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

ORDER NO. 6
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Emerald Hills Water. On August 24, 2023, Emerald Hills filed the affidavit of Lyndon Nance, Emerald Hills' authorized representative, attesting that notice, along with maps, was mailed to current customers, landowners, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on August 10, 2023. On the same date, Emerald Hills filed a publisher's affidavit, attesting that notice of the application was published in the *News of San Patricio*, a newspaper of general circulation in San Patricio County, on August 17 and 24, 2023. On October 4, 2023, Emerald Hills filed a completed version of the affidavit of notice to landowners.

On October 2, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of notice and proposed a procedural schedule for continued processing. On October 10, 2023, Commission Staff clarified that Emerald Hills utilized the Commission's most up-to-date proof of notice affidavit.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule is established for further processing:

Event	Date
Notice completed	August 24, 2023
Deadline to intervene	September 25, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificate, and tariff (if applicable) to Emerald Hills for review and consent	November 17, 2023
Deadline for Emerald Hills to file its consent form with the Commission	December 8, 2023
Deadline to request a hearing, or if no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application.	December 21, 2023
Deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 4, 2024

Signed at Austin, Texas the 19th day of October 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Moore Marx". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**KATIE MOORE MARX
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**