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PETITION OF CR FARMS, LLC TO	§	BEFORE THE
AMEND TARKINGTON SPECIAL	§	
UTILITY DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	§	
IN LIBERTY COUNTY BY	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	OF TEXAS

**TARKINGTON SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S
RESPONSE TO CR FARMS, LLC'S PETITION**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Tarkington Special Utility District's ("Tarkington"), and pursuant to Order No. 3, files this Response to the Administratively Complete Petition for Expedited Release by CR Farms, LLC ("CR Farms") in the above-styled proceeding under Texas Water Code § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.245.

Pursuant to the June 15, 2021 "Agreement Concerning Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" (the "Agreement") between Tarkington and CR Farms, attached as **Exhibit D** to CR Farm's Petition for Expedited Release (the "Petition"), Tarkington does not oppose CR Farms' Petition and consents to the release of the approximately 5,482.61 acres (the "Property") from Tarkington's water certificate of convenience and necessity No. 11448, as further described in the Petition, and consistent with the terms of the Agreement. Tarkington does not object to the procedural schedule adopted in Order No. 3 and does not object to the administrative approval of the expedited release of the Property.

Tarkington will supplement this Response with a supporting affidavit from its General Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was transmitted to all parties of record via electronic mail on this 5th day of January, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Samuel L. Ballard
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