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September 12, 2025

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105  
Attn: SOAH Docket Clerk  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Notice of Hearing Publisher's Affidavits of Publication  
U. S. Ecology Winnie, LLC  
UIC Permit Nos: WDW344, WDW345, WDW346, WDW347, WDW348,  
WDW349, and WDW350  
Grayson County, Texas

Dear SOAH Docket Clerk:

On behalf of the U. S. Ecology Winnie, LLC, enclosed please find electronic scans of the signed, notarized Publisher's Example A - Affidavits of Publication ("Affidavits") associated with the publication of the Notice of Hearing, in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed with this letter are the Affidavits from the following newspapers:

- Example A- Affidavit of Publication from the *Beaumont Enterprise* in Jefferson County;
- Example A- Affidavit of Publication from the *Silsbee Bee* in Hardin County;
- Example A- Affidavit of Publication from *The Vindicator* in Liberty County;
- Example A- Affidavit of Publication from *The Orange Leader* in Orange County;
- and,
- Example A- Affidavit of Publication from *The Progress* in Chambers County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 322-5852 or email me at [jjimenez@lglawfirm.com](mailto:jjimenez@lglawfirm.com) if you have any questions with regard to the information provided.

Sincerely,



Joe Jimenez  
Paralegal to Duncan C. Norton

Enclosures: Executed 16 Publisher's Example A- Affidavits of Publication

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TCEQ - Office of the Chief Clerk  
 MC-105 Attn: SOAH Docket Clerk  
 PO Box 13087  
 Austin TX 78711-3087

Applicant Name: US Ecology Winnie, LLC  
 TCEQ Docket Number: 2023-1590-WDW  
 Notice of Hearing

## EXAMPLE A - AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FOR NON-HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIAL WASTE PERMIT UIC APPLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: Jefferson §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Victoria Bond

, who being by me duly

(name of newspaper representative)

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the

(title of newspaper representative)

of the Beaumont Enterprise

(name of newspaper)

; that said newspaper is generally

circulated in Jefferson

(county)

County, Texas, and is

(Check if applicable)

TYLER, NEWTON, ORANGE, JASPER, LIBERTY, SABINE, CHAMBERS, SAN AUGUSTINE,  
 ANGELINA AND GALVESTON

☐ a newspaper of general circulation in \_\_\_\_\_ County/Countries

(county/counties)

which is/are adjacent or contiguous to

Jefferson

County;

(county)

(If this newspaper is not generally circulated in all adjacent or contiguous counties, a second notice and supplemental affidavit is required to meet statutory requirements.)

and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

August 21, 2025

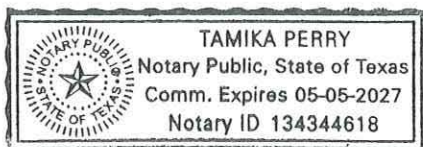
(date or dates of publication)

Victoria Bond

Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August,  
 20 25, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Print or type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 05.05.2027



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## EXAMPLE A - AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FOR NON-HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIAL WASTE PERMIT UIC APPLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: Hardin §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Dennis Phillips, who being by me duly  
*(name of newspaper representative)*

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the Publisher  
*(title of newspaper representative)*

of the Silsbee Bee; that said newspaper is generally  
*(name of newspaper)*

circulated in Hardin County, Texas, and is  
*(county)*

*(Check if applicable)*

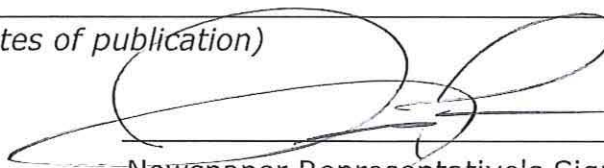
☒ a newspaper of general circulation in Hardin County/Countries  
*(county/counties)*

which is/are adjacent or contiguous to Jefferson and Liberty County;  
*(county)*

*(If this newspaper is not generally circulated in all adjacent or contiguous counties, a second notice and supplemental affidavit is required to meet statutory requirements.)*

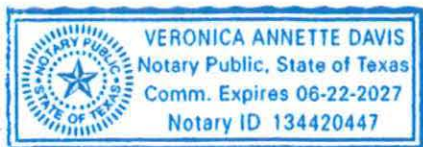
and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

August 21, 2025  
*(date or dates of publication)*

  
 Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of August,  
 20 25, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



Veronica A. Davis  
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Veronica A. Davis  
 Print or type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 06-22-2027 00003

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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: Chambers §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Calynn McDonnell, who being by me duly  
 (name of newspaper representative)

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the

Sales Representative  
 (title of newspaper representative)

of the THE PROGRESS; that said newspaper is generally  
 (name of newspaper)

circulated in Chambers County, Texas, and is  
 (county)

(Check if applicable)

☐ a newspaper of general circulation in Chambers County/Countries  
 (county/countries)

which is/are adjacent or contiguous to Liberty County;  
 (county)

(If this newspaper is not generally circulated in all adjacent or contiguous counties, a second notice and supplemental affidavit is required to meet statutory requirements.)

and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

8-27-25  
 (date or dates of publication)

[Signature]  
 Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
 20 25, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



Sharon Zook  
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
Sharon Zook  
 Print or type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10-22-2028



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## EXAMPLE A - AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FOR NON-HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIAL WASTE PERMIT UIC APPLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: ORANGE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

VIRIDIANA ROMERO, who being by me duly  
*(name of newspaper representative)*

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the TELEMARKETING DIRECTOR

*(title of newspaper representative)*

of the ORANGE LEADER; that said newspaper is generally  
*(name of newspaper)*

circulated in ORANGE County, Texas, and is  
*(county)*

*(Check if applicable)*

☒ a newspaper of general circulation in ORANGE County/Countries  
*(county/countries)*

which is/are adjacent or contiguous to JEFFERSON County;  
*(county)*

*(If this newspaper is not generally circulated in all adjacent or contiguous counties, a second notice and supplemental affidavit is required to meet statutory requirements.)*

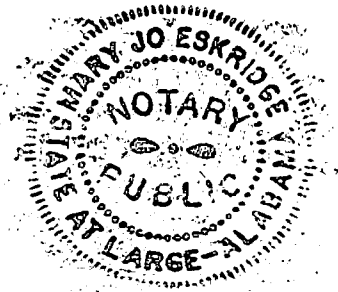
and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

23 AUGUST 2025  
*(date or dates of publication)*

  
 Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of August,  
 20 25, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



  
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Mary Jo Eskridge  
 Print or type Name of Notary Public

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My Commission Expires 2 March 2026

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FOR NON-HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIAL WASTE PERMIT UIC APPLICATIONS**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: Liberty §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Emily Stephens, who being by me duly  
(name of newspaper representative)

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the

Clerk  
(title of newspaper representative)

of the Vindicator; that said newspaper is generally  
(name of newspaper)

circulated in Liberty County, Texas, and is  
(county)

(Check if applicable)

☒ a newspaper of general circulation in Liberty County/Countries  
(county/counties)

which is/are adjacent or contiguous to Chambers County;  
(county)

(If this newspaper is not generally circulated in all adjacent or contiguous counties, a second notice and supplemental affidavit is required to meet statutory requirements.)

and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

8-21-23

(date or dates of publication)

Emily Stephens  
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of August,  
20 23, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



J. Richardson  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

J Richardson  
Print or type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10-06-26



## Juliet Varra

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**From:** jjimenez@lglawfirm.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2025 2:19 PM  
**To:** EFiling  
**Subject:** Filing on Permit Number/Docket Number 2023-1590-WDW  
**Attachments:** 2025.09.12 (Final) Letter to OCC re US Ecology Winnie LLC NOH Publishers' Example A-Affidavits of Publication1.pdf

**FILING CONFIRMATION NUMBER** 757515112025255

**REGULATED ENTY NAME** US ECOLOGY WINNIE

**RN NUMBER:** RN100610468

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WDW344

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 2023-1590-WDW

**COUNTY:** JEFFERSON

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** US ECOLOGY WINNIE LLC, CN605576347

**FROM**

**FILED BY:**

**FILED FOR NAME:** Duncan C. Norton

**E-MAIL:** [jjimenez@lglawfirm.com](mailto:jjimenez@lglawfirm.com)

**COMPANY:** Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

**ADDRESS:** 816 CONGRESS AVE Ste 1900  
AUSTIN, TX 78701-2442

**PHONE:** 512-322-5852

**DOCUMENT NAME:** 2025.09.12 (Final) Letter to OCC re US Ecology Winnie LLC NOH Publishers' Example A- Affidavits of Publication1.pdf

*Based on 30 TAC Section 1.10(h), the TCEQ General Counsel has waived the filing requirements of Section 1.10(c) to allow the filing of documents using this online system. The General Counsel also has waived the requirements of Section 1.10(e) so that the time of filing your documents is the time this online system receives your filings. Filings are considered timely if received by close of business (usually 5:00 p.m. CST) on the deadline date unless otherwise ordered. If your document is for Commission*

*consideration at an open meeting, General Counsel has also waived the requirement of Section 1.10(d) to file paper copies with the Office of the Chief Clerk.*



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September 4, 2025

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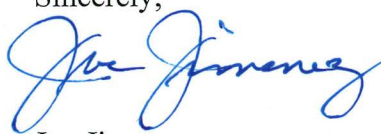
Dear SOAH Docket Clerk:

On behalf of the U. S. Ecology Winnie, LLC, enclosed please find electronic scans of the newspaper clippings as proof of publication of the Notice of Hearing, in the above-referenced matter, in the following newspapers:

- Newspaper clipping of Notice of Hearing published in the *Beaumont Enterprise* in Jefferson County;
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Sincerely,



Joe Jimenez  
Paralegal to Duncan C. Norton

Enclosures: Notice of Hearing Proof of Publication Newspaper Clippings

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Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard arrives at the White House, Aug. 7, in Washington.

Mark Schiefelbein/Associated Press

# Intelligence office workforce slashed

By Eric Tucker and Aamer Madhani  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Office of the Director of National Intelligence will dramatically reduce its workforce and cut its budget by more than \$700 million annually, the Trump administration announced Wednesday.

Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard said in a statement, “Over the last 20 years, ODNI has become bloated and inefficient, and the intelligence community is rife with abuse of power, unauthorized leaks of classified intelligence, and politicized weaponization of intelligence.”

She said the intelligence community “must make serious changes to fulfill its responsibility to the American people and the U.S. Constitution by focusing on our core mission: find the truth and

provide objective, unbiased, timely intelligence to the President and policymakers.”

The reorganization is part of a broader administration effort to rethink its evaluation of foreign threats to American elections, a topic that has become politically loaded given President Donald Trump’s long-running resistance to the intelligence community’s assessment that Russia interfered on his behalf in the 2016 election.

In February, for instance, Attorney General Pam Bondi disbanded an FBI task force focused on investigating foreign influence operations, including those that target U.S. elections. The Trump administration also has made sweeping cuts at the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, which oversees the nation’s critical infrastructure, including elec-

tion systems.

Gabbard’s efforts to downsize the agency she leads is in keeping with the cost-cutting mandate the administration has employed since its earliest days, when Elon Musk and his Department of Government Efficiency oversaw mass layoffs of the federal workforce.

It’s the latest headline-making move by a key official who just a few months ago had seemed out of favor with Trump over her analysis of Iran’s nuclear capabilities but who in recent weeks has emerged as a key loyalist.

She’s released a series of documents meant to call into question the legitimacy of the intelligence community’s findings on Russian election interference in 2016, and this week, at Trump’s direction, revoked the security clearances of 37 current and former government officials.

# Trump thinks owning a piece of Intel would be a good deal for the U.S.

By Michael Liedtke  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — President Donald Trump wants the U.S. government to own a piece of Intel, less than two weeks after demanding the Silicon Valley pioneer dump the CEO that was hired to turn around the slumping chipmaker. If the goal is realized, the investment would deepen the Trump administration’s involvement in the computer industry as the president ramps up the pressure for more U.S. companies to manufacture products domestically instead of relying on overseas suppliers.

**What’s happening?**

The Trump administration is in talks to secure a 10% stake in Intel in exchange for converting government grants that were pledged to Intel under President Joe Biden. If the deal is completed, the U.S. government would become one of Intel’s largest shareholders and blur the traditional lines separating the public sector and private sector in a country that remains the world’s largest economy.

**Why would Trump do this?**

In his second term, Trump has been leveraging his power to reprogram the operations of major computer chip companies. The administration is requiring Nvidia and Advanced Micro Devices, two companies whose chips are helping to

power the craze around artificial intelligence, to pay a 15% commission on their sales of chips in China in exchange for export licenses.

Trump’s interest in Intel is also being driven by his desire to boost chip production in the U.S., which has been a focal point of the trade war that he has been waging throughout the world. By lessening the country’s dependence on chips manufactured overseas, the president believes the U.S. will be better positioned to maintain its technological lead on China in the race to create artificial intelligence.

**Why would Intel do a deal?**

The company isn’t commenting about the possibility of the U.S. government becoming a major shareholder, but Intel may have little choice because it is currently dealing from a position of weakness. After enjoying decades of growth while its processors powered the personal computer boom, the company fell into a slump after missing the shift to the mobile computing era unleashed by the iPhone’s 2007 debut.

Intel has fallen even farther behind in recent years during an artificial intelligence craze that has been a boon for Nvidia and AMD. The company lost nearly \$19 billion last year and another \$3.7 billion in the first six months of this year, prompting Tan to undertake a cost-

cutting spree. By the end of this year, Tan expects Intel to have about 75,000 workers, a 25% reduction from the end of last year.

**Would the government run Intel?**

U.S. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick told CNBC during a Tuesday interview that the government has no intention of meddling in Intel’s business, and will have its hands tied by holding non-voting shares in the company. But some analysts wonder if the Trump administration’s financial ties to Intel might prod more companies looking to curry favor with the president to increase their orders for the company’s chips.

**What government grants does Intel receive?**

Intel was among the biggest beneficiaries of the Biden administration’s CHIPS and Science Act, but it hasn’t been able to revive its fortunes while falling behind on construction projects spawned by the program.

The company has received about \$2.2 billion of the \$7.8 billion pledged under the incentives program — money that Lutnick derided as a “give-away” that would better serve U.S. taxpayers if it’s turned into Intel stock. “We think America should get the benefit of the bargain,” Lutnick told CNBC. “It’s obvious that it’s the right move to make.”

# Texas troopers won’t let Democrats out of sight

Some Democrats decide to hold a sit-in to protest

By John Hanna, Sara Cline and Jim Vertuno  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Democratic state Rep. Nicole Collier refused to come to the Texas state Capitol for two weeks. Now she won’t leave, and fellow Democrats are joining her protest.

Collier was among dozens of Democrats who left the state for the Democratic havens of California, Illinois, Massachusetts and New York to delay the Republican-controlled Legislature’s approval of redrawn congressional districts sought by President Donald Trump. When they returned Monday, Republicans insisted that Democrats have around-the-clock police escorts to ensure they wouldn’t leave again and scuttle Wednesday’s planned House vote on a new political map.

But Collier wouldn’t sign what Democrats called the “permission slip” needed to leave the House chamber, a half-page form allowing Department of Public Safety troopers to follow them. She spent Monday night and Tuesday on the House floor, where she set up a livestream while her Democratic colleagues outside had plainclothes officers following them to their offices and homes.

Dallas-area Rep. Linda Garcia said she drove three hours home from Austin with an officer following her. When she went grocery shopping, he went down every aisle with her, pretending to shop, she said. As she spoke to The Associated

Press by phone, two unmarked cars with officers inside were parked outside her home.

“It’s a weird feeling,” she said. “The only way to explain the entire process is: It’s like I’m in a movie.”

The trooper assignments, ordered by Republican House Speaker Dustin Burrows, was another escalation of a redistricting battle that has widened across the country. Trump is pushing GOP state officials to tilt the map for the 2026 midterms more in his favor to preserve the GOP’s slim House majority, and Democrats nationally have rallied around efforts to retaliate.

**Other Democrats join the protest**

House Minority Leader Gene Wu, from Houston, and state Rep. Vinsel Perez, of El Paso, stayed overnight with Collier, who represents a minority-majority district in Fort Worth.

On Tuesday, more Democrats returned to the Capitol to tear up the slips they had signed and stay on the House floor, which has a lounge and restrooms for members.

Dallas-area Rep. Cassandra Garcia Hernandez called their protest a “slumber party for democracy” and said Democrats were holding strategy sessions on the floor.

“We are not criminals,” Houston Rep. Penny Morales Shaw said.

Collier said having officers shadow her was an attack on her dignity and an attempt to control her movements.

**Republican leader says Collier ‘is well within her rights’**

Burrows brushed off Collier’s protest, saying he

was focused on important issues, such as providing property tax relief and responding to last month’s deadly floods. His statement Tuesday morning did not mention redistricting and his office did not immediately respond to other Democrats joining Collier.

“Rep. Collier’s choice to stay and not sign the permission slip is well within her rights under the House Rules,” Burrows said.

Under those rules, until Wednesday’s scheduled vote, the chamber’s doors are locked, and no member can leave “without the written permission of the speaker.”

To do business, 100 of 150 House members must be present.


**The GOP wants 5 more seats in Texas**

The GOP plan is designed to send five additional Republicans from Texas to the U.S. House. Texas Democrats returned to Austin after Democrats in California launched an effort to redraw their state’s districts to take five seats from Republicans.

Democrats also said they were returning because they expect to challenge the new maps in court.

Republicans issued civil arrest warrants to bring the Democrats back after they left the state Aug. 3, and Republican Gov. Greg Abbott asked the state Supreme Court to oust Wu and several other Democrats from office. The lawmakers also face a fine of \$500 for every day they were absent.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING

US Ecology Winnie, LLC  
SOAH Docket No. 582-25-19115  
TCEQ Docket No. 2023-1590-WDW  
UIC Permit Nos. WDW344, WDW345, WDW346, WDW347,  
WDW348, WDW349, and WDW350

APPLICATION.

US Ecology Winnie LLC, 26400 Wilber Road, Winnie, Texas 77665-8745, a commercial nonhazardous industrial and municipal waste disposal facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for permit renewal and amendments to authorize disposal of nonhazardous wastes generated from the permittee's facility and from other sources, and for amendment to the permits to change the base of the Injection Zone to 4,000 feet below ground level (BGL), change the top of the Injection Zone to 1,076 feet BGL for WDW346, and change the maximum allowable surface injection pressure based on varying waste stream specific gravity for WDW346, WDW347, WDW348, WDW349 and WDW350. The facility is located at 26400 Wilber Road, Winnie, 77665-8745 in Jefferson County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on May 28, 2019. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.746183&lng=-94.243388&zoom=12&type=r>. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared draft permits. The draft permits, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that these permits, if issued, meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. The application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permits are available for viewing and copying at Beaumont Public Library, 801 Pearl Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

Considering directives to protect public health, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – September 23, 2025

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:  
<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>

Meeting ID: 161 577 1016  
Password: TCE9UUU5  
or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:  
(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666  
Meeting ID: 161 577 1016  
Password: 8262723

For questions regarding the preliminary hearing, visit the SOAH website at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/> or call SOAH at (512) 475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on February 27, 2024. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 27, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 80, 305, and 331 and SOAH, including 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at [www.soah.texas.gov](http://www.soah.texas.gov), or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

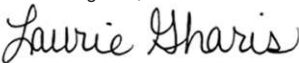
INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from US Ecology Winnie LLC. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Yvonne Hudspeth at (409) 794-3119.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: August 8, 2025



Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality





LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICE

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Hardin County ESD#6 will hold a meeting at 6:00 PM on August 28, 2025 at Silsbee Fire Department, 1205 N. 5th Street, Silsbee, TX 77656 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2025. The proposed tax rate is \$0.026750 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Hardin County ESD#6 by 7.26%. Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS  
RFP 01-2526

The Silsbee Independent School District is soliciting Requests for Proposals from qualified vendors to become an approved vendor for the District's **School Bus Parts** needs starting September 1, 2025 or date of award. Responses to this Request for Proposal shall be labeled including all the information requested hereafter and must be received by the specified date and time either by email to [mandy.whitstine@silsbeesd.org](mailto:mandy.whitstine@silsbeesd.org) or at the: Silsbee ISD- Administration Building Attn: Mandy Whitstine 415 Hwy 327 W Silsbee, TX 77656 Awards will be made to multiple vendors on an incremental basis during the solicitation offering period. Vendors are encouraged to submit responses as soon as possible. As proposal responses are received or on a periodic basis, they will be opened, evaluated, and either accepted or rejected by the district, based on criteria outlined within the request for proposal. Awards will be made throughout the open period of this solicitation and will be made upon acceptance of proposal response. Applicants will then be notified of the district's decision. Proposals will be accepted on a continual basis until 2:00 PM on May 31, 2026.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Kountze will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on August 21, 2025 at Kountze City Hall, 850 N Pine Street, Kountze, TX 77625 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2025. The proposed tax rate is \$0.309006 per \$100 of value.

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The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Hardin County ESD#7 by 3.66%. Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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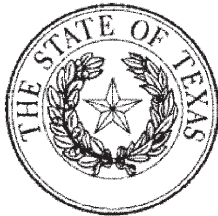
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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 152 Article 152.905 of the Local Government Code, there will be a public hearing on August 26, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hardin County Commissioners Courtroom, Kountze, Texas with regard to setting the annual compensation and other allowances for FY 2025-2026 of Court Reporters, Auditor, and Assistant Auditors, such compensation and allowances set by the District Judges of the 88th and 356th Judicial District.

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY



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EJ Williams/Special to The Leader  
Police in Orange were called to Golden Triangle Emergency Center Saturday in reference to a shooting victim.

**Shooting**

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to his injuries, according to information from OPD. Officers learned that the shooting may have occurred at Willow Bend Apartments, 4030 Sikes Road. Officers responded to that location and confirmed where the incident had taken place.

Throughout the

morning, detectives with the City of Orange Police Department conducted an investigation and identified the suspect as Joshua Derrall Provost Jr., 29, of Orange. Later that day, Joshua Provost was subsequently arrested for homicide and transported to the Orange County Jail.

Police are not releasing any other information regarding the shooting at this time.

PET OF THE WEEK

Big boy and bigger heart - Meet Patch



Courtesy Photo

**Meet Patch, a big ol' hunk of Anatolian Shepherd mix. Due to a broken home he is now at the shelter. Patch is about nine months old and he is about eighty-five pounds--him's a big boy. We are told he is good with other dogs / cats and kids.... so that is a big plus. If you would like to adopt, foster, or meet this sweet boy, contact the West Orange, Texas Animal Shelter at 409.883.3468. You can visit their Facebook page for more photos and information on Patch.**


**Public Notice to All Citizens  
of the City of Pinehurst**

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the Pinehurst City Hall, 2497 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Orange, Texas to consider adoption of the City budget for the Fiscal Year October 1,2025 through September 30, 2026.

**This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$30,840 or 3.66%, and of that amount, \$4,369 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.**

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NOTICE

Chambers County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibilities under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Application can be requested from the Indigent Health Care Office at 102 Airport Road, Anahuac, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Indigent Health Care Office for assistance at 409/267-2770. Chambers County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by Texas Health and Human Services. In summary, there are the rules:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
- Net monthly income (gross monthly income minus earned income deductions) cannot exceed

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM MONTHLY  
MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS

Family Size:	
1	\$274
2	\$370
3	\$455
4	\$563
5	\$659
6	\$755
7	\$851
8	\$948

- Liquid resources (assets) cannot exceed \$2000. However, if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled, household resources cannot exceed \$3000. The fair market value of a vehicle greater than \$4650 is counted against the resource limit.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Chambers County living outside the boundaries of a Hospital District.
- Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
- Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.
- These rules are subject to change with the revision of the Handbook.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO  
VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.587902 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City Of Anahuac.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.587902 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.587902 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.761394 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City Of Anahuac from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City Of Anahuac may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City Of Anahuac is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 8,

2025 AT 6:00PM AT City of Anahuac City Hall, Council Chambers, 501 Miller Street, Anahuac, Texas 77514.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City Of Anahuac is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City of Anahuac of City Of Anahuac at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount: (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

**FOR the proposal:** Mayor Charles Hightower Alderman Position 1 Kolby Chambliss Mayor Pro Tem Position 2 Janice Jircik, Alderman Position 3 Sean Perry Alderwoman 4 Meredith Turner- Croyle

**AGAINST the proposal:**  
**PRESENT and not voting:**  
**ABSENT**

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The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City Of Anahuac last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City Of Anahuac this year

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.632501	\$0.587902	decrease of -0.044599 per \$100, or -7.05%
Average homestead taxable value	\$145,130	\$156,518	increase of 7.85%
Tax on average homestead	\$917.95	\$920.17	increase of 2.22, or 0.24%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$725,965	\$744,260	increase of 18,295, or 2.52%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City Of Anahuac at 409-267-6681 or [j.harvill@anahuac.us](mailto:j.harvill@anahuac.us), or visit [www.anahuac.us](http://www.anahuac.us) for more information

Water District  
Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Trinity Bay Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2025 on September 10, 2025 at 9:00AM at Offices of the District, 2500 SH 124, Stowell, TX 77661. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR the proposal:** Victor Caraway, President, Pct. 3 Justin Woody, Director, Pct.4 Les Hankamer, Secretary, Pct. 1 Rick Nicely, Director Pct. 2 Annette Rayburn, Director Pct. 5

**AGAINST the proposal:**  
**PRESENT and not voting:**  
**ABSENT:**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.296163//\$100 Adopted	0.291133/ /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.00503
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-1.698%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$205,707	\$226,000
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$41,141	\$45,200
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$164,566	\$180,800
Tax on average residence homestead	\$487.38	\$526.37
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$38.99
and percentage of increase (+/-)		8.00%
If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the Board of Directors proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose off Flood Preparedness Projects and Aquifer Monitoring and Protection.		
NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE		
If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.		
The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.		

LEGALS

Baytown Waterworks Partners (BWP) and Baytown Area Water Authority (BAWA) are seeking interested suppliers and subcontractors to perform specified scopes of work for the Phase 2 expansion of the East Surface Water Treatment Plant located at 5359 E. Grand Parkway S. Baytown TX 77523. Project Documents will be available via Building Connected. Please reach out to Danny Mignano at [dmignano@mccarthy.com](mailto:dmignano@mccarthy.com) if you are interested in viewing and bidding the project. Bids are due 9/23/2025 at 2pm. BWP and BAWA reserve the right to accept or reject any and all responses at its option and to waive any formalities. This contract is contingent upon the release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board and is subject to US Iron & Steel Requirements.

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