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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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To: Persons on the Attached Mailing List (via email only)

Re: Application by East Williamson County Municipal Utility District 1 for a new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016351001; TCEQ Docket No. 2025-1048-MWD

The above-referenced matter is scheduled to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) at its September 10, 2025, Agenda meeting. On August 21, 2025, East Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 1 (Applicant or East Williamson County Municipal Utility District 1) and First United Bank filed their *Joint Motion to Abate* (Motion) in this matter. First United Bank is not the Applicant and has not filed a comment or hearing request in this matter but claims to be an interested party. The Motion alleges that, after the subject TPDES application was filed, the owner of the property where the proposed wastewater treatment plant will be located entered Chapter 7 involuntary bankruptcy and that the property where the plant will be located is now owned by First United Bank as a creditor in bankruptcy. The Motion asserts that First United Bank is currently in the process of selling the property to a new owner who is not identified in the application. The Motion contends that because circumstances have significantly changed since the application was filed, which may result in amendment or even withdrawal, there is no current need or urgency for the Commission to consider the hearing request at its upcoming Agenda, and an abatement is justified. The Applicant and First United Bank have conferred with hearing requestor, Jonah Water Special Utility District, the Executive Director, and the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and none oppose a 120-day abatement.

With the Motion, the Applicant has sought continuance regarding the Commission's consideration of its Application. TCEQ's Executive Director and Office of Public Interest Council have both indicated that they are unopposed to a continuance of this matter. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 10.4 and the Commission's Resolution issued on February 2, 2009, Docket No. 2009-0059-RES, this matter is hereby continued and will be set for the Commission's agenda at a future date to be determined by the General Counsel. Specific details as to the date, time, and meeting location will be sent to all parties if, and when, the matter is set for agenda.

The Applicant is instructed to report to the General Counsel the status of its application by November 21, 2025.

If you have any questions about the public meeting or related matters, please contact Todd Burkey at Todd.Burkey@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Smith".

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