TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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ABANDONMENT OF WATER RIGHT

Notice: This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol.

Please note that this action to voluntarily abandon, and the subsequent cancellation of, your water right may not be reversed and obtaining a water right in the future will require a new application for water. New applications require application/notice fees and may or may not be granted, subject to water availability. Additionally, water rights in the State of Texas may add value to the property they are associated with and/or may have a monetary value of their own. Please consider all of this in determining whether you wish to proceed with abandoning your water right.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, who being sworn by me did state that the following facts are true and correct in his/her personal knowledge:

1. My name is _____

2. My address is _____

   _____

3. I owe fees or penalties to the TCEQ: ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, provide the amount and the nature of the fee or penalty as well as any identifying number:

   _____

4. I own the following described water right:

   Permit No. _____ Certificate of Adjudication No. _____

   County: _____ River Basin: _____

   Authorized Use: _____

   Portion to be Abandoned: _____

5. It is my intent, by signing and filing this instrument, to voluntarily and intentionally waive and relinquish the above described portion of Permit/Certificate No. _____ and to tender it to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for cancellation. It is also my intent to waive notice of public hearing, as well as the public hearing itself, to consider this matter at any future date.

6. I understand that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will cancel the above described portion of Permit/Certificate No. _____. I also understand that any outstanding indebtedness to the commission is not waived by this form.

_____ _____
Name (Sign) Name (Sign)

_____ _____
Name (Printed) Name (Printed)

Subscribed and sworn to as being true and correct before me this _____ day of _____, 200___.

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Notary Public for the State of Texas