

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

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

THRU: Chris Kozlowski, Team Leader
Water Rights Permitting Team

FROM: Heather Zuo, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team

DATE: May 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Kristine M. Johnson
ADJ 3493
CN605113737, RN104080072
Application to Abandon a Portion of Certificate of Adjudication
No. 12-3493
Texas Water Code § 5.122, Not Requiring Notice
Unnamed tributary of Leon River, Brazos River Basin
Comanche County

The application was received on January 14, 2025. Additional information was received on April 30, 2025. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on May 20, 2025. No notice pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 295.175.

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

 for

Heather Zuo, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

OCC Mailed Notice Required ☐ YES ☒ NO

Brooke T. Paup, *Chairwoman*
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 20, 2025

Ms. Kristine M. Johnson
916 215th Street Ct. E.
Tacoma, WA 98445-2985

VIA E-MAIL

RE: Kristine M. Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This acknowledges receipt on April 30, 2025, of additional information.

The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on May 20, 2025. Staff will continue processing the application for consideration by the Executive Director.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact me via email at Heather.Zuo@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 239-4636.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenna Rollins".

for

Heather Zuo, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
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Heather Zuo

From: Kris Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 2:58 PM
To: Heather Zuo
Subject: Re: Kristine M. Johnson 12-3493 Follow-up RFI

Ms Zuo,

#1. I confirm I request to abandoned the 6.3 acre feet portion.

#2. I forwarded the the power of attorney document to you.

#3. I will send a check for \$51.11.

On Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 12:43:34 PM PDT, Heather Zuo <heather.zuo@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Johnson,

Please see the attached letter and provide a response by May 7, 2025. If you have any questions let me know.

Best,

Heather Zuo

Project Manager

Water Rights Permitting Team, Water Availability Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

heather.zuo@tceq.texas.gov | (512)-239-4636

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ORIGINAL LOCATED AT
HAMMERMASTER LAW OFFICES, PLLC
1207 MAIN ST.
SUMNER, WA 98390
253-863-5115

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL, MERLIN D. JOHNSON, as Principal, domiciled and residing in the State of Washington, hereby revokes all prior grants of Powers of Attorney, and as authorized by RCW 11.94, executes this Durable Power of Attorney as follows:

1. Designations. **KRISTINE M. JOHNSON** and **MELISSA D. LEWIS**, each independent of the other, are each designated as Attorney-in-Fact for said Principal.

2. Powers. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have all of the powers of an absolute owner over the assets and liabilities of the Principal, whether located within or without the State of Washington. These powers shall include, without limitation, the power and authority specified below:

A. Real Property. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to purchase, take possession of, lease, sell, convey, exchange, mortgage, release and encumber real property or any interest in real property.

B. Personal Property. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to purchase, receive, take possession of, lease, sell, assign, endorse, exchange, release, mortgage and pledge personal property or any interest in personal property.

C. Financial Accounts. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to deal with accounts maintained by or on behalf of the Principal with institutions (including, without limitation, banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and securities dealers). This shall include the authority to maintain and close existing accounts, to open, maintain and close other accounts, and to make deposits, transfers, and withdrawals with respect to all such accounts.

D. United States Treasury Bonds. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to purchase United States Treasury Bonds which may be redeemed at par in payment of federal estate tax.

E. Moneys Due. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to request, demand, recover, collect, endorse and receive all moneys, debts, accounts, gifts, bequests, dividends, annuities, rents and payments due the Principal.

F. Claims Against Principal. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to pay, settle, compromise or otherwise discharge any and all claims of liability or indebtedness against the Principal and, in so doing, use any of the Principal's funds or other assets or use funds or other assets of the Attorney-in-Fact and obtain reimbursement out of the Principal's funds or other assets.

G. Legal Proceedings. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to participate in any legal action in the name of the Principal or otherwise. This shall include (a) actions for attachment, execution, eviction, foreclosure, indemnity, and any other proceeding for equitable or injunctive relief, (b) legal proceedings in connection with the authority granted in this instrument, and (c) for the commencement of participating in or defending against a bankruptcy proceeding.

H. Written Instruments. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power and authority to sign, seal, execute, deliver and acknowledge all written instruments and do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever which may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the powers and authority granted to the Attorney-in-Fact as fully as the Principal could do if personally present including, but not limited to, those related to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or any and all other governmental agencies or entities.

I. Safe Deposit Box. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to enter any safe deposit box in which the Principal has a right of access.

J. Transfers to Trust. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to transfer assets of all kinds to the Trustee of any trust which is for the sole benefit of the Principal and which terminates at the Principal's death with the property distributable to the Personal Representative of the Principal's estate.

K. Disclaimer. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to disclaim any interest, as defined in RCW 11.86, in any property to which the Principal would otherwise succeed and to decline to act or resign if appointed or serving as an officer, director, executor, trustee or other fiduciary.

L. Transfers and Gifts. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power and authority to make transfers of my property, whether outright or in trust, including gifts to the Attorney-in-Fact (notwithstanding RCW 11.95.100) or to family members, for any purpose, including qualifying or maintaining eligibility for governmental medical assistance or long-term care coverage, or to avoid estate recovery related to such assistance or coverage, to the full extent provided by law, should there be an actual or anticipated need for medical care or long-term care. Any transfers made pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed not to be a breach of fiduciary duty by the Attorney-in-Fact.

M. Revocations and Other Transfers. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power to revoke or change any life insurance beneficiary designations or estate planning or testamentary documents previously executed by me (other than a Will or Codicil), including taking all of the actions listed under RCW 11.94.050(1), if deemed appropriate by my Attorney-in-Fact, for the purpose of preserving my estate from estate taxes or the cost of long-term care or from any claims against my estate by any entity which has provided me with coverage for medical or long-term care services, provided that any such changes be reasonably consistent with my previously executed estate plan. My Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power to establish a trust for my spouse or a disabled child for the purpose of transferring property pursuant to the gifting provisions of the preceding section. My Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power to revoke any community property agreement previously executed by me.

N. Health Care Decisions. The Attorney-in-Fact shall have the authority to make Health Care Decisions as authorized by R.C.W. 7.70.065. Notwithstanding the generality of the term of the other powers granted by this instrument, my Attorney-in-Fact is authorized to: (1) Sign on my behalf any documents necessary to carry out the authorizations described herein, including any waivers or releases of liability required by any health care provider; (2) to give or withhold consent for my medical care or treatment; (3) to disclose such information to such persons, organizations, firms or corporations as my Attorney-in-Fact deems appropriate; (4) to employ and discharge medical personnel for my physical, mental, and/or emotional well-being, and to pay them reasonable compensation; (5) to arrange for my placement in or removal from any hospital, convalescent center, hospice or other medical facility; and (6) to revoke, modify or change consent to procedures, tests and treatments as well as hospitalization, convalescent care, hospice or home care which may have previously been allowed or consented to or which may have been provided due to emergency conditions when such procedures, tests or treatments are no longer of benefit to me.

Furthermore, and pursuant to 45 CFR Part 160-164 and § 264 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, ("HIPAA"), my Attorney-in-Fact is specifically authorized to act as my "personal representative" for the purpose of acting on my behalf and to exercise any rights on my behalf under HIPAA.

3. Limitations on Powers. Except as provided in Paragraph 2 A thru N above, the Attorney-in-Fact shall not have authority to make, amend, alter, revoke or change any life insurance policy, employee benefit, or testamentary disposition of the Principal's property or to exercise any power of appointment. This limitation shall not affect the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact to disclaim an interest or revoke a Community Property Agreement as provided in Paragraph 2 above.

Care Contracts and Professional Placement

My Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to execute care contracts with care providers to provide for the care of the Principal, either in a residential or institutional setting, specifically including care in the home of the Principal or in the home of the Attorney-in-Fact, care in an Adult Family Home, Congregate Care facility, Boarding Home, or Skilled Nursing Facility. This power specifically includes the authority to enter into a contract for care between the Principal and the Attorney-in-Fact for care provided by the Attorney-in-Fact or members of the family of the Attorney-in-Fact in the home of the Attorney-in-Fact or in the home of the Principal at commercially reasonable rates for similar services provided in similar settings. My Attorney-in-Fact shall have authority to hire professional case managers, medical staff, legal counsel and others to assist the Attorney-in-Fact relative to the provision of care, placement and other decisions and use the resources of the Principal to pay for such services.

NO POWER TO AGREE TO BINDING PRE-DISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

Although I have given my agent authority to make placement decisions and to execute agreements for care in this Durable Power of Attorney, I specifically *withhold* the power to agree to binding arbitration prior to the actual occurrence of an injury or controversy, or to agree in advance to any other process that would preclude any right to have a jury decide an issue concerning my person or property, or to limit in advance any rights to litigate potential claims for damages. This does not preclude agreeing to non-binding alternative dispute resolution processes, such as mediation, nor does it preclude submitting a dispute after it has occurred to binding arbitration following the advice of counsel to my agent.

4. Effectiveness. This power of attorney shall become effective immediately.

5. Duration. The durable power of attorney becomes effective as provided in paragraph 4 and shall remain in effect to the extent permitted in RCW 11.94 or until revoked or terminated under paragraph 6 or 7, notwithstanding any uncertainty as to whether the Principal is dead or alive.

6. Revocation. This Power of Attorney may be revoked, suspended or terminated in writing by the Principal, by destruction of the original document, by written notice to the Attorney(s)-in-Fact or by recording an instrument of revocation at the office of the auditor or recorder of Pierce and Thurston Counties, Washington. This Power of Attorney shall be terminated upon receipt of written notice, or actual knowledge by the Attorney-in-Fact, of my death and further may be terminated by a guardian of my estate following Court approval of such termination. If the Attorney-in-Fact is the principal's spouse, this Power of Attorney is deemed to be revoked by separation, or by any subsequent decree of dissolution of marriage, or by divorce.

7. Termination. (a) By Appointment of Guardian. The appointment of a guardian of the estate of the Principal vests in the guardian with Court approval, the power to revoke, suspend or terminate this power of attorney. The appointment of a guardian of a person only does not empower the guardian to revoke, suspend or terminate this power of attorney.

(b) By Death of Principal. The death of a Principal shall be deemed to revoke this power of attorney as to said deceased Principal upon actual knowledge or actual notice being received by the Attorney-in-Fact.

(c) Nomination of Guardian. The Attorney-in-Fact is herewith nominated as guardian or limited guardian of the person or estate of the Principal if protective proceedings for the Principal, person or estate are hereafter commenced.

8. Accounting. Upon request of the Principal or the Guardian of the estate of the Principal or the Personal Representative of the Principal's estate, the Attorney-in-Fact shall account for all actions taken by the Attorney-in-Fact for or on behalf of the Principal.

9. Compensation. The Attorney-in-Fact shall be reimbursed for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred and shall receive at least annually, without Court approval, such reasonable compensation for services performed as Attorney-in-Fact as is reasonable in the community for like services performed as Attorney-in-Fact and/or as Guardian of the Estate.

10. Reliance Upon This Document. The designated and acting Attorney-in-Fact and all persons dealing with the Attorney-in-Fact shall be entitled to rely upon this Power of Attorney so long as neither the Attorney-in-Fact nor any person with whom he was dealing at the time of any act taken pursuant to this Power of Attorney, had received actual knowledge or actual notice of any revocation, suspension or termination of the Power of Attorney, by death or otherwise. Any action so taken unless otherwise invalid or unenforceable, shall be binding upon the heirs, devisees, legatees or Personal Representatives of the Principal. The Principal and/or the Principal's estate, shall hold harmless and indemnify my Attorney-in-Fact from any and all liability for acts done by my Attorney-in-Fact in good faith.

(a) The length of time which has elapsed from the date of execution of this Power of Attorney shall not prevent a party from reasonably relying on this Power of Attorney.

(b) Any person may place reasonable reliance on this Power of Attorney regardless of whether it has been filed of record.

11. Indemnity. The estate of the Principal shall hold harmless and indemnify the Attorney-in-Fact from all liability for acts done in good faith and not in fraud of the Principal. The Principal and/or the Principal's estate hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless from liability or damages of any kind, including attorney fees and litigation expenses incurred, suffered by any party, including, without limitation, a title insurance or other insurance company, a financial institution, or securities brokerage, which acts in reliance upon this Durable Power of Attorney (unless revoked as specified herein) with respect to any transaction authorized by me in this Durable Power of Attorney.

12. Power to Sue Third Parties Who Fail to Act Pursuant to Power of Attorney. If any third party (including stock transfer agents, title insurance companies, banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations) with whom my Attorney-in-Fact seeks to transact business refuses to recognize the Attorney-in-Fact's authority to act on the Principal's behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney, the Principal and/or the Principal's estate authorizes the Attorney-in-Fact to sue and recover from such third party all resulting damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's

DATED THIS 10th day of May, 2016.

Tacoma, WA 98445

County of Pierce) ss:
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 10th day of May, 20 16.



Carolyn Marie Kuleto
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington residing at *Olympia*

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April 30, 2025

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CERTIFIED MAIL

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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is a follow-up to our previous letter dated March 5, 2025 (copy enclosed) requesting additional information for the referenced application. To date, a complete response has not been received.

Please submit the remaining information requested by May 7, 2025 or the application may be returned pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 281.18.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me via email at Heather.zuo@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 239-4636.

Sincerely,

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This acknowledges receipt, on January 14, 2025, of the referenced abandonment application. TCEQ's records indicate that the 6.3 acre-foot portion of Certificate of Adjudication 12-3493 is co-owned by Kristine M. Johnson and Merlin D. Johnson.

In order to complete processing of the application, additional information is required.

1. Confirm that the application requests to abandon a 6.3 acre-feet portion of Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3493.
2. Provide an application in the name(s) of all owners of record of the portion of Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3493 requested to be abandoned or provide documentation evidencing that Kristine M. Johnson has the authority to sign for Mr. Merlin D. Johnson.

Please provide the requested information by April 7, 2025, or the application may be returned pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 281.18.

Commission records indicate that as of January 28, 2025, Ms. Kristine M. Johnson has outstanding fees or penalties in the amount of \$51.11 within one or more program areas, see attachment. Please remit these fees as soon as possible to facilitate the processing of this application. You may contact Financial Administration at (512) 239-0300 for the latest outstanding balance and more detailed information on the amount owed.

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The staff of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that payment of the following fees and/or penalties by *Kristine M. Johnson* are required before your application to abandon Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3493 can be declared administratively complete:

Fees

The fees owed are Brazos River Watermaster Fees in the amount of \$51.11 for account No. 24306123.

Please be advised that failure to pay fees/penalties within 30 days will result in additional administrative actions affecting your fee accounts and your application with TCEQ. With respect to fees and/or penalties, these actions may include enforcement and collections efforts to recover the debt owed to the state. Regarding your permit applications, additional administrative actions may include return of your applications (forfeiting the application fees), or a contested case hearing that may result in the denial of your applications.

If you believe that your liability for any portion of the delinquency noted above has been discharged in bankruptcy, or if you are presently a debtor in a pending bankruptcy proceeding, please immediately furnish the undersigned with file-stamped copies of the following pleadings from the bankruptcy court where your bankruptcy case was/is filed: (1) Bankruptcy Petition; (2) Schedules and Statement of Affairs; (3) Creditor Matrix/Matrices; and (4) Discharge Order or Confirmation Order. Please mail those copies to the TCEQ at P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 132, Austin, TX 78711-3087, and include any additional documents from the bankruptcy court that you believe are relevant to your responsibilities for the noted delinquency. We will immediately review these pleadings and take appropriate action regarding your permit applications.

Payment may be made through the following methods: cash, check, ACH (electronic check), money order, or credit card through TCEQ's electronic payment portal (e-pay). Additional information regarding payment options is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/financial/fees/delin#payment>. Upon payment, please send documentation reflecting payment of all delinquent fees and penalties to the Brazos River Watermaster. If you have any questions regarding your application, you may contact Heather Zuo at heather.zuo@tceq.texas.gov. If you have any questions regarding the delinquencies, please use the attached list of fee coordinators for contact information. Please use Mail Code 160 when responding by mail.

TCEQ Program Fee Coordinators

FEE	FEE TYPE	PROGRAM FEE COORD.
AEF	AIR EMISSIONS FEE	AQPI Division (512) 239-1459
AST	ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS	PST Registration Team (512) 239-2160
BLP	WATERSHED MGMT. BENEF. LAND APPLIC.	Michael Anstice (512) 239-4327
BWM	BRAZOS WATERMASTER	Molly Mohler (254) 761-3027
BYP	RADIOACTIVE BY-PRODUCT FEE	Tom Robichaux (512) 239-6455
CDP	HW COMMERCIAL (COUNTY)	Susie Medrano (512) 239-0517
CRW	CONCHO RIVER WATERMASTER	Angela Sander (210) 416-3997
CWQ	CONSOLIDATED WATER QUALITY FEE	WQ Applications Team (512) 239-4671
DCR	DRYCLEANING REGISTRATION FEE	Drycleaner Reg. Team (512) 239-2160
EIF	AIR INSPECTION FEE	AQPI Division (512) 239-1459
GPS	GENERAL PERMIT STORMWATER FEE	Stormwater Permit Team (512) 239-3700
GPW	GENERAL PERMIT WASTEWATER FEE	Stormwater Permit Team (512) 239-4671
HWF	HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	Susie Medrano (512) 239-0517
HWG	HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATION	Andi Windham (512) 239-1325
HWX	HW COMMERCIAL (MGMT. FEES)	Susie Medrano (512) 239-0517
ILP	INNOCENT LANDOWNER	Jennifer Westerman (512) 239-4199
NWF	NONHAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	Susie Medrano (512) 239-0517
NWG	NONHAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATION	Andi Windham (512) 239-1325
PHS	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE	Public Drinking Water (512) 239-4691
RGR	RIO GRANDE WATERMASTER	Georgina Bermea (956) 430-6039
RLA	RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE LICENSING FEE	Kathryn Ploch (512) 239-6577
RAF	REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE	Teri Cisneros (512) 239-6963
SDP	SURFACE DISPOSAL FEE	Michael Anstice (512) 239-4327
STX	SOUTH TEXAS WATERMASTER	Angela Sander (210) 416-3997
SWD	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES	Susie Medrano (512) 239-0517
SWM	SOLID WASTE MEDICAL TRANSPORTER FEE	Gwinda Casper (512) 239-6814
T2M, T2NM, T2PE	TIER II CHEMICAL REPORTING	Ann Adams (512) 239-5064
TOX	TOXIC REPORTING FEE	Blake Kidd (512) 239-1441
UST	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS	PST Registration Team (512) 239-2160
VCP	VOLUNTARY CLEAN-UP	Jennifer Westerman (512) 239-4199
WMB	WATERSHED MGMT. BENEF. LAND USE	ARP Team (512) 239-4671

WMS	WATERSHED MGMT. SLUDGE HAULERS	Gwinda Casper (512) 239-6814
WRU	WU REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES	Terri Cisneros (512) 239-6963
WTR	WASTEWATER TRTMT. RESRCH. COUNCIL	Pamela Ezeani (512) 239-0351
<u>WUF</u>	<u>WATER USE ASSESSMENT (WTR. RIGHTS)</u>	<u>Rebecca DuPont (512) 239-6329</u>

For invoice copies, or an explanation of late fees and cost recovery fees, please call the Revenue Section at (512) 239-5136 or (512) 239-0355. For an explanation of the fee assessment, please call the Program Fee Coordinator listed above for the applicable fee.

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If you believe that your liability for any portion of the delinquency noted above has been discharged in bankruptcy, or if you are presently a debtor in a pending bankruptcy proceeding, please immediately furnish the undersigned with file-stamped copies of the following pleadings from the bankruptcy court where your bankruptcy case was/is filed: (1) Bankruptcy Petition; (2) Schedules and Statement of Affairs; (3) Creditor Matrix/Matrices; and (4) Discharge Order or Confirmation Order. Please mail those copies to the TCEQ at P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 132, Austin, TX 78711-3087, and include any additional documents from the bankruptcy court that you believe are relevant to your responsibilities for the noted delinquency. We will immediately review these pleadings and take appropriate action regarding your permit applications.

Payment may be made through the following methods: cash, check, ACH (electronic check), money order, or credit card through TCEQ's electronic payment portal (e-pay). Additional information regarding payment options is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/financial/fees/delin#payment>. Upon payment, please send documentation reflecting payment of all delinquent fees and penalties to the Brazos River Watermaster. If you have any questions regarding your application, you may contact Heather Zuo at heather.zuo@tceq.texas.gov. If you have any questions regarding the delinquencies, please use the attached list of fee coordinators for contact information. Please use Mail Code 160 when responding by mail.



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 Kristine M. Johnson 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 Kristine M. Johnson
2. My address is 916 125th ST. CT. E.
Tacoma, WA 98445
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. 3493-603-06 Certificate of Adjudication No. _____

County: Comanche River Basin: Brazos on Lean River
Authorized Use: divert
Portion to be Abandoned: 6.3 acre feet

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. 3493-603-06 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. 3493-603-06. I also understand that any outstanding indebtedness to the commission is not waived by this form.

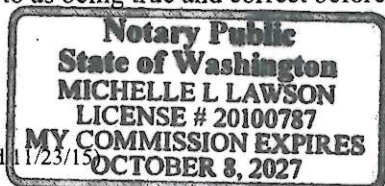
Kristine M. Johnson
Name (Sign)

Name (Sign)

Kristine M. Johnson
Name (Printed)

Name (Printed)

Subscribed and sworn to as being true and correct before me this 9th day of January, 2025



Michelle L. Lawson
Notary Public for the State of Texas
Washington