

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

THRU: Chris Kozlowski, Team Leader
Water Rights Permitting Team

FROM: Joshua Schauer, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team

DATE: March 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Harold G. Higginbottom
ADJ 3501
CN602516338, RN104072095
Application to Abandon Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3501
Texas Water Code § 5.122, Not Requiring Notice
Unnamed tributary of the Leon River, Brazos River Basin
Comanche County

The application was received on February 9, 2023. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on March 2, 2023. No notice is required pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 295.175.

No fees are applicable, and the application is sufficient for filing.

Joshua Schauer

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

OCC Mailed Notice Required **YES** **NO**

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Erin E. Chancellor, *Interim Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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March 2, 2023

Mr. Harold G. Higginbottom
520 County Road 496
De Leon, TX 76444

VIA E-MAIL

RE: Harold G. Higginbottom
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Dear Mr. Higginbottom:

This acknowledges receipt of the application on February 9, 2023.

The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on March 2, 2023. Staff will continue processing the application for consideration by the Executive Director.

Please be advised that additional information may be requested during the technical review phase of the application process.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact me via email at Joshua.schauer@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 239-1371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua Schauer".

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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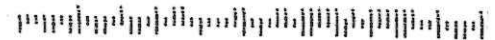
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ABANDONMENT OF WATER RIGHT

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 HAROLD G. HIGGINBOTTOM 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 HAROLD G. HIGGINBOTTOM

2. My address is 520 COUNTY ROAD 496, DELEON, TX 76444

3. I owe fees or penalties to the TCEQ: [X] 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. 2654 [] Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3501

County: COMANCHE River Basin: BRAZOS RIVER

Authorized Use: IRRIGATION

Portion to be Abandoned: ALL

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. 2654 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. 2654. I also understand that any outstanding indebtedness to the commission is not waived by this form.

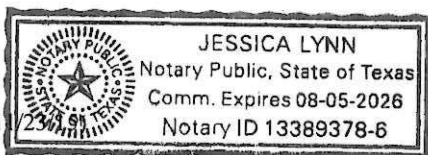
Harold G. Higginbottom (Signature)

Name (Sign)

HAROLD G HIGGINBOTTOM (Printed)

Name (Printed)

Subscribed and sworn to as being true and correct before me this 6 day of February, 2023.



Jessica Lynn (Signature)
Notary Public for the State of Texas

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