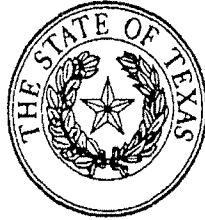


TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AN INTERIM ORDER concerning the Petition for the creation of Rockwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0528-DIS

On May 31, 2023, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered during its open meeting the request for hearing filed by the Town of Ponder concerning the Petition for the creation of Rockwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County. The requests for hearing were evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55. The Commission also considered the responses to the request for hearing filed by the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and the Petitioner; the reply filed by the Town of Ponder; and the Executive Director's technical review memorandum.

After evaluation of all relevant and timely filings, the Commission determined that the Town of Ponder qualified as an affected person and granted its request for hearing. The Commission determined to refer the matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a contested case hearing over the Petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that:

- 1) The hearing request of the Town of Ponder is GRANTED;

- 2) The matter is REFERRED to SOAH for a contested case hearing over the Petition; and
- 3) If any provision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid, the invalidity of any portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Order.

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



Jon Niermann, Chairman

6/6/23

Date Signed