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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNDINE TEXAS,	\$	
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	8	OF TEXAS
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	8	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN GREGG,	8	
HENDERSON, SMITH, AND UPSHUR	8	
COUNTIES	§	

UNDINE TEXAS, LLC RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 19

COMES NOW, Applicant, Undine Texas, LLC ("Undine") and files this Response to Order No. 19. Order No. 19 establishes a deadline of March 7, 2023 to provide the information contained herein. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> is the notice to affected parties, an affidavit of delivery and notice, and the maps associated with Undine's application.

Attached as Exhibit B (submitted confidentially) is the list of recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify pursuant to the above signature that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 22, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CURRENT CUSTOMERS, LANDOWNERS, NEIGHBORING UTILITIES, AND AFFECTED PARTIES DOCKET NO. 52502

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Harris	151 110. 52502
Undine Texas, LLC notice to the following entities and customers	
Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties	Pate of Notice February 15, 2023
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applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualification personally familiar with the notices given with requirements in the application and application and matters set for therein are true and correct Applicant's Authorized Representative	
If the applicant to this form is any person othe or its attorney, a properly verified Power of A	r than the sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, Attorney must be enclosed.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	office. day of February, 2023, NICIA ROTERMUND Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 01-28-2025 Notary ID 129281278
Commission Expires YMMAY 28	5,0075

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Notice to Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Systems, and Cities

UNDINE TEXAS, LLC, CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 13260, NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ITS CCN, TO PURCHASE WATER FACILITIES AND TO TRANSFER WATER SERVICE AREA UNDER CCN NO. 12473 FROM TEXAS WATER SYSTEMS, INC., AND FOR DUAL CERTIFICATION WITH PORTIONS OF BOTH PRITCHETT WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, CCN NO. 10478, AND CRYSTAL SYSTEMS TEXAS, INC., CCN NO. 10804, IN GREGG, HENDERSON, SMITH, AND UPSHUR COUNTIES. TEXAS

To: Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Systems, and Cities

Date Notice Mailed: February 15, 2023

Undine Texas, LLC	17681 Telge Road	Cypress, TX	77429
(Purchaser's Name)	(Address)	(City), (State)	(Zip Code)

has submitted an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to amend uncertificated service area to CCN No. <u>13260</u>, for dual certification with portions of both Pritchett Water Supply Corporation, CCN No. <u>10478</u>, and Crystal Systems Texas, Inc., CCN No. <u>10804</u>, and to purchase all of the water facilities and to transfer water certificated service area under CCN No. <u>12473</u>, in Gregg, Henderson, Smith, and Upshur Counties, TX from:

Texas Water Systems, Inc.	7891 Highway 271	Tyler, TX	75708
(Seller's Name)	(Address)	(City), (State)	(Zip Code)

The requested area overlaps the district boundaries of the Upper Sabine Valley SWMD. If the Upper Sabine Valley SWMD does not request a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that the district is consenting to the Undine Texas, LLC's request to provide retail water utility service in the requested area.

The sale is scheduled to take place if approved by the Commission (Texas Water Code § 13.301). The transaction and the transfer of the CCN includes the following subdivisions:

Camp Joy

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately 2 miles <u>north-northeast</u> of downtown <u>Ore City</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north</u> by a <u>line approx</u>. half mile south of <u>Upshur County Landing Road</u>; on the <u>east</u> by <u>Lake O' the Pines</u>; on the <u>south</u> by <u>Upshur/Marion County Line</u>; and on the <u>west</u> by <u>North Front Street</u> in <u>Upshur County</u>. The requested area includes approximately <u>406</u> acres and serves <u>119</u> customer connections.

Cape Tranquility

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately 2 miles <u>north</u> of downtown <u>Coffee City</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north</u> by <u>Jamison Drive</u>; on the <u>east and south</u> by <u>Lake Palestine</u>; and on the <u>west</u> by <u>approximately 200 feet west of County Road 4202</u> in <u>Henderson County</u>. The requested area includes approximately <u>81</u> acres and serves <u>70</u> customer connections.

Country Club Estates

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately 2 miles south-southwest of downtown Gilmer, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by State Highway 155; on the east by U.S. Highway 271 South; on the south by Sugar Creek; and on the west by Farm to Market 2685 in Upshur County. The requested area includes approximately 23 acres and serves 34 customer connections.

Friendship

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately 1.3 miles west of downtown Gilmer, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Lake Gilmer and Kelsey Creek; on the east by Brooks Creek and North Bradford Street; on the south by State Highway 154; and on the west by Farm to Market 852 and Kelsey Creek in Upshur County. The requested area includes approximately 1.091 acres and serves 92 customer connections.

Garden Acres

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately <u>4.5</u> miles <u>west</u> of downtown <u>Longview</u>. Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north</u> by <u>Mistletoe Street</u>; on the <u>east</u> by <u>Swinging Bridge Road</u>; on the <u>south</u> by <u>Sabine River</u>, and on the <u>west</u> by <u>Hawkins Creek</u> in <u>Gregg</u> County. The requested area includes approximately 256 acres and serves 79 customer connections.

Harmony and Rosewood

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately <u>6.2</u> miles <u>west</u> of downtown <u>Gilmer</u>. Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north</u> by <u>Farm to Market 852</u>; on the <u>east</u> by <u>Farm to Market 1795 and State Highway 154</u>; on the <u>south</u> by <u>Cedar Road</u>; and on the <u>west</u> by <u>Raintree Lakes and Kelsey Creek</u> in <u>Upshur County</u>. The requested area includes approximately <u>1.807</u> acres and serves <u>199</u> customer connections.

Mount Sylvan

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately <u>4.6</u> miles <u>southwest</u> of downtown <u>Lindale</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north</u> by <u>Interstate Highway 20</u>; on the <u>east</u> by <u>the intersection of State Highway 110 and County Road 412</u>; on the <u>south</u> by <u>Neches</u>

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River & County Road 49; and on the west by Mill Break Creek & Neches River in Smith County. The requested area includes approximately 4,880 acres (includes 12 acres to be decertified) and serves 312 customer connections.

Stallion Lake and Garden Valley Resort

The requested area subject to this transaction is located within approximately 3.5 miles <u>east-southeast</u> of downtown <u>Van</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the <u>north by the intersection of County Road 424 and State Highway 110; and <u>east by State Highway 110;</u> on the <u>south by Neches River and Mill Break Creek;</u> and on the <u>west by County Road 426</u> in <u>Smith County.</u> The requested area includes approximately <u>2.087</u> acres and serves <u>211</u> customer connections</u>

Approximate total acreage for the requested area includes 10,619 acres [10,631 acres minus 12 acres to be decertified] with 1,116 total customer connections, comprised of:

- Transfer Areas from Texas Water Systems (CCN 12473) includes 5,669 acres;
- Decertify Areas from Texas Water Systems (CCN 12473) includes 12 acres;
- Uncertificated (add) Areas includes 4,921 acres:
- Dual Areas with Pritchett WSC (CCN 10478) includes 8 acres; and
- Dual Areas with Crystal Systems (CCN 10804) includes 21 acres.

See enclosed map showing the requested area.

The proposed transaction may change the current customers' rates and services to the current approved rates and services of Undine Texas, LLC (in tariff as Rate Year 3, effective August 1, 2022), which are higher than the current rate for a 5/8" meter for <u>Texas Water Systems, Inc.</u> To view a copy of the current approved tariff, go to: https://undinellc.com/wp-content/uploads/Undine-Texas-LLC-Water-Tariff.pdf

OR email <u>info@undinellc.com</u> or call (713) 574-5953 to request a copy.

BILLING COMPARISON for a 5/8" meter

Water - all subdivisions except Camp Jov

Existing Existing Existing	2,000 gallons: \$ 5,000 gallons: \$ 10,000 gallons: \$	48.00 57.00 72.00	/mo /mo /mo	New Rate New Rate New Rate	2,000 gallons: \$ 5,000 gallons: \$ 10,000 gallons: \$	55.75 62.98 78.71	/mo /mo /mo
Water - Camp Jo	oy only						
Existing	2,000 gallons: \$	19.00	/mo	New Rate	2,000 gallons: \$	55.75	/mo
Existing	5,000 gallons: \$	25.00	/mo	New Rate	5,000 gallons: \$	62.98	/mo
Existing	10,000 gallons: \$	38.00	/mo	New Rate	10,000 gallons: \$	78.71	/mo

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. The letter must include the person's name, address, email address and fax number if applicable.

If a valid public hearing is requested, the Commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. An evidentiary hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the requested area, may file a written request with the Commission to be excluded from the requested area ("opt out") within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the Utility. All opt out requests must include a large-scale map, a metes and bounds description of the landowner's tract of land, landowner's name, address, email address and fax number, if applicable.

Persons who wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

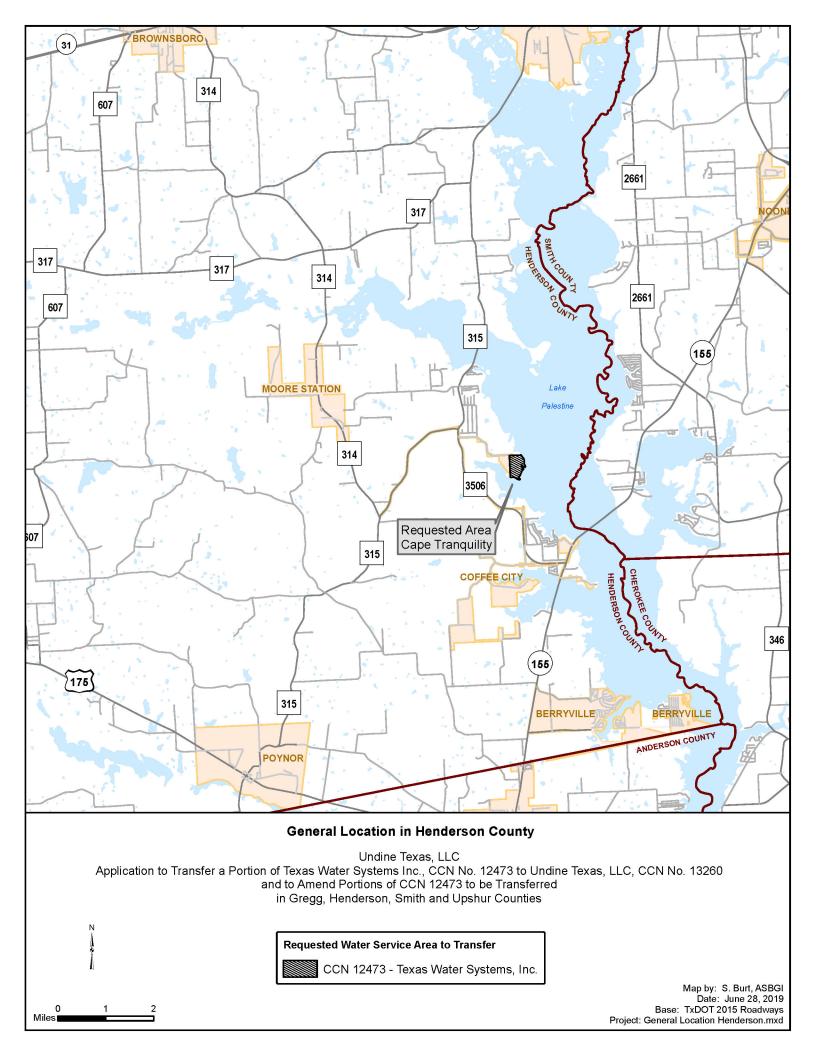
Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

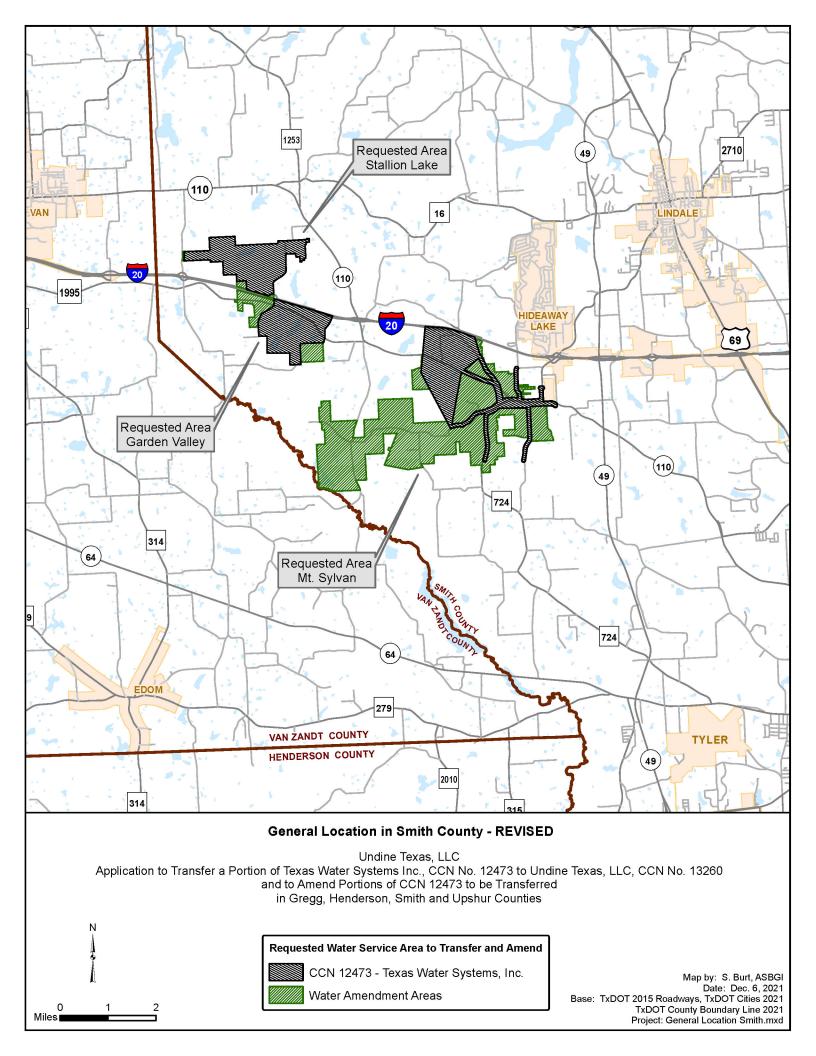
In addition, the landowner must also send a copy of the opt out request to the Utility. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

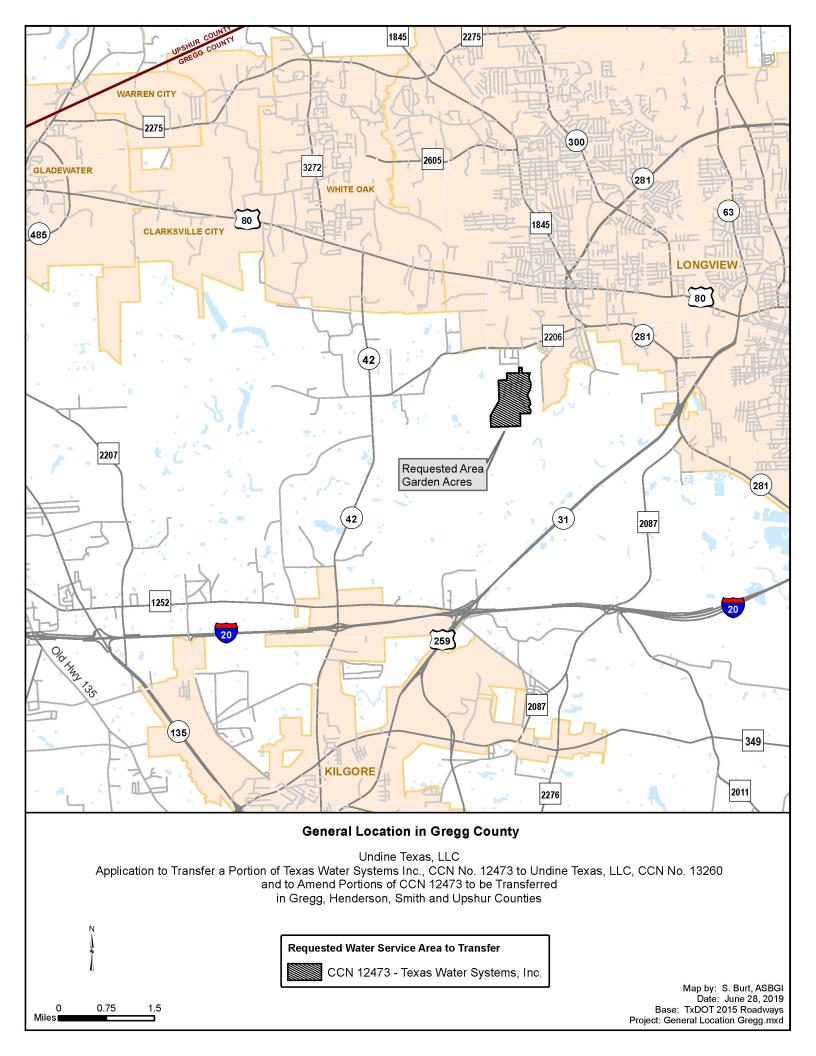
Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477.

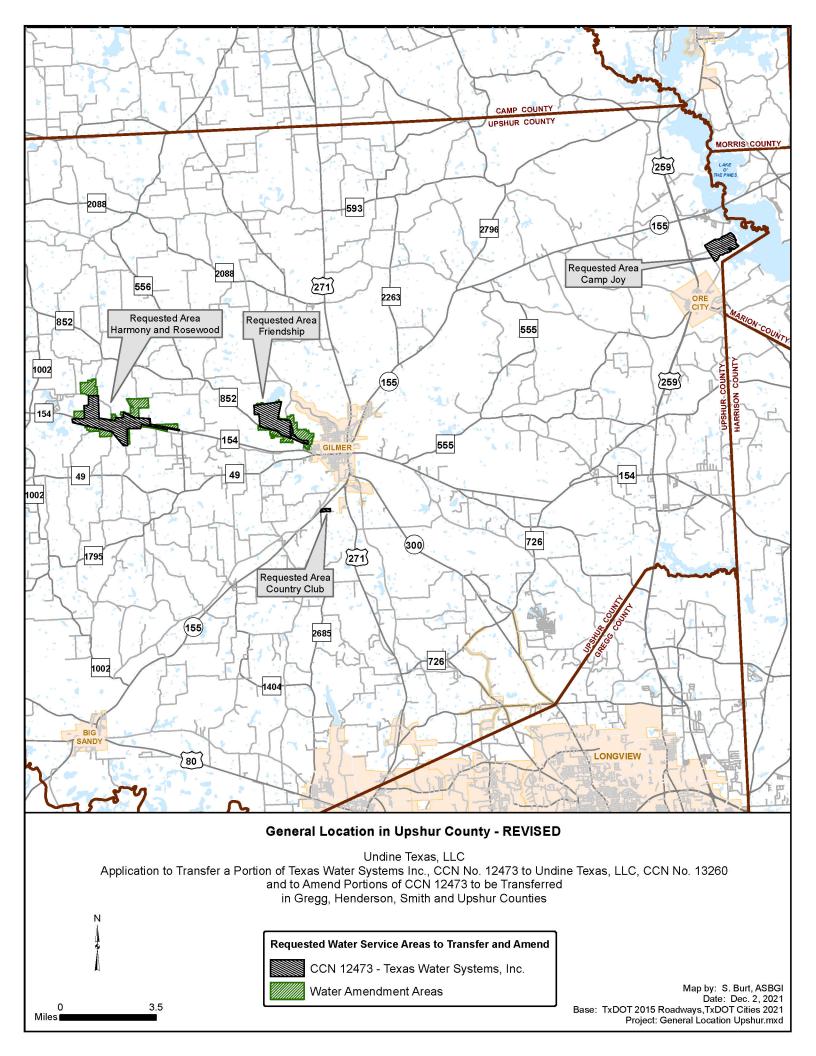
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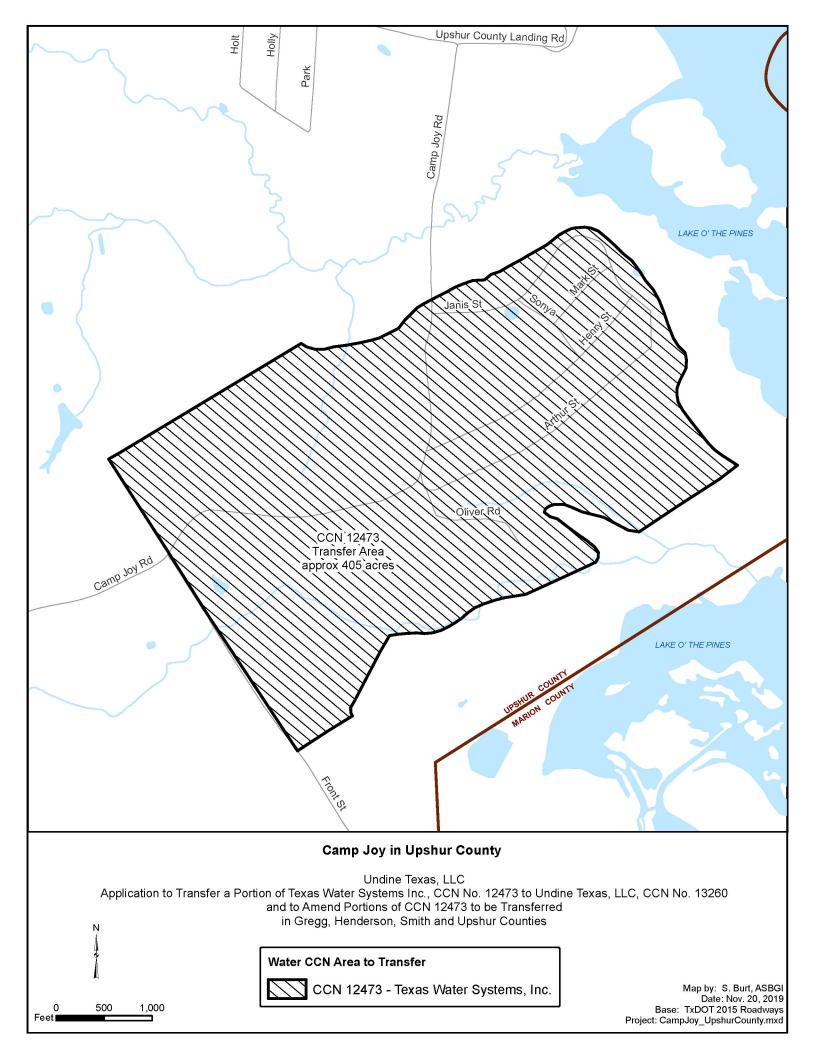
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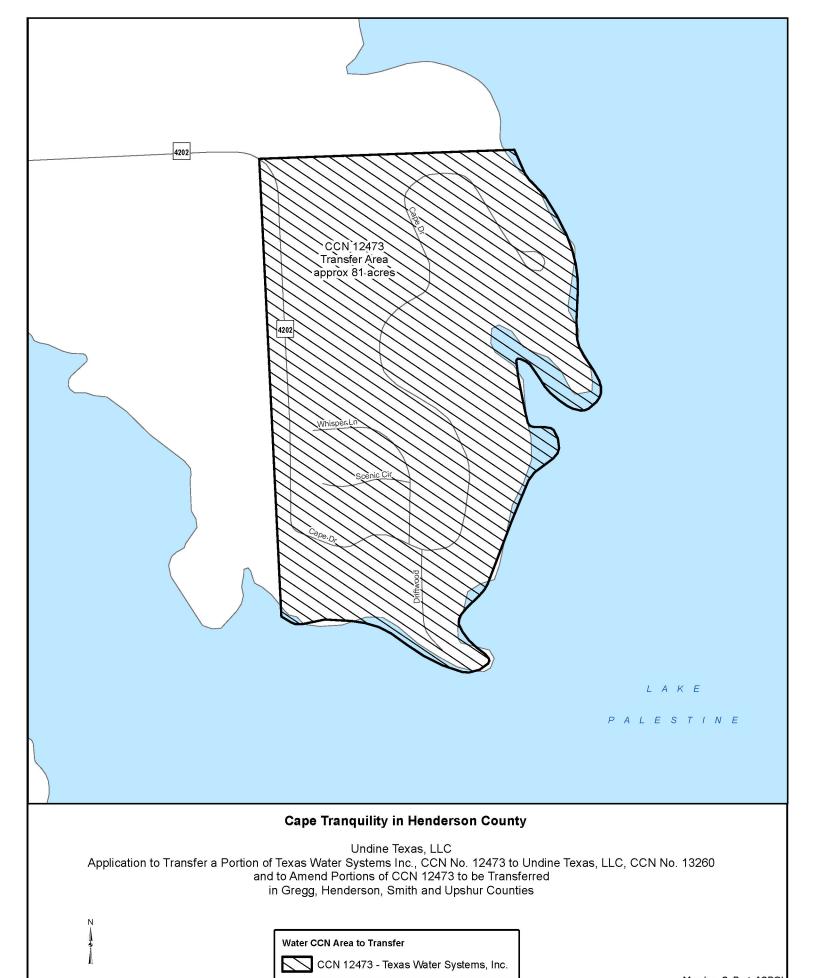








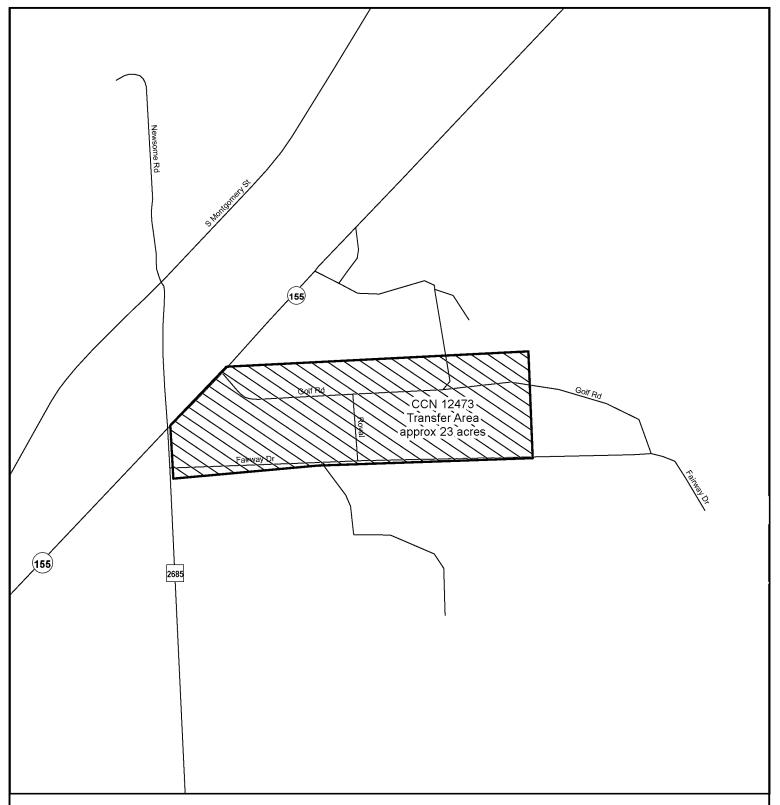




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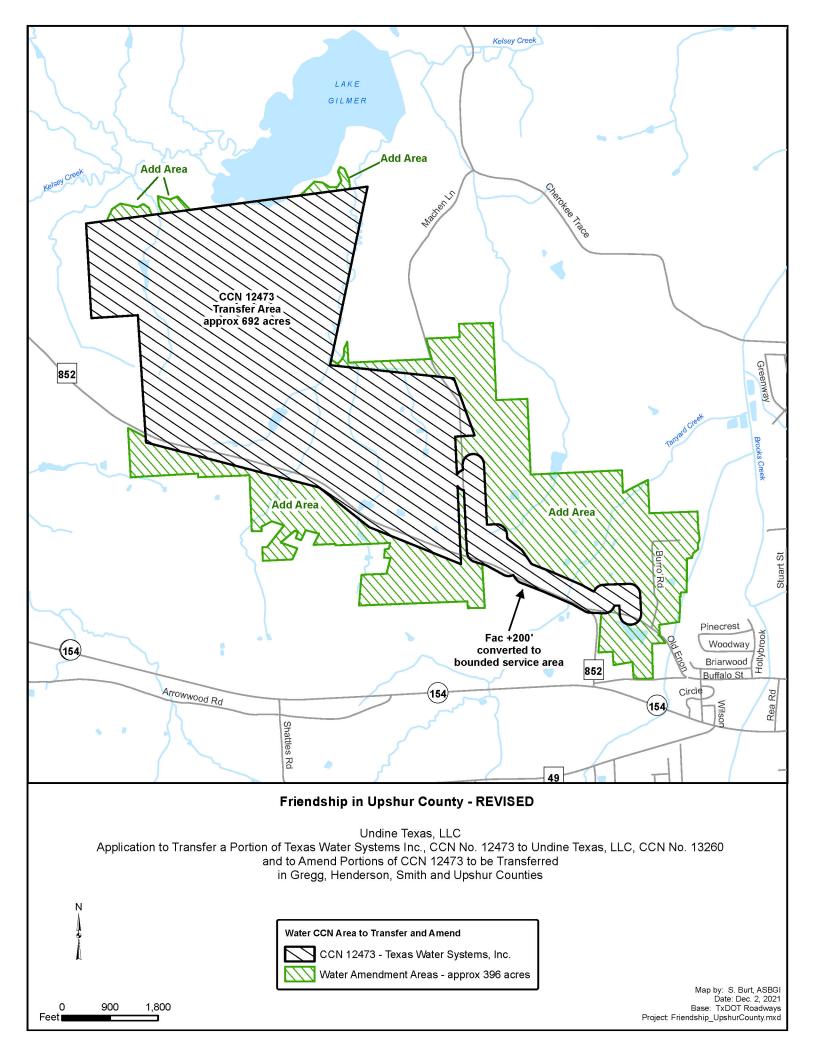


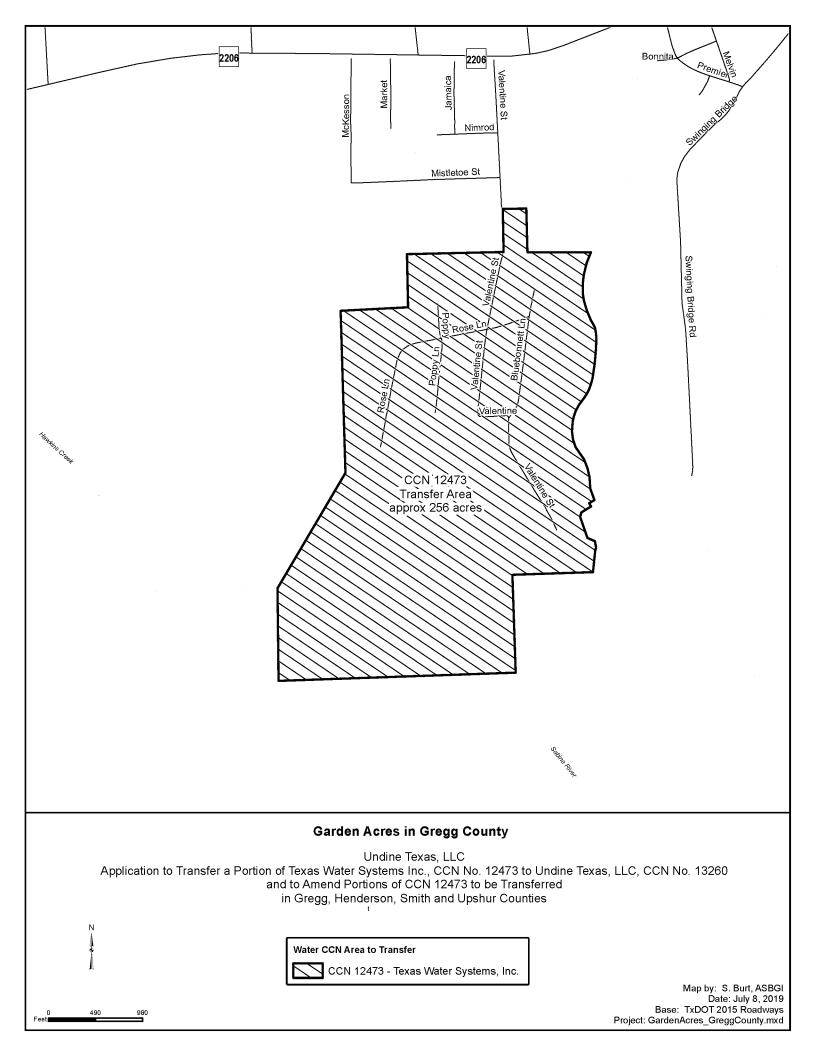
Country Club in Upshur County

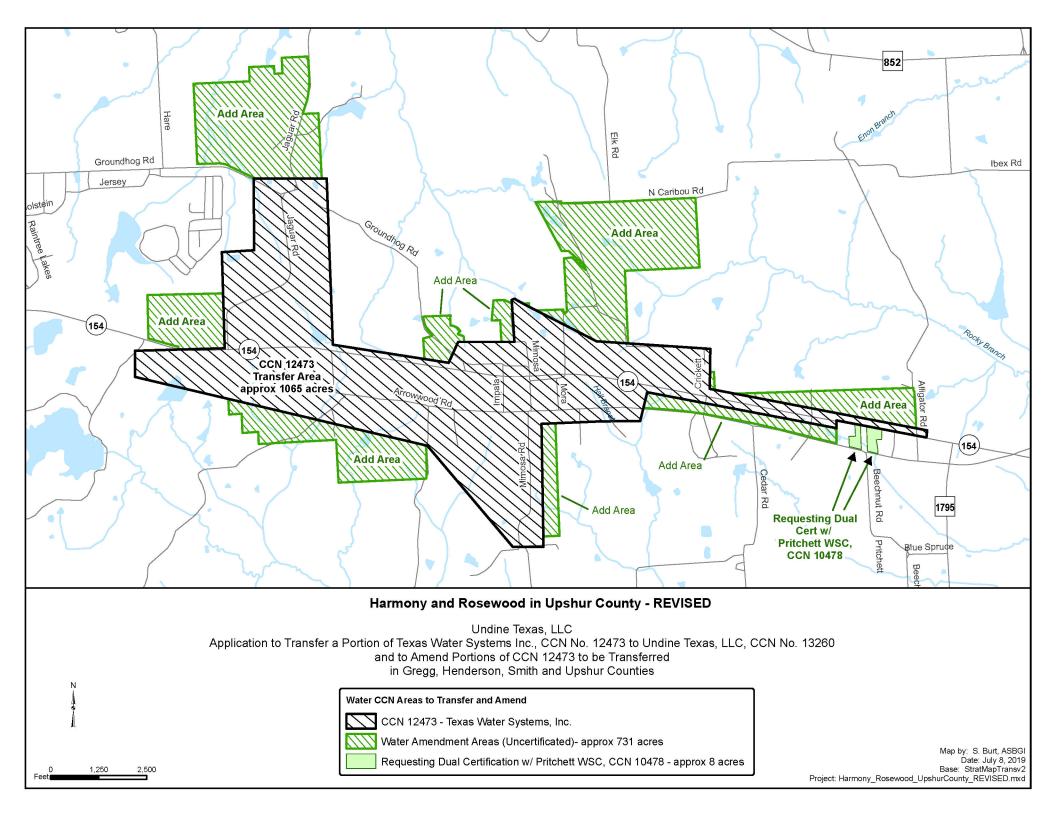
Undine Texas, LLC
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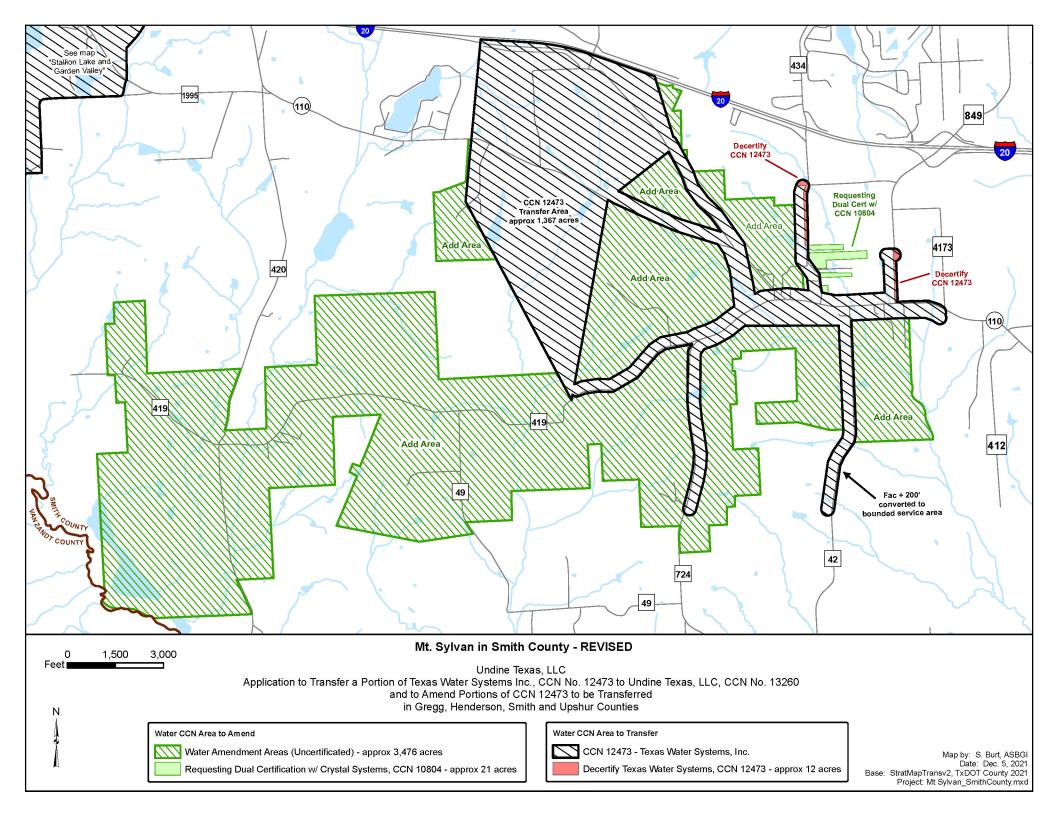


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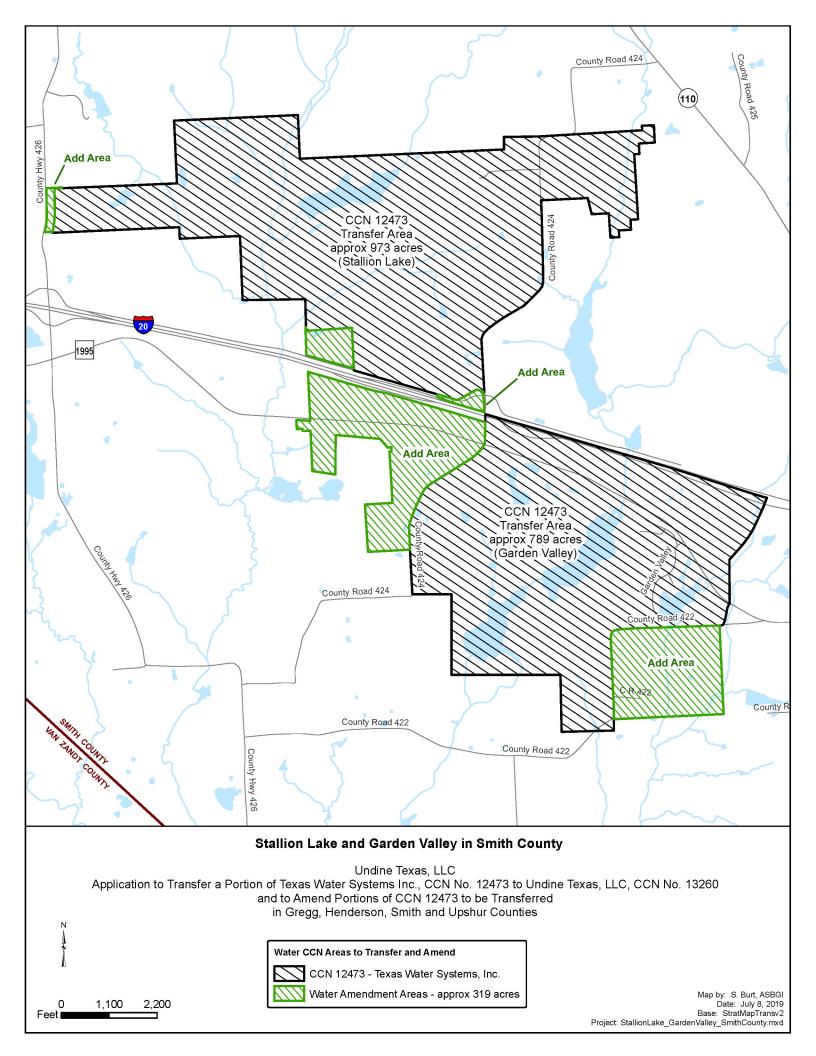


EXHIBIT B (SUBMITTED CONFIDENTIALLY)