

HARRIS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 61

Application for Approval of the
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
of District's Engineering Project and Issuance of Bonds

TO THE HONORABLE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Now comes Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 61, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant" or "District," and files and presents this Application pursuant to Section 49.181, Texas Water Code, as amended, and Sections 293.41 - 293.43, Texas Administrative Code, as amended, and requests your Commission to take such action thereon as provided by law and said Sections.

Applicant seeks approval to sell \$11,250,000 of bonds, being (i) the fourth approval of bonds out of the \$25,000,000 of bonds authorized at an election held for and within the District on September 10, 2005, and (ii) the first approval of bonds out of the \$30,000,000 of bonds authorized at an election held for and within the District on May 6, 2017, for the purposes of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, owning, operating, repairing, improving and extending a water and sanitary sewer system and a sewage disposal plant for the District, and a drainage system for the drainage of lands within the District. Applicant's board of directors will enter a bond order or orders, in increments as needed, providing for the issuance of bonds to provide for the payment of such purchases, construction, etc. Applicant submits in writing this Application for investigation along with a copy of its Engineer's Report and copy of data, profiles, maps, plans and specifications prepared in connection therewith, which have been filed with this Commission.

The District further seeks waiver of the requirement for a market study required by 30 T.A.C. Section 293.59 (k)(10), based upon the District's expecting to having an acceptable

credit rating, as allowed by Section 293.47 (b)(4).

It is essential to the District's improvement program and progress and is in the best interest of the District that said bonds be approved by your Commission at this time.

Applicant prays as follows: that your Commission investigate, report upon and approve (1) the organization and feasibility of the District, (2) said engineer's report and data, profiles, maps, plans and specifications prepared in connection therewith, (3) the issuance of the District's bonds in the amount of \$15,000,000, and (4) the District's proposed improvements and projects; that your Commission make a full written report thereon, file same in your office and furnish a copy of same to the board of directors of said District; that your Commission do all other things required of it by law and said Section 49.181, Texas Water Code, as amended, and Sections 293.41 - 293.43, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 30, as amended, in connection with this Application; and that Applicant have any other relief to which it may be entitled.

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Dated this July 8, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY
DISTRICT NO. 61

DARRELL A. BARROSO

President

ATTEST:

MIKE KELLEY

Secretary

(SEAL)

SMITH, MURDAUGH, LITTLE & BONHAM,
L.L.P.

JENNIFER B. SEIPEL

By:

Jennifer B. Seipel

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 61, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Application for Approval of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of District's Engineering Project and Issuance of Bonds, the original of which application is on file in the Commission's office in Austin, Texas.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said District, this _____.

Secretary