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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS MET in special session in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

Cecil Franklin	County Judge
Charlie Driggers	Commissioner Prect #1
Bert B. Parr	Commissioner Prect #2
T. O. Raney	Commissioner Prect #3
Dan Hynum	Commissioner Prect #4
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE BONDS OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Driggers to approve the bonds of the supervisors of the Titus County Fresh Water Supply District, the supervisors being B. M. Sandlin, A. C. Anderson, Buck Self, John F. Cook and Harold Smith. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANVASSING OF VOTES OF THE TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Driggers and seconded by Commissioner Raney to approve the election returns of the Titus County Fresh Water Supply District as following:

Qualified Voters	Non Qualified Voters
For 1559	For 31
Against 341	Against 3

Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE PAY FOR ELECTION MANAGERS & CLERKS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Driggers and seconded by Commissioner Parr to pay the election manager \$12.00 per day and the election clerks \$10.00 per day. Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BIDS ON NEW TRUCKS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Driggers and seconded by Commissioner Raney to accept the bids of Bob Sandlin Motor Co. for 2 new 1966 Chevrolet Trucks and the trucks being for Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2. Motion carried.  
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*Committed to the*  
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*Erasmus Bridger*  
*John H. Hattall*  
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E. J. ...  
O. J. ...

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Maud Harge -  
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Scotty Scott -  
Dennis [unclear]

Miss Jett Navameres -  
Mrs. L. Jones  
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*Allen LaPrade*  
County Clerk, This Co. Tenn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
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I, the undersigned, duly elected and acting Tax Assessor-Collector for Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have examined a Petition addressed to the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, and praying for the creation of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

I have noted that there are one hundred ( 100 ) persons who have signed such Petition. Of the parties signing the Petition, 88 are qualified voters as shown by the poll tax list now in my possession and are property owners within the boundaries of such proposed District as is reflected by the tax rolls in my possession.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office this the 27th day of December, 1965.

  
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(SEAL)

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 Clarence Lee

AND IT BEING FOUND and determined by me that said Petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified voters and owners of land in the territory described in said Petition, and that said Petition is in all respects in due and legal form and meets all requirements and provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 4, Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and is accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 paid to the County Clerk, all as required by law;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by me, the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, that said Petition be, and the same is hereby, set down for hearing by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., on the 20th day of January, 1966, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of Titus County in the Titus County Courthouse at at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, all in accordance with Chapter 4, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, said date so fixed for said hearing being not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and directed that the County Clerk issue notice of such time and place of said hearing, as required by law, informing all persons of their right to appear and contest the form and allegations of such Petition and the necessity and feasibility of such project, and the benefits to accrue, which notice and the necessary copies thereof shall be delivered to an adult person who shall post

a copy thereof at the door of the Titus County Courthouse  
and a copy thereof at each of four different places within  
such proposed district, not less than ten days prior to  
the date fixed for the hearing.

ENTERED at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this the 30th day  
of December, 1965.

Cecil Yearbick  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

Allen F. Adams  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Commissioners' Court,  
Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

I, the undersigned, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the Order Setting Hearing on Petition for Creation of a Fresh Water Supply District entered by the County Judge of Titus County, on the 30th day of December, 1965.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this the 30th day of December, 1965

Allen LaRosa  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of  
the Commissioners' Court, Titus  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Traylor Russell, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposed and said:

"I am an adult person over the age of twenty-one years, and the County Clerk of Titus County duly delivered to me the Notice of Hearing on Petition for Creation of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 and the necessary copies thereof, a copy of said Notice being attached hereto.

"Whereupon, I posted a copy of said Notice at the door of the Titus County Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and posted a copy of said Notice at each of the following four different places within the proposed Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1:

1. City Hall,  
Talco, Texas;
2. US Post Office,  
Winfield, Texas;
3. Huffman's Store,  
Cookville, Texas;
4. Mrs. L. E. Jones' Store,  
Monticello, Texas.

FILED  
THIS DAY OF 19  
AT O'CLOCK M.  
Jan 6 1966  
Allen LaBeaure  
Notary Public, State of Texas

"Said notices were so posted by me on the  
30th day of December, 1965, which is not less than  
ten days prior to the date fixed for said hearing."

Ray B. Powell

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 30th  
day of December, 1965.

Roseann Puck  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR  
CREATION OF TITUS COUNTY FRESH  
WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :


TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE CREATION AND ORGANIZATION  
OF THE PROPOSED TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT  
NO. 1:

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held  
by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, at 9:30  
o'clock, A.M., on the 20th day of January, 1965, in the  
Commissioners' Courtroom of Titus County in the Titus County  
Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, upon a Petition for the  
Creation of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

All persons are hereby informed of their right to  
appear and contest the form and allegations of such Petition  
and the necessity and feasibility of such project, and the  
benefits to accrue.

Such hearing will be held and this Notice is given  
pursuant to Chapter 4, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of  
Texas, 1925, as amended, and an Order duly entered by the  
County Judge of Titus County on the 30th day of December,  
1965, a copy of such Order being attached hereto and made a  
part hereof for all purposes.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 30th  
day of December, 1965.

  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of  
the Commissioners' Court of Titus  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR CREATION OF  
A FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

Be it remembered that on this the 27th day of  
December, 1965, and the Commissioners' Court of Titus  
County, Texas, not being in session, there was presented to  
me, the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, a Petition  
signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified  
voters and owners of land in the territory described in said  
Petition, praying for the creation of a Fresh Water Supply  
District to be known as "Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1," which Petition is in words and figures  
substantially as follows:



" PETITION FOR CREATION  
OF A  
FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being resident, qualified voters and owners of land in the territory hereinafter described, respectfully petition and pray for the creation of a Fresh Water Supply District pursuant to the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 4 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and would respectfully show the following:

1.

The name of the proposed District shall be "Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1."

2.

The boundaries of said District shall be coterminous with the boundaries of Titus County, Texas, and shall embrace all of the territory of said County, and the metas and bounds of said district shall be the same as those of said County.

3.

That said District shall be created for the purpose of conserving, transporting and distributing fresh water from lakes, pools, reservoirs, wells, springs, creeks and rivers

the residents of said proposed District do not have an adequate supply of water or a water distribution system, and such facilities are necessary to the health and welfare of such residents. Further, such proposed work will be of great benefit to the lands within the District and will increase their value.

6.

That the proposed work is feasible and practical in that engineering and the other surveys and estimates show that such work can be accomplished and that an adequate supply of water can be obtained and developed so as to furnish and distribute fresh water to the residents of the District, all at a reasonable cost, and that arrangements for the sound financing of such cost can be made on reasonable terms.

7.

That the undersigned Petitioners accompany this Petition with a deposit of \$100.00 paid to the County Clerk to cover expenses incident to the hearing and the election for the creation of the District, as provided by law.

8.

Wherefore, the undersigned Patitioners pray that this Petition be granted and the proposed District be created, and that the Commissioners' Court, if it be in session when this Petition is presented, or if not, the County Judge, fix a time and place at which this Petition shall be heard

by the Commissioners' Court, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date this Petition is presented, and that the County Clerk, as ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, be directed to issue notice of such time and place of hearing as required by law, informing all persons of their right to appear and contest the form and allegations of such Petition and the necessity and feasibility of the project, and the benefits to accrue, and that said notice be posted as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted, "

Harry H. Farragh  
Rex Amerson  
W. F. Holcomb  
Anita M. Crain  
B. M. Sandlin  
J. H. Walker  
Dewey Roland Bridges  
Lovice Brown  
Mrs. Harold J. Smith  
Jimmie D. Jeffery  
Rosie Jeffery  
Willie Scott  
G. M. Scott  
Roxie Scott  
Mrs. Taft Narramore  
Mrs. Cora Roper  
V. J. Narramore  
Mrs. Homer Bowden  
Mrs. Rex Campbell  
Leonard Thompson  
Robert E. Crooks  
Gabe Abdnor  
Shelton Simpson  
George Sandefur  
Bascom Perkins  
C. E. Gaddis  
J. O. Sinclair  
Paul G. Arthur  
Delbert A. Snider  
Benton Burford  
C. E. Lee  
John G. Nelson  
Claude Alexander  
V. L. Sinclair

Dan H. Mitchell  
C. A. Jones  
Tom J. Sweet  
S. M. Coffey  
Joe W. Sandlin  
Billy W. Frazier  
David A. Brogotti  
Harold J. Smith  
Fred Holcomb  
Willie Narramore  
Maud Harge  
Jack Taylor  
H. A. Stuart  
Scotty Scott  
Mrs. L. E. Jones  
W. L. Jones  
H. B. Wilson, Jr.  
Roy Presley  
W. H. Cade  
Wallace Fields  
Ed Hord  
C. A. Wood  
James Smith  
Cecil Franklin  
Marie Andrews  
John M. Ellis, M.D.  
Lon B. Bates  
J. Travis Jackson  
Sam Parker  
Gene Fleming  
Donald Wyrick  
Charles A. Tucker  
C. C. Clark

Dorrie Roberts  
W. L. Means  
M. B. Crain  
G. L. Brogotti  
J. B. Lowry  
Jack T. Sandlin  
J. D. Sawyer  
M. T. Clay  
Helen Holcomb  
Neal Jones  
John R. Scott  
Mrs. Jack Taylor  
Mrs. H. A. Stuart  
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Clarence Lee

AND IT BEING FOUND and determined by me that said Petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified voters and owners of land in the territory described in said Petition, and that said Petition is in all respects in due and legal form and meets all requirements and provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 4, Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and is accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 paid to the County Clerk, all as required by law;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by me, the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, that said Petition be, and the same is hereby, set down for hearing by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., on the 20th day of January, 1968, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of Titus County in the Titus County Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, all in accordance with Chapter 4, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, said date so fixed for said hearing being not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and directed that the County Clerk issue notice of such time and place of said hearing, as required by law, informing all persons of their right to appear and contest the form and allegations of such Petition and the necessity and feasibility of such project, and the benefits to accrue, which notice and the necessary copies thereof shall be delivered to an adult person who shall post

a copy thereof at the door of the Titus County Courthouse  
and a copy thereof at each of four different places within  
such proposed district, not less than ten days prior to  
the date fixed for the hearing.

ENTERED at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this the 30th day  
of December, 1965.

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

Allen J. Basse  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Commissioners' Court,  
Titus County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Taylor Russell, who, after being by me duly sworn upon oath says:

1. That he posted a true and correct copy of the election notice hereto attached at the door of the Courthouse of Titus County, Texas;
2. That said notice was posted by him on the 24th day of January, 1966, which is at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Taylor Russell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 24th day of January, 1966.

Anthony Perham  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

**N O T I C E**

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PROPOSED  
TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the  
proposed Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, on the proposition and at  
the places more particularly set forth in the election order  
passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 20th day of  
January, 1966, which order is substantially as follows:

AN ORDER ON THE HEARING FOR THE CREATION OF TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CALLING AN ELECTION WITHIN SUCH PROPOSED DISTRICT TO DETERMINE IF IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES AND WITH THE POWERS SET OUT IN CHAPTER 4, TITLE 128, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS, 1925, AS AMENDED, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE SUPERVISORS AND AN ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

WHEREAS, on this day there came on to be heard and considered a petition for the creation and establishment of a fresh water supply district to be known as TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1, which said petition had heretofore been presented to the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and had been set down for hearing on this 20th day of January, 1966, and notice of said hearing has been given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said Court proceeded to examine said petition and conduct said hearing and to hear the evidence of all persons interested in the organization of said District who appeared and offered evidence, and several such persons did appear and offer evidence, both oral and documentary, with reference thereto, and after hearing said evidence, said Court finds the following:

I.

That on the 27th day of December, 1965, a petition duly signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified voters and owners of land in the territory described in said petition, which said petition is in all things sufficient and in keeping with the statutes relating thereto, praying for the creation and establishment of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, was presented to the County Judge of



Titus County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court not then being in session, and that a deposit of \$100.00 had prior thereto been made with the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, to cover expenses incident to the hearing and the election for the creation of said District, and that said petition was, by proper order of the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, set down for hearing before this Court at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., on January 20, 1966.

II.

That notice of such hearing has been duly given by posting a copy of such notice, duly issued by the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, at the door of the Courthouse of said County and a copy at each of four different public places within said proposed District, which said posting was done on the 30th day of December, 1965, which was less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said hearing, and that proper affidavit of the person posting said notice of his action in respect to such posting has been made and returned to the County Clerk of Titus County as provided by law.

III.

That, after full hearing and granting every interested person a full and complete opportunity to present evidence on the form, sufficiency and allegations of the petition heretofore filed herein, the necessity and feasibility of said proposed District and the proposed project, and the benefits to accrue therefrom by the proposed work to be done and the construction and operation of the improvements contemplated to be made, and whether or not the creation

of said District and the proposed work and the construction and operation of such improvements would be feasible and practical and be a public utility and benefit to the lands in the District, and whether or not a necessity exists for the creation and establishment of said District and the proposed work and the construction and operation of said improvements, this Court affirmatively finds that said petition has been signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified voters and owners of land within the proposed District and meets all of the requirements of law, including Article 7882, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, both as to form, sufficiency and allegations, and that the creation and establishment of said District and the proposed acquisition, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated therein, is necessary, practical and feasible and would be of benefit to the land situated therein and to the inhabitants included therein, and will be a public benefit and utility and that a necessity exists therefor;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas:

1. That said petition be and the same is hereby in all things granted and an election shall be held within the boundaries of such proposed District on the 19th day of February, 1966, which is not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, whereat the qualified voters residing within such boundaries may determine the proposition of whether or not such proposed District shall be established for the purpose and the powers set out in Chapter 4 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas, 1925, as amended, and for the election of five (5) supervisors.

2. That said election shall be held at the following polling places in the regularly designated voting precincts and certain combined regularly voting precincts as herein designated of Titus County, Texas, and shall be conducted by the presiding judges as indicated, to-wit:

<u>COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS</u>	<u>POLLING PLACES</u>	<u>PRESIDING JUDGES</u>
1, 8, 13, 14 & 19 Combined	Co. School Supt. Office, Courthouse	O. L. Crigler
15 & 16 Combined	American Legion Hall	Mrs. Fred Mercer
6 & 12 Combined	Cookville School	Morris Milner
11 & 3 Combined	Winfield School	E. E. Roach
17 & 18 Combined	West Ward School	H. T. Maxberry
2	School House, Greenhill,	Willie Blackstone
4	Narramore's Washateria, Monticello,	Mrs. Taft Narramore
5	School House, Wilkinson,	Morris Blalock
7	School House, Chapel Hill,	A. C. Blackburn
9	City Hall, Talco,	Martha Miller
10	School House, Argo,	Jessie Lee Bell
20	South Ward School	James O. Pierce
21	Annie Sims School	R. S. Smitherman

The County Clerk of Titus County shall be the clerk for absentee voting for said election; and the office of said County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during

the regular office hours of said County Clerk. A Special Canvassing Board shall be appointed by the Commissioners' Court, as provided by law, to count and canvass all absentee votes and ballots cast at said election.

3. The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"

"AGAINST THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"

There shall also be placed on the ballots the names of the following resident, qualified voters of said District who own land subject to taxation within said District and who have been recommended for Supervisors:

B. M. Sandlin

John F. Cook

A. C. Anderson

Harold Smith

Buck Self

The ballots shall also have five blank places after the names of those printed, on which each voter may write the names of other persons for Supervisors. Each voter shall vote for five Supervisors and no more. Those persons desiring to vote for any of the recommended Supervisors shall do so by leaving the names of such persons upon the ballot. Those voters desiring to vote against any of the recommended Supervisors shall do so by marking through the name of any recommended Supervisor they desire to vote against and writing in, in the blank spaces provided upon the ballot, the name or names of any other person or persons for whom they desire to cast a vote for Supervisor, but in no event shall they vote for more than five Supervisors.

4. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and returns shall be made in the same manner as provided for in general elections for State and County officers.

5. The County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, shall issue notice of this election, stating the time and places of holding the election and showing the boundaries of said District, the proposition to be voted upon, the officers to be voted for, and the presiding officers appointed for holding said election, and said notice shall be posted at the Titus County Courthouse door for not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the said election. A substantial copy of this Order shall constitute sufficient notice of election.

6. Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 shall be composed of all of the territory situated in Titus County, Texas, with boundaries described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Titus County, on Big Cypress Creek, said point being also the northwest corner of Camp County, and also being in the east line of Franklin County;

THENCE north along the west line of Titus County and the East line of Franklin County to the northwest corner of Titus County and northeast corner of Franklin County, said point being on the Sulphur River and in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE easterly along the meandering of the Sulphur River along the north line of Titus County and along the south line of Red River County to the northeast corner of Titus County and the northwest corner of Morris County, said point being also in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE south along the east line of Titus County and the west line of Morris County to the southeast corner of Titus County and the southwest corner of Morris County, said point being on the Big Cypress Creek and in the north line of Camp County;

THENCE, westerly along the meandering of Big Cypress Creek and along the south boundary of Titus County and the north boundary of Camp County to the place of beginning.

7. The County Clark is directed to provide election supplies for said election, including ballots, ballot boxes, polling lists, tally sheets and all other supplies which may be necessary or proper.

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CERTIFICATE FOR HEARING AND ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

We, the undersigned officers of the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Commissioners' Court of said County convened in CALLED TERM on the 20th day of January, 1966, at the County Courthouse, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

Cecil Franklin, County Judge	T. O. Raney
Charles G. Driggers	Dan Bynum
Bert Parr	Allen LaPrade, County Clerk

and all of said persons were present, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Term: a written

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TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO.  
1 AND CALLING AN ELECTION**

was duly introduced for the consideration of said Commissioners' Court and read in full, whereupon said Commissioners' Court adjourned until 2 P. M., January 24, 1966; and on January 24, 1966 at 2 P. M., said Court reconvened at the Courthouse with all members present. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said Commissioners' Court  
shown present above voted "Aye".

NOES: None.

2. That a true, full, and correct copy of the aforesaid Order passed at the Term described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Order has been duly recorded in said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term pertaining to the passage of said Order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said Commissioners' Court as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said Commissioners' Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 24th day of January, 1966.

Allen LaPrade  
County Clerk

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

(SEAL)

AN ORDER ON THE HEARING FOR THE CREATION  
OF TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT  
NO. 1 AND CALLING AN ELECTION WITHIN SUCH  
PROPOSED DISTRICT TO DETERMINE IF IT SHALL  
BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES AND WITH THE  
POWERS SET OUT IN CHAPTER 4, TITLE 128,  
REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS, 1925, AS  
AMENDED, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE SUPER-  
VISORS AND AN ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

WHEREAS, on this day there came on to be heard and  
considered a petition for the creation and establishment of  
a fresh water supply district to be known as TITUS COUNTY  
FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1, which said petition had  
heretofore been presented to the County Judge of Titus  
County, Texas, and had been set down for hearing on this  
20th day of January, 1966, and notice of said hearing has  
been given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said Court proceeded to examine said  
petition and conduct said hearing and to hear the evidence  
of all persons interested in the organization of said District  
who appeared and offered evidence, and several such persons  
did appear and offer evidence, both oral and documentary,  
with reference thereto, and after hearing said evidence,  
said Court finds the following:

I.

That on the 27th day of December, 1965, a petition  
duly signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified  
voters and owners of land in the territory described in said  
petition, which said petition is in all things sufficient and  
in keeping with the statutes relating thereto, praying for  
the creation and establishment of Titus County Fresh Water  
Supply District No. 1, was presented to the County Judge of



Titus County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court not then being in session, and that a deposit of \$100.00 had prior thereto been made with the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, to cover expenses incident to the hearing and the election for the creation of said District, and that said petition was, by proper order of the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, set down for hearing before this Court at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., on January 20, 1966.

II.

That notice of such hearing has been duly given by posting a copy of such notice, duly issued by the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, at the door of the Courthouse of said County and a copy at each of four different public places within said proposed District, which said posting was done on the 30th day of December, 1965, which was less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said hearing, and that proper affidavit of the person posting said notice of his action in respect to such posting has been made and returned to the County Clerk of Titus County as provided by law.

III.

That, after full hearing and granting every interested person a full and complete opportunity to present evidence on the form, sufficiency and allegations of the petition heretofore filed herein, the necessity and feasibility of said proposed District and the proposed project, and the benefits to accrue therefrom by the proposed work to be done and the construction and operation of the improvements contemplated to be made, and whether or not the creation

of said District and the proposed work and the construction and operation of such improvements would be feasible and practical and be a public utility and benefit to the lands in the District, and whether or not a necessity exists for the creation and establishment of said District and the proposed work and the construction and operation of said improvements, this Court affirmatively finds that said petition has been signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified voters and owners of land within the proposed District and meets all of the requirements of law, including Article 7882, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, both as to form, sufficiency and allegations, and that the creation and establishment of said District and the proposed acquisition, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated therein, is necessary, practical and feasible and would be of benefit to the land situated therein and to the inhabitants included therein, and will be a public benefit and utility and that a necessity exists therefor;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas:

1. That said petition be and the same is hereby in all things granted and an election shall be held within the boundaries of such proposed District on the 19th day of February, 1966, which is not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, whereat the qualified voters residing within such boundaries may determine the proposition of whether or not such proposed District shall be established for the purpose and the powers set out in Chapter 4 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas, 1925, as amended, and for the election of five (5) supervisors.

2. That said election shall be held at the following polling places in the regularly designated voting precincts and certain combined regularly voting precincts as herein designated of Titus County, Texas, and shall be conducted by the presiding judges as indicated, to-wit:

<u>COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS</u>	<u>POLLING PLACES</u>	<u>PRESIDING JUDGES</u>
1, 8, 13, 14 & 19 Combined	Co. School Supt. Office, Courthouse	O. L. Criglar
15 & 16 Combined	American Legion Hall	Mrs. Fred Mercer
6 & 12 Combined	Cookville School	Morris Milner
11 & 3 Combined	Winfield School	E. E. Roach
17 & 18 Combined	West Ward School	H. T. Maxberry
2	<u>Schoolhouse</u> , Greenhill,	Willie Blackstone
4	Narramore's <u>Washateria</u> , Monticello,	Mrs. Taft Narramore
5	<u>School house</u> , Wilkinson,	Morris Blalock
7	<u>School house</u> , Chapel Hill,	A. C. Blackburn
9	<u>City Hall</u> , Talco,	Martha Miller
10	<u>School house</u> , Argo,	Jessie Lee Bell
20	South Ward School	James O. Pierce
21	Annie Sims School	R. S. Smitherman

The County Clerk of Titus County shall be the clerk for absentee voting for said election; and the office of said County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during

the regular office hours of said County Clerk. A Special Canvassing Board shall be appointed by the Commissioners' Court, as provided by law, to count and canvass all absentee votes and ballots cast at said election.

3. The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"

"AGAINST THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"

There shall also be placed on the ballots the names of the following resident, qualified voters of said District who own land subject to taxation within said District and who have been recommended for Supervisors:

B. M. Sandlin

John F. Cook

A. C. Anderson

Harold Smith

Buck Self

The ballots shall also have five blank places after the names of those printed, on which each voter may write the names of other persons for Supervisors. Each voter shall vote for five Supervisors and no more. Those persons desiring to vote for any of the recommended Supervisors shall do so by leaving the names of such persons upon the ballot. Those voters desiring to vote against any of the recommended Supervisors shall do so by marking through the name of any recommended Supervisor they desire to vote against and writing in, in the blank spaces provided upon the ballot, the name or names of any other person or persons for whom they desire to cast a vote for Supervisor, but in no event shall they vote for more than five Supervisors.

4. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and returns shall be made in the same manner as provided for in general elections for State and County officers.

5. The County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, shall issue notice of this election, stating the time and places of holding the election and showing the boundaries of said District, the proposition to be voted upon, the officers to be voted for, and the presiding officers appointed for holding said election, and said notice shall be posted at the Titus County Courthouse door for not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the said election. A substantial copy of this Order shall constitute sufficient notice of election.

6. Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 shall be composed of all of the territory situated in Titus County, Texas, with boundaries described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Titus County, on Big Cypress Creek, said point being also the northwest corner of Camp County, and also being in the east line of Franklin County;

THENCE north along the west line of Titus County and the East line of Franklin County to the northwest corner of Titus County and northeast corner of Franklin County, said point being on the Sulphur River and in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE easterly along the meandering of the Sulphur River along the north line of Titus County and along the south line of Red River County to the northeast corner of Titus County and the northwest corner of Morris County, said point being also in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE south along the east line of Titus County and the west line of Morris County to the southeast corner of Titus County and the southwest corner of Morris County, said point being on the Big Cypress Creek and in the north line of Camp County;

THENCE, westerly along the meandering of Big Cypress Creek and along the south boundary of Titus County and the north boundary of Camp County to the place of beginning.

7. The County Clerk is directed to provide election supplies for said election, including ballots, ballot boxes, polling lists, tally sheets and all other supplies which may be necessary or proper.

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CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

We, the undersigned officers of the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Commissioners' Court of said County convened in SPECIAL TERM on the 14th day of February, 1966, at the County Courthouse, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

Cecil Franklin, County Judge	T. O. Raney
Charles G. Driggers	Dan Bynum
Bert Parr	Allen LaPrade, County Clerk

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Term: a written

ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS

was duly introduced for the consideration of said Commissioners' Court and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said Commissioners' Court shown present above voted "Aye."

NOES: None.

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Order passed at the Term described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Order has been duly recorded in said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term pertaining to the passage of said Order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said Commissioners' Court as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said Commissioners' Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 14th day of February, 1966.

Allen LaPrade  
County Clerk

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

(SEAL)

ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY:

1. That in addition to the Presiding Judge for each polling place heretofore appointed, an Alternate Presiding Judge and two Clerks for each polling place, as shown in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby appointed to serve at the election to be held February 19, 1966, on the proposition of whether or not a fresh water supply district shall be established for the purpose and the powers set out in Chapter 4 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and for the election of five (5) supervisors.

2. That the following Special Canvassing Board is hereby established which shall count all absentee ballots and make due return of the result of absentee voting in such election, to-wit:

Presiding Judge	<u>W. W. Hutchison</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. D. I. Myers</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Grady Goolsby</u>



EXHIBIT "A"

February 19, 1966  
Election

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS 1, 8, 13, 14 and 19  
combined at the County School Superintendent's Office, Courthouse,  
to-wit:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Sam Austin</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. John D. Holland</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. F. W. Stephenson</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS 15 and 16 combined at  
the American Legion Hall:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Mrs. J. Colley</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Ellis Rutland</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Gladys Driggers</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS 6 and 12 combined at  
the Gookville School:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Billy Joe Lindsey</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Ruth Roach</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. M. C. Milner</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS 11 and 3 combined at  
the Winfield School:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Mrs. Myrtis Holmes</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Ruby Smith</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Vadia Shumate</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBERS 17 and 18 combined at  
the West Ward School:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Mrs. Frank Madison</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. R. B. Jewellen</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Myrtle Lee</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 2 at the School House,  
Greenhill:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Frank M. Caldwell</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. R. V. Russell</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. W. E. Blackstone</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 4 at Narramore's  
Washateria, Monticello:

Alternate Presiding Judge	<u>Mrs. Iadya Smith</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Willie Narramore</u>
Clerk	<u>Mrs. Geraldine Scott</u>

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 5 at the School House,

Wilkinson:

Alternate Presiding Judge A. T. Blalock  
Clerk Mrs. W. E. Anschutz  
Clerk Mrs. Morris Blalock

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 7 at the School House,

Chapel Hill:

Alternate Presiding Judge J. T. Rust  
Clerk Mrs. J. T. Rust  
Clerk Mrs. A. C. Blackburn

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 9 at the City Hall,

Talco:

Alternate Presiding Judge Mrs. James Gandy  
Clerk Mrs. E. W. Smith  
Clerk Mrs. R. G. Hood

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 10 at the School House,

Argo:

Alternate Presiding Judge J. W. Cameron  
Clerk W. G. Martin  
Clerk Mrs. Edna Martin

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 20 at the South Ward

School:

Alternate Presiding Judge Lonnie Williams  
Clerk Fred Bright, Jr.  
Clerk Mrs. Warren Moreland

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 21 at the Annie Sims

School:

Alternate Presiding Judge Don Everett  
Clerk Mrs. W. E. Cannon  
Clerk Mrs. R. S. Smitherman

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

We, the undersigned officers of the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Commissioners' Court of said County convened in SPECIAL TERM on the 22nd day of February, 1966, at the County Courthouse, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Commissioners' Court, to-wit:

Cecil Franklin, County Judge	T. O. Raney
Charles G. Driggers	Dan Bynum
Bert Parr	Allen LaPrade, County Clerk

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Term: a written

ORDER CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS

was duly introduced for the consideration of said Commissioners' Court and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said Commissioners' Court shown present above voted "Aye."

NOES: None.

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Order passed at the Term described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Order has been duly recorded in said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said Commissioners' Court's minutes of said Term pertaining to the passage of said Order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said Commissioners' Court as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said Commissioners' Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 22nd day of February, 1966.

Allen LaPrade  
County Clerk

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

(SEAL)

AN ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF AN ELECTION WITHIN TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1 TO DETERMINE IF IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES AND WITH THE POWERS SET OUT IN CHAPTER 4, TITLE 128, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS, 1925, AS AMENDED, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE SUPERVISORS AND ESTABLISHING SAID DISTRICT WITH THE BOUNDARIES HEREIN SET FORTH.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 24th day of January, 1966, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County passed an order calling an election to be held in Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 on the 19th day of February, 1966, for the purpose of submitting to the resident, qualified voters of said District the proposition whether such proposed District shall be established, and for the further purpose of submitting to the resident, qualified voters of said District the election of five Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly held at the time and places specified after due notice as required by law had been given by posting; and

WHEREAS, the following votes were cast at said election on the following PROPOSITION and for the election of five (5) Supervisors, by the resident, qualified electors who have paid the State Poll Tax:

PROPOSITION

"FOR THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"	1559	Votes;
"AGAINST THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT"	341	Votes.
For Supervisors:		
B. M. Sandlin	1720	Votes;
A. C. Anderson	1764	Votes;
Buck Self	1673	Votes;
John F. Cook	1660	Votes;
Harold Smith	1638	Votes;
		____ Votes;

Jack Taylor	1 Vote	Floyd Thomas	3 Votes
Ed Hord	5 Votes	O. L. Crigler	1 Vote
Dick Zachry	2 Votes	Rufus Payne	1 Vote
Charles Tucker	1 Vote	H. Y. Smith	1 Vote
Larry Edwards	1 Vote	Ottis Steele	1 Vote
Robert Crooks	1 Vote	Arvel Parr	1 Vote
Charles Wilhite	1 Vote	Winston Ward	3 Votes
Gene Neal	1 Vote	M. B. Davis	1 Vote
C. E. Lee	1 Vote	Jack Hood	1 Vote
P. D. Thornton	1 Vote	Tom Connor	1 Vote
J. H. Nipper	1 Vote	J. A. Petty	1 Vote
George Sandefur	1 Vote	A. C. Hinton	2 Votes
Dewey Blackstone	1 Vote	Pat Sanders	2 Votes
T. A. Parr	2 Votes	Tommie Cecil	1 Vote
A. G. Norwood	1 Vote	H. V. Bonner	1 Vote
O. L. Colley	1 Vote	Theron White	1 Vote
Albert Miller	1 Vote	Hollie Summerlin	2 Votes
Morris White	1 Vote	Cecil Franklin	1 Vote
Jack Winn	2 Votes	H. M. Bruckener	1 Vote
John D. Denman	1 Vote	Lon Bates	2 Votes
Chaney Riddle	1 Vote	Theodric Smith	1 Vote
J. R. Shelby	1 Vote	Albert Miller	1 Vote
Robert Cook	1 Vote	Gappy Smith	1 Vote
James Clark	1 Vote	Charlie Driggers	3 Votes
Pete Gaddis	3 Votes	J. W. Daniel	3 Votes
H. L. Hess	2 Votes	Dave Hitt	1 Vote
J. D. Sawyer	2 Votes	Jim Frazier	2 Votes
T. C. Sinclair	1 Vote	Den Latimer	1 Vote
Skip Fields	1 Vote	E. H. Millhouse	1 Vote
L. R. Clark	3 Votes	Frank Marshall	2 Votes
Don Warrick	2 Votes		

\_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_ Votes;

and

WHEREAS, the following votes were cast at said election on the following PROPOSITION and for the election of five (5) Supervisors, by the resident, qualified electors who have not paid the State Poll Tax:

PROPOSITION

"FOR THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT" 31 Votes;  
 "AGAINST THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT" 3 Votes.

For Supervisors:

B. M. Sandlin 29 Votes;  
 A. C. Anderson 28 Votes;  
 Buck Self 28 Votes;  
 John F. Cook 28 Votes;  
 Harold Smith 31 Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Votes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Votes;

as is reflected in the election returns heretofore filed in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, only resident, qualified voters of such proposed District were allowed to vote at said election;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That said election was duly called; that notice was given in accordance with law and in accordance with the order calling the election; that the election was held in accordance with law; that due return of said election has been made by

the proper officers; that a majority of the resident, qualified voters of said District voting at said election have voted for the Fresh Water Supply District.

2. That in the matter of the petition of Harry H. Farragh and ninety-eight others praying for the establishing of a Fresh Water Supply District as in said petition described and designated as Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1; be it known that an election was called for that purpose in said District and held on the 19th day of February, 1966, and a majority of the resident, qualified voters voting thereat voted in favor of the creation of said District. Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that a Fresh Water Supply District be and the same is hereby established under the name of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, with the following metes and bounds:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Titus County, on Big Cypress Creek, said point being also the northwest corner of Camp County, and also being in the east line of Franklin County;

THENCE north along the west line of Titus County and the East line of Franklin County to the northwest corner of Titus County and northeast corner of Franklin County, said point being on the Sulphur River and in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE easterly along the meandering of the Sulphur River along the north line of Titus County and along the south line of Red River County to the northeast corner of Titus County and the northwest corner of Morris County, said point being also in the south line of Red River County;

THENCE south along the east line of Titus County and the west line of Morris County to the southeast corner of Titus County and the southwest corner of Morris County, said point being on the Big Cypress Creek and in the north line of Camp County;

THENCE, westerly along the meandering of Big Cypress Creek and along the south boundary of Titus County and the north boundary of Camp County to the place of beginning.

3. That the following five persons received the highest number of votes for Supervisors and have been and are hereby declared to be elected Supervisors of said District:

B. M. Sandlin

A. C. Anderson

Buck Self..

John F. Cook

Harold Smith

4. That bonds payable to said Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, each in the amount of \$5,000 given by each of said Supervisors have been presented to this court and are hereby approved.

5. That a certified copy of this order shall constitute a certificate of election, and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of such to be mailed to each of the Supervisors declared to be elected herein.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

THAT WE, A. C. Anderson, as Principal,  
and the others whose names are subscribed hereto, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 22 day of  
February, 1966.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that  
whereas, the above bounden A. C. Anderson, was, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, duly elected to the office of  
Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1,  
in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said A. C. Anderson  
shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, then this  
obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands,

A. C. Anderson  
Notary Public  
By J. A. Berry

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally  
appeared A. C. Anderson, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22nd day  
of February, 1966.

Tom L. Russell  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Carl ...  
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS       :  
COUNTY OF TITUS         :

The original of this instrument was filed for record  
on the 22nd day of February, 1966.

William L. ...  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

THAT WE, Harold Smith, as Principal,  
and the others whose names are subscribed hereto, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this \_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1966.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that  
whereas, the above bounden Harold Smith, was, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, duly elected to the office of  
Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1,  
in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Harold Smith  
shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, than this  
obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands,

Harold Smith  
Leon E. Smith  
By: [Signature]

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally  
appeared Harold Smith, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22 day  
of Feb., 1966.

Hugh B. Wilson, Jr.  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas



APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

The original of this instrument was filed for record  
on the 27 day of Feb., 1966.

William L. Brown  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)



THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

THAT WE, Buck Self, as Principal,  
and the others whose names are subscribed hereto, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 22nd day of  
February, 1966.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that  
whereas, the above bounden Buck Self, was, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, duly elected to the office of  
Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1,  
in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Buck Self  
shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, then this  
obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands,


[Signature]  
Bill Jackson  
By Buck Self

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally  
appeared Buck Self, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22nd day  
of February, 1966.

  
Marion A. Cross  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

The original of this instrument was filed for record  
on the 22nd day of February, 1966.

  
Allen V. Bessie  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

THAT WE, B. M. Sandlin, as Principal,  
and the others whose names are subscribed hereto, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 22 day of  
February, 1966.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that  
whereas, the above bounden B. M. Sandlin, was, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, duly elected to the office of  
Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1,  
in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said B. M. Sandlin  
shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, then this  
obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands,


B. M. Sandlin  
Ray H. Mitchell  
Don J. Harvey

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally  
appeared B. M. Sandlin, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22nd day  
of February, 1966.

  
Robert C. [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF TITUS :

The original of this instrument was filed for record  
on the 22nd day of February, 1966.

  
Allen T. [Signature]  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

THAT WE, John F. Cook, as Principal,  
and the others whose names are subscribed hereto, as Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Titus County Fresh Water Supply  
District No. 1, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 22nd day of  
February, 1966.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that  
whereas, the above bounden John F. Cook, was, on  
the 19th day of February, 1966, duly elected to the office of  
Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1,  
in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said John F. Cook  
shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, then this  
obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect.

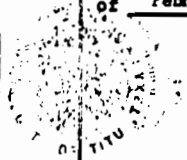
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands,

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
By [Signature]

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally  
appeared John F. Cook, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 22nd day  
of February, 1966.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Titus  
County, Texas

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

[Signature]  
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

The original of this instrument was filed for record  
on the 22nd day of February, 1966.



[Signature]  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, B. M. Sandlin, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God.

B. M. Sandlin

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1966.

John A. Brown  
Notary Public in and for Titus County,  
Texas

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

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W. J. Brown  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, A. C. Anderson, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God.

A. C. Anderson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1966.

George W. Green  
Notary Public in and for Titus County,  
Texas

(SEAL)

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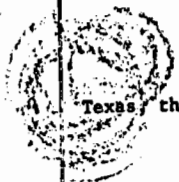
Allen LaBelle  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, John F. Cook, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God.

John F. Cook



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1966.

James L. Brown  
Notary Public in and for Titus County,  
Texas

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
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Allen R. Jones  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Buck Self, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Buck Self

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1966.

3. [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Titus County,  
Texas

(SEAL)

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County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Harold Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Supervisor of Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Harold Smith



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of February, 1966.

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