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RE: SOAH Docket Number 582-25-15352; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality No. 2025-0082-DIS; *Petition for Creation of North Fork MUD of Williamson County*

Dear Parties:

On February 3, 2026, the Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Mr. Edward C. Griffith, Jr., on behalf of Wilson Springs Prairie, LP (Protestant) each filed timely exceptions. No replies to the exceptions were filed.

The ALJ has carefully reviewed the exceptions in light of the record and the governing law. Complainant's exceptions largely reiterate matters fully considered and addressed in the PFD. The record remains sufficient to support the findings and conclusions as issued. The ALJ adopts the conforming changes and revisions proposed by the ED. Accordingly, the ALJ makes the following modifications:

- Ordering Provision No. 7 is revised to state: TCEQ's Chief Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to all parties and affected persons.

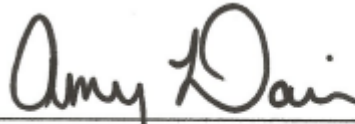
- Correcting “Horsely” to “Horsley” in Finding of Fact No. 52, Conclusion of Law No. 12, and Ordering Provision No. 4.
- Revising Finding of Fact No. 52 to read as follows:
 - Applicant established that Joseph Thomas, Jared Jehl, Matthew C. Silker, Chelsea Brown, and John Gilbert Horsley requested to be temporary directors and (1) are each at least 18 years old; (2) are each a resident of the State of Texas; and (3) each either owns land subject to taxation within the proposed District or is a qualified voter within the proposed District. Additionally, the majority are residents of the county in which the proposed District is located, a county adjacent to the county in which the proposed District is located, or if the proposed District is located in a county that is in a metropolitan statistical area designated by the United States Office of Management and Budget or its successor agency, a county in the same metropolitan statistical area as the county in which the proposed District is located.
- Revising Ordering Provision No. 2 to read:
 - North Fork MUD lies outside of any city limits and extra-territorial jurisdiction, and it is wholly located within Williamson County Unincorporated area. The District shall be composed of the area situated in Williamson County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.
- Adding the following Ordering Provision:
 - This Order shall in no event be construed as an approval of any proposed agreements or of any particular items in any documents provided in support of the petition for creation, nor as a commitment or requirement of the TCEQ in the future to approve or disapprove any particular items or agreements in future applications submitted by the District for TCEQ consideration.

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Except as set forth above, the ALJ declines to amend the PFD. The PFD is ready for consideration.

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Amy Davis,
Presiding Administrative Law Judge

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