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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2024

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087, MC-105 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Petition for the Creation of Ellis County Municipal Utility District FM 984 TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0671-DIS; SOAH Docket 582-24-19086

Dear Ms. Gharis:

Enclosed you will find the Executive Director's portion of the Administrative Record consisting of those documents specified at 30 TAC § 80.118(a)(1)-(4) and (6).

- Notice of Creation
- Notice of Preliminary Hearing
- Affidavits of Publication
- Certificate of Posting

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Harrison.Malley@tceq.texas.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cole Malley, Staff Attorney - Environmental Law Division

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEO Internal Control No. D-05012023-025

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According to the Petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner, from the information available at this time, that the cost of said project will be approximately \$57,775,000.

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The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site http://www.tceq.texas.gov/.

Issued: May 17, 2023

Exhibit "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ELLIS

All of that certain tract or parcel of land being situated in the Sutherland Mayfield Survey, Abstract No. 670, Ellis County, Texas, and being a portion of that certain tract of land described in a deed to Waxahachie Creek Ranch, LLC and filed in Instrument No. 1733497, Deed Records of Ellis County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" found in the north line of F.M. Highway No. 984 said point being in the most southerly east line of that certain tract of land conveyed to Charles W. Cope according to the deed filed of record in Volume 868, Page 666, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, and being in the west line of and the most southerly corner of this tract;

THENCE N 30°48'17" W, along the most southerly east line of said Cope tract, a distance of 837.70 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, an inside ell corner of said Cope tract and the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 59°06'52" E, along the most northerly south line of said Cope tract, a distance of 879.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" for an inside ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 29°53'57" W, along the most northerly east line of said Cope tract, at a distance of 5.86 feet begin a barbed wire fence, continuing along or near said barbed wire fence, in all a distance of 1241.36 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, the north east corner of said Cope tract and an inside ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 58°16'27" W, a distance of 908.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "WSLC", the southeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to the Simon D. Cannon Testamentary Trust according to the deed filed of record in Volume 2533, Page 1352, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 31°00'29" W, along or near a fence, along the east line of said Cannon tract, a distance of 2602.51 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set in Jenkins Road for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 58°36'46" E, generally with the alignment of said Jenkins Road a distance of 1743.09 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set at the east line of that certain tract of land conveyed to Luis P. Suarez according to the deed filed of record as County Clerk Instrument #1529176, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, said point also being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 58°36'46" E, generally with the alignment of said Jenkins Road a distance of 411.52 feet to a 4 inch steel fence post, the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Gregory T. Burdette, according to the deed filed of record in Volume 2025, Page 1168, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas and an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 34°24'54" E, along or near a fence, along the west line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 1749.60 feet to a 60d nail found driven in the base of a leaning 10 inch creosote fence corner post, the southwest corner of said Burdette tract for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 56°29'06" E, along or near a fence and along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 796.40 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 10°45'06" E, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 209.50 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 43°19'06" E, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 988.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 29°25'54" W, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 272.00 feet to a point in a branch;

THENCE along the south line of said Burdette tract, generally with the meanders of said branch as follows:

N 45°20'06" E, a distance of 330.00 feet; N 87°55'06" E, a distance of 85.00 feet; N 12°59'54" W, a distance of 110.00 feet; N 57°15'06" E, a distance of 80.00 feet; N 28°09'54" W, a distance of 90.00 feet; N 39°40'41" E, a distance of 66.70 feet to the confluence of Waxahachie Creek and said branch, said point being the east corner of said Burdette tract for a corner of this tract:

THENCE generally with the meanders of Waxahachie Creek as follows:

N 84°50'23" E, a distance of 50.09 feet; S 59°40'18" E, a distance of 55.88 feet; S 01°27'23" E, distance of 162.81 feet;

S 66°29'07" E, a distance of 188.60 feet; N 72°02'27" E, a distance of 91.52 feet; N 40°40'25" E, a distance of 131.77 feet;

N 06°13'22" W, a distance of 184.51 feet; N 25°12'51" E, a distance of 44.19 feet; N 80°32'35" E, a distance of 42.94 feet;

S 56°30'44" E, a distance of 100.15 feet; S 73°18'37" E, a distance of 49.13 feet; N 54°52'41" E, a distance of 104.67 feet;

S 62°42'51" E, a distance of 110.73 feet; N 76°40'59" E, a distance of 61.98 feet; N 12°12'27" E, a distance of 180.15 feet;

N 57°06'37" E, a distance of 64.27 feet; S 78°24'52" E, a distance of 63.19 feet; S 52°49'54" E, a distance of 115.53 feet;

N 32°38'05" E, a distance of 94.18 feet; N 33°42'21" W, a distance of 165.89 feet; N 45°01'02" E, a distance of 62.83 feet;

S 62°45'31" E, a distance of 117.82 feet; S 33°16'50" E, a distance of 237.18 feet; S 79°34'07" E, a distance of 122.66 feet;

N 77°19'37" E, a distance of 130.15 feet; S 60°28'01" E, a distance of 132.68 feet to a point in the southwest line of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway(formerly Burlington Rock Island Railway, and Texas & Brazos Valley Railway right-of-way for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 27°09'03" E, along the southwest line of said railway right-of-way a distance of 1090.38 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract:

THENCE S 58°04'55" W, a distance of 36.12 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 31°55'05" E, along said right-of-way a distance of 433.11 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 27°09'03" E, along said right of way, a distance of 1693.88 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 58°17'09" W, partially along the projection of a fence line situated northwest of Getzendaner Road and partially along said fence, a distance of 3084.98 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found in said fence line, for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 29°57'59" E, a distance of 193.81 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" found in the approximate north line of said road, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 20°19'53" W, partially along or near a fence line, a distance of 375.02 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 64°43'57" W, a distance of 351.53 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" found for a corner of this tract, in the north right-of-way line of F. M. Highway No. 984, said point being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

THENCE along the north right-of-way-line of said highway and along said curve, having a radius of 2146.51 feet and a central angle of 04°34'07", the long chord of which bears N 80°34'17" W, a chord distance of 171.11 feet, an arc length of 171.16 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466", said point being the southeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to Brazos Electric Cooperative, Inc., according t the deed filed of record in Volume 2321, Page 242, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, for a corner of this tract;

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THENCE N 73°24'22" W, along the northeast line of said tract, a distance of 507.83 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, for the north corner of said Brazos Electric tract, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 60°17'49" W, along the northwest line of said Brazos Electric tract, a distance of 479.77 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, the west corner of said Brazos Electric tract, said point being in the north right-of-way line of said highway and being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

THENCE along said right-of-way and along said curve, having a radius of 2146.51 feet, and a central angle of 12°36'44", the long chord of which bears S 66°27'40" W, a chord distance of 471.55 feet, an arc length of 472.50 feet, to a wooden highway monument found, for a corner of this tract;

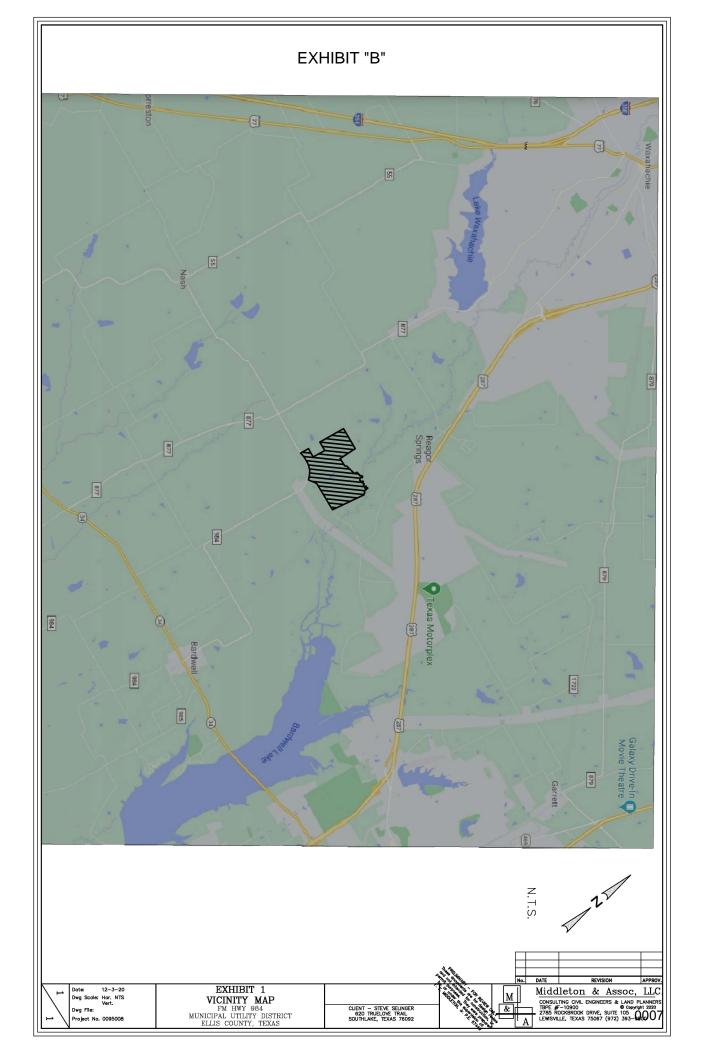
THENCE S 60°14'26" W, along the northwest line of said highway, a distance of 341.59 feet to a wooden highway monument, for a corner of this tract, said point being the beginning of a curve to the left:

THENCE along said right-of-way and along said curve, having a radius 1004.93 feet and a central angle of 12°15'31", the long chord of which is S 54°12'49" W, a chord distance of 214.60 feet, an arc length of 215.01 feet, to a wooden highway monument, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 48°08'10" W, along the northwest line of said highway, a distance of 309.33 feet to a wooden highway monument, for a corner of this tract, said point being the beginning of a curve to the right;

THENCE along the northwest line of said highway and along said curve, having a radius of 904.93 feet, and a central angle of 02°42'15", the long chord of which bears S 48°26'12" W, a chord distance of 42.70 feet, an arc length of 42.71 feet, to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, and containing 530.573 acres of land, more or less.

Grid North of the Texas State Plane Coordinate System, NAD 83, North Central Zone, 4202.



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING Ellis County Municipal Utility District FM 984 SOAH Docket No. 582-24-19086 TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0671-DIS TCEQ Internal Control No. D-05012023-025

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DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Notice of District Petition was published in English on June 7, 2023, and June 14, 2023. On April 30, 2024, the Petitioner filed a request for direct referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Therefore, the chief clerk has referred this application directly to SOAH for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

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. - July 22, 2024

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

> Meeting ID: 161 392 6051 Password: TCE684

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone: (669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 160 392 6051 Password: 159952

Visit the SOAH website for registration 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 be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code; Chapter 395, Texas Local Government Code; TCEQ rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. To participate in the hearing as a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to members of the general public.

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, or in printed format upon request to SOAH."

INFORMATION.

For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the TCEQ Office of the Public Interest Counsel (MC 103), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-6363. For additional information, contact the TCEQ Water Supply Division, Districts Section (MC 152), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-4691. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and 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: June 18, 2024

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Print Form

TCEQ - Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 Attention: Notice Team

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Austin TX 78711-3087

Applicant Name: Ellis County Municipal Utility District FM 984

Application Type: PETITION FOR CREATION OF A DISTRICT

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THENCE S 60°1749" W, along the northwest line of said Brazos Electric tract, a distance of 479.77 feet to a 1.2 inch iron rod found, the west corner of said Brazos Electric tract, said point being in the north right-of-way line of said highway and being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

THENCE along said right-of-way and along said curve, having a radius of 2146.51 feet, and a central angle of 12"36'44", the long chord of which bears \$ 66"27"40" W, a chord distance of 471.55 feet, an are length of 472.50 feet, to a wooden highway monument found, for a corner of this tract;

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEQ Internal Control No. D-05012023-025

PETITION. Stephen Selinger, an individual (Petitioner), filed a petition for creation of Ellis County Municipal Utility District PM 984 (the "District") with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TEXE). The perition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, § 39 of the Constitution of the State of Texas Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 239; and the procedural rules of the TEXE.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) the proposed District will contain approximately \$30.573 acres located within Ellis County, Tescus, and (3) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the extracerrioral jurisdiction of the City of Ernis, Tesus (City), and no portion jurisdiction of the proposed District is within the corporate limits or correctarrioral jurisdiction of the proposed District is within the corporate limits or correctarrioral jurisdiction. The proposed District is within the corporate limits or correctarrioral jurisdiction. The proposed District is within the corporate limits or correctarrioral jurisdiction. The proposed District is within the corporate limits or correctarrioral jurisdiction.

In accordance with Local Government Code \$42.042 and TWC \$54.016, the then owner of a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District submitted a petition to the City of Emiss, respecting the City's consequenting the City's consequenting the City's consequent process to the District. According to the petition for the City to provide water and sever our vices to the District. According to the petition, ended in the City related to the Petitioner has received any response from the City related to the Petition for Consent or the Petition for Service.

The territory to be included in the proposed District is set forth in a metes and bounds description designated as Exhibit "A" and is depicted in the vicinity map designated as Exhibit "B" both of which are attached to this document.

The petition further states that the proposed District will; (1) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend maide or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, findities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the District; (4) design, acquire, construct, fannee, improve, operate, and maintain mendamisted, graveled, or paved roads and turupikes, or improvements in aid of those roads; (5) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or excellent inside or outside of its boundaries such additional Tacilities, systems, improve, or excellent inside or outside of its boundaries such additional Tacilities, systems, and enterprises as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the proposed District is originated.

According to the Petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner, from the information available at this time, that the cost of said project will be approximately \$57,775,000.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative, mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any (2) the name of the pertitioner and the TCCQ internal Control Number; (3) the statement. Two request a contested case hearing; (4) a burief description of how you would be affected by the pertition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the pertition which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case bearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case bearing is filled within 30 days after the averagueper publication of this notice. If a bearing request is filled, the Executive State of the Sta

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 103, ITEO, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the bubble interest Comment, MC 103, at the same address. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our web site http://www.iceq.iexas.gov/.

Issued: May 17, 2023

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ELLIS

All of that certain tract or purcel of land being situated in the Sutherland Mayfield Survey, Abstra No. 670, Ellis Cosnty, Texas, and being a portion of that certain tract of land described in a deed Wasahachic Creat Ranch, LLC and filed in Instrument No. 1733497, Deed Records of Ellis Cou Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic age marked "4466" found in the north line of F.M. Highway No. 954 said point being in the most southerly east line of that contain tract of land conveyed to Charles W. Cope according to the dood filed of record in Volume 56, Rape 666, Office Pablic Records of Ellis County, Texas, and being in the west line of and the most southerly corner of finis trace.

THENCE N 30°48°17" W, along the most southerly east line of said Cope tract, a distance of 837.70 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, an inside ell corner of said Cope tract and the northwest corner of

THENCE N 59°06'52" E, along the most northerly south line of said Cope tract, a distance of 879.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "4466" for an inside ell corner of this

THENCE N 29°53'57" W, along the most northerly east line of said Cope tract, at a distance of 5.86 feet begin a barbed wire fence, continuing along or near said barbed wire fence, in all a distance of 1241.36 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found, the north east corner of said Cope tract and an inside ell

THENCE S S8*1627" W., a distance of 908.72 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "WSLC", the scotheast corner of that certain treat of land conveyed to the Since D. Cannon Testamentary Treat according to the dead filled of record in Volume 2533, Page 1352, Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, for a corner of this treat;

THENCE N 31°00′29" W, along or near a fence, along the east line of said Cannon tract, a distance of 260′2.51 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set in Jenkins Road for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 58°3046° E, generally with the alignment of said Jenkins Road a distance of 1743.09 feet to a 1/2 inch toor rod with a yellow plastic cap matted "GSW Surveyors" set at the east line of the certain tract of land conveyed to Lain P. Sunter according to the feed filed of record as County Clerk Instrument 61'250' 176, Official Public Records of Elifs County, Texas, said point also being at

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THENCE S 34°254° E, along or near a fence, along the west line of said Burdete tract, a distance of 1749.60 feet to a 60d nail found driven in the base of a leaning 10 inch ercesote fence corner post, the southwest corner of said Burdete tract for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 56°29'06" E, along or near a feace and along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 796.40 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 10°45'06" E, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 209.50 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 43°19'06" E, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 988.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a yellow plastic cap marked "GSW Surveyors" set for a corner of this tract:

THENCE N 29°25'54" W, along the south line of said Burdette tract, a distance of 272.00 feet to a

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N 45°20'06° E., a distance of 330.09 feet; N 87°55'06° E., a distance of 85.00 feet; N 12°955° W., a distance of 110.06 feet; N 37°15'06° E., distance of 80.05 feet; N 32°955° W. a distance of 80.05 feet to 82°955° W. a distance of 80.05 feet to 82°955° W. a distance of 80°05 feet to 80°05 feet

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THENCE along the north right-of-way-line of said highway and along said curve, having a radius of 2146.51 feet and a central angle of 69°540°77; the long chord of which bears N 80°54°17° W, a chord distance of 17.11 feet, an are length of 71.16 feet, to 12.10 feet his ore of with a yellow plattic cap marked "466°," and point being the southeast contro of that certain truct of and conveyed to Brazos Electric Cooperative, he., exceeding the deed filed of record in Yoluma 2321, Page 242, Official Public Records of Elia County, Teass, for a course of this tree.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS				
COUNTY OF ELLIS				
I, Krystal Valdez, hereby certify that I am more than eighteen (18)				
years of age and capable of executing this certificate; and that the attached is a true and correct				
copy of a Notice of District Petition for Ellis County Municipal Utility District FM 984 (TCEQ				
Internal Control No. D-05012023-025), which I caused to be posted on the bulletin board used for				
posting legal notices in Ellis County on the 6 th day of June, 2023.				
Name: Valor Filis County Clerk				