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<b>APPLICATION OF EMERALD HILLS</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>SAN PATRICIO COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 4**  
**FINDING APPLICATION, AS SUPPLEMENTED,**  
**ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, REQUIRING NOTICE, AND**  
**ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the May 1, 2023 application of Emerald Hills Water to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity in San Patricio County. On May 22, June 29, July 7, and August 4, 2023, Emerald Hills filed supplements to the application.

On August 8, 2023, Commission Staff filed its recommendation on administrative completeness, provided instructions and forms for providing notice, and proposed a procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application, as supplemented, administratively complete and directs Emerald Hills to provide notice of the application as described in the August 7, 2023 memorandum of Jolie Mathis attached to Commission Staff's recommendation, using the included forms. The applicant must identify each owner of the tracts of land that are at least 25 acres and are wholly or partially included in the requested area according to the most current tax appraisal rolls of the applicable central appraisal district at the time the Commission received the application.

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for applicant to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notice was given along with a copy of the notice and map sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation	September 21, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice	October 2, 2023
Deadline to intervene	30 days after last date notice is issued

Signed at Austin, Texas the 9th day of August 2023.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**KATIE MOORE MARX**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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