

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AN INTERIM ORDER regarding the Petition by Ava Rohde and Rummel & Rohde Farms, LTD. for the creation of North Fork Municipal Utility District of Williamson County; TCEQ Docket 2025-0082-DIS.

On February 27, 2025, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered during its open meeting a request for a contested case hearing filed by Edward Griffith, Jr., on behalf of Wilson Springs Prairie, LP, concerning the petition submitted by Ava Rohde and Rummel & Rohde Farms, LTD. (Petitioners) for the creation of North Fork Municipal Utility District of Williamson County. The hearing request was evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55, Subchapter G. The Commission also considered the responses to the hearing request filed by the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and the Petitioners; and all timely public comment.


After evaluation of all relevant filings, the Commission determined to grant the hearing request of Wilson Springs Prairie, LP, and to refer the matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a contested case hearing on the petition. The Commission also referred this matter to the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program, to run concurrently with SOAH preliminary hearing scheduling efforts.

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

1. The request for contested case hearing submitted by Wilson Springs Prairie, LP is hereby GRANTED;
2. The Chief Clerk shall REFER this matter to SOAH for a contested case hearing on the Petition;
3. This matter is hereby REFERRED to the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, to run concurrently with the SOAH preliminary hearing scheduling process; and
4. 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.

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For the Commission


Date Signed