We field verified and established the centerline of the creek and this alignment was held to create the south boundary for a total of 298.075 acres of land.

- 5. There are three possible contributing factors to the differences in the acreage between the Survey and the Deed Property: (i) we do not know how the Deeds were originally surveyed on the ground, what instruments were being used, and the accuracy that was achieved at that time, approximately twenty years ago; (ii) we do not know if the previous surveys after the SCS Lake was built were (a) tied into the south tracts appropriately and (b) compared with topographic maps showing the creek (since the creek is now under water, there is no way to survey in the creek); and (iii) when establishing the centerline of the creek, variances will occur from one surveyor to another regarding where the centerline of the creek is as a result of the condition of the creek on the day it was surveyed (i.e. whether the creek is flowing or dry, whether there was a heavy storm that changed the perceived centerline of the creek, etc.).
- 6. We have surveyed the Overall Property on the ground based on the Deeds and established the boundary line based on the best evidence found on the ground and the supporting documents available. It is not unusual for there to be a difference in acreage when a creek and/or a SCS Lake is involved. It is within my personal knowledge that, over time, acreages increase and decrease where bodies of water define the boundaries. In this particular project, the Petitioner has always owned the Overall Property to the centerline of the creek. If the creek shifts, the boundary and acreage shift with it."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David J. Surdukan

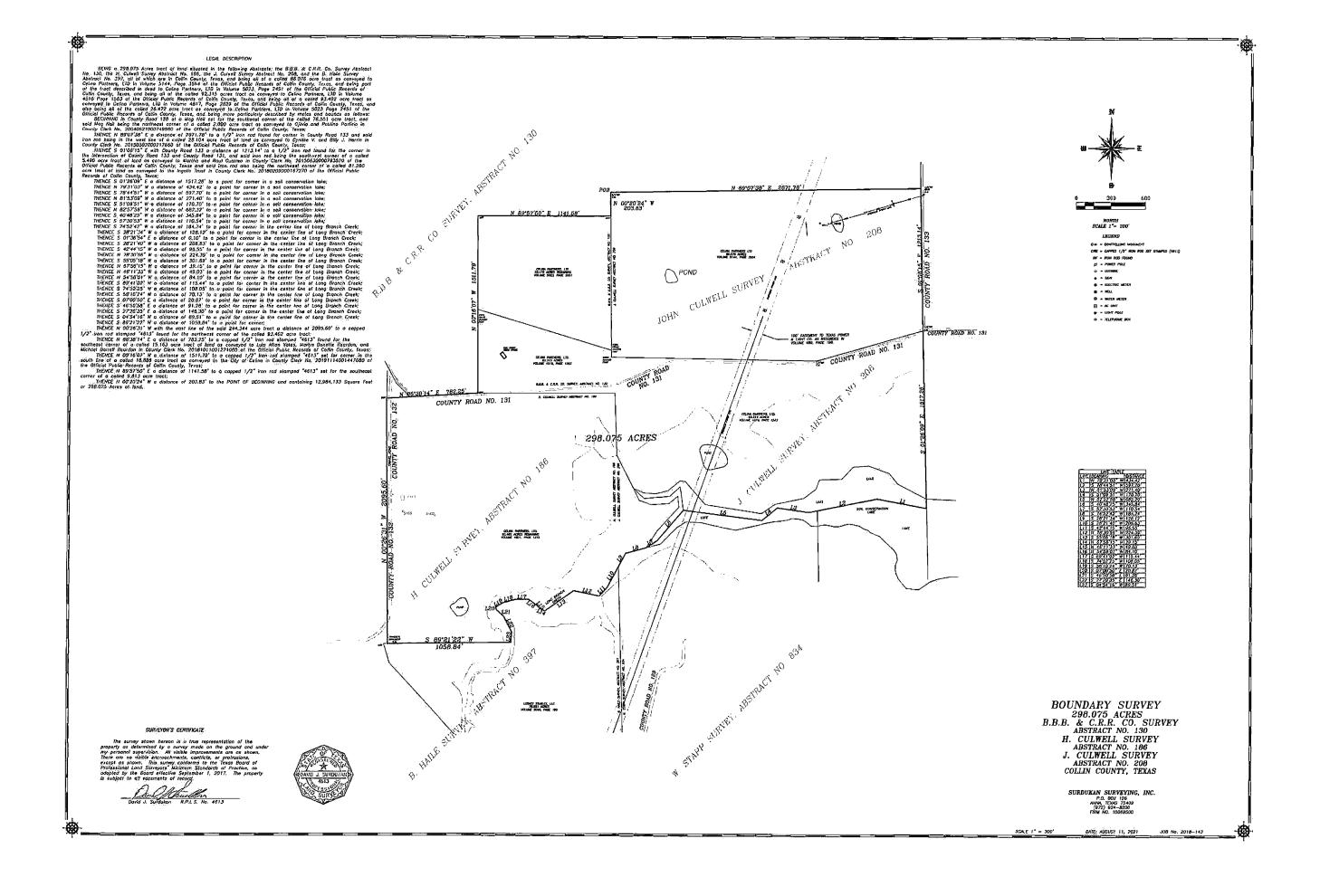
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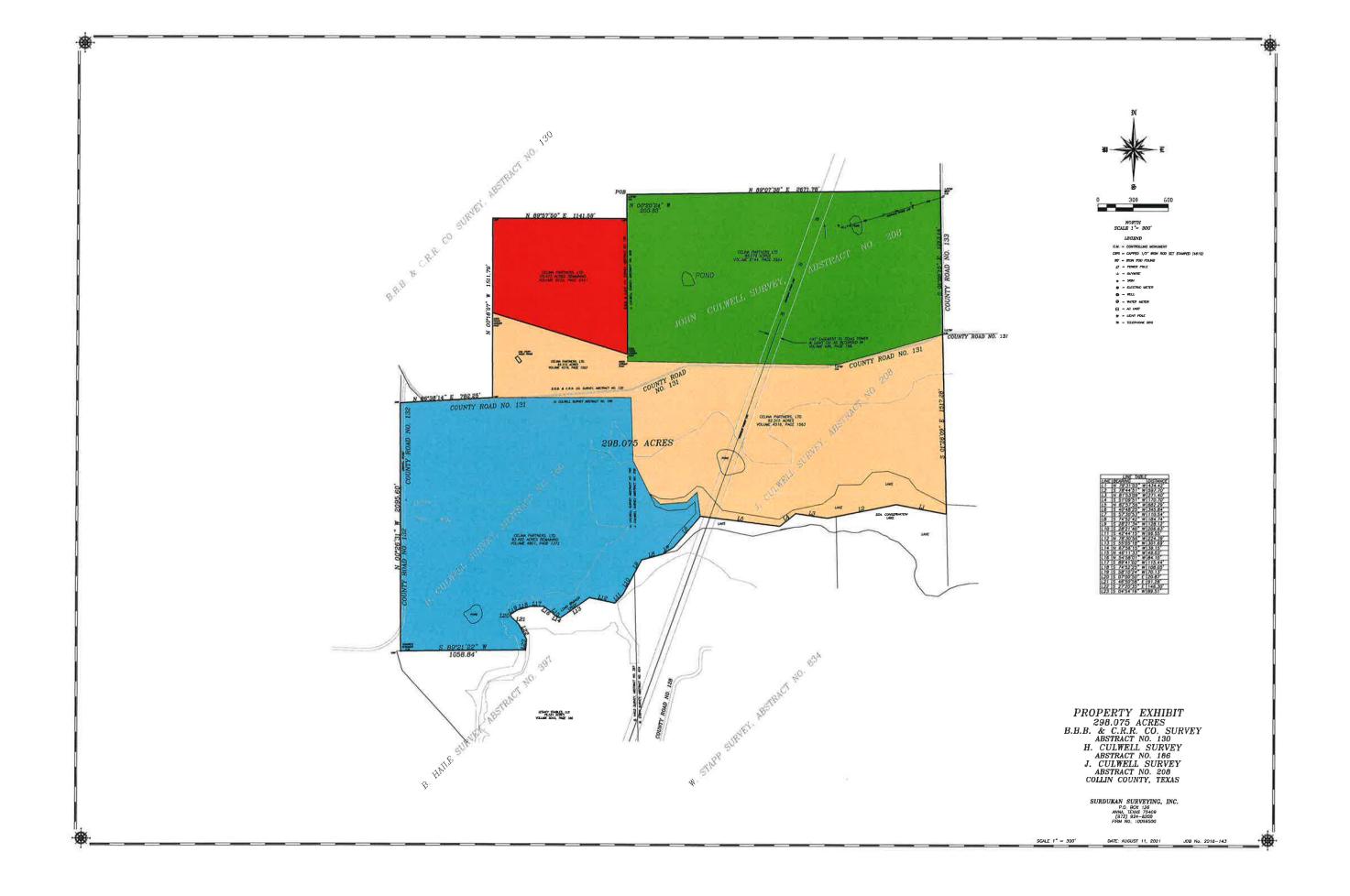
September 29, 2021.

Notary Public, State of Texas

BRENT DAVID SURDUKAN Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 12-11-2024 Notary ID 132822007

Exhibit "E" Boundary Survey of Overall Property





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