## <u>CANCELLATION NOTICE</u> OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE

## CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RELATED TO THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF WESTERN PORTIONS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Cancellation Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District ("District") of the previously schedule public hearings in accordance with Texas Water Code ("TWC") Chapter 36.326 will no longer be held for input on the "Petition for Annexation of Western Williamson County" ("Petition"), which was delivered to the Board by the citizens of Williamson County on January 2, 2023.

The Petition, signed by more than 50 Williamson County residents, whom the District had verified as owning land within the proposed new territory seeking annexation (the "Petition Territory"), have formally withdrawn the said petition from consideration by the District Board of Directors, on March 7, 2023, necessitating formal cancellation of the prescribed public hearings scheduled in both Williamson and Bell Counties.

An organization of property owners in Western Williamson County, known as Aquifer Conservation Alliance, knowingly had met the statutory criteria for an annexation petition prescribed by TWC § 36.325, thus requested that the Board (SHALL) set the time and place of separate hearings on the Petition. At its January 11, 2023, open meeting, the Board subsequently did order the prescribed hearings.

Now having received formal notice by the petitioners that they are rescinding the petition, the board is obligated to cancel all announced public hearings.

Dated: March 9, 2023

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