



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2002 it was determined that commercial and residential wells located near Jones Road in unincorporated Harris County in both Precinct Three and Precinct Four had been contaminated by tetrachloroethylene (PCE) a dry-cleaning solvent; and,

WHEREAS, the contaminated plume found in the Chicot Aquifer is documented to currently extend from the southern end of Echo Spring Lane to Tower Oaks Boulevard and from Timber Hollow to the eastern side of Jones Road; and,

WHEREAS, after extensive evaluation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a legal notice was published by the EPA on September 29, 2003 in the Federal Register finalizing the listing of the Jones Road Ground Water Plume site on the National Priorities List as a Superfund Site; and,

WHEREAS, the TCEQ and EPA have determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Jones Road Superfund Site area to provide them with a fresh water supply system paid for with federal funds; and,

WHEREAS, Harris County has needed expertise in permitting and developing such systems and has a vested interest in the infrastructure of the area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Harris County Commissioners Court does hereby authorize the Permit Office of the Harris County Public Infrastructure Department to provide in-kind contributions through in-house services and consultation for the development of a fresh water supply system for the residents of the Jones Road Superfund Site.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 12th day of July, 2005.

Robert Eckels
County Judge

El Franco Lee
Commissioner Precinct 1

Sylvia Garcia
Commissioner Precinct 2

Steve Radack
Commissioner Precinct 3

Jerry Eversole
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Patricia Jackson, Deputy County Clerk
Harris County, TEXAS

