#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

#### \$3,500,000

#### HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Hays County, Texas)

## UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2018

## Sealed Bids Due: April 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., Local time Award: April 19, 2018 at 5:45 p.m., Local time

The Bonds are obligations solely of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 and are not obligations of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas; Hays County, Texas; the State of Texas; Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 or any entity or political subdivision other than the District.

THE DISTRICT PLANS TO DESIGNATE THE BONDS AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

## THE SALE

**Bonds Offered for Sale at Competitive Bidding**... Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") is offering for sale its \$3,500,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds").

**<u>Place and Time of Bid Opening</u>**... The Board will open and publicly read sealed bids for purchase of the Bonds at the designated meeting place outside the boundaries of the District at the Belterra Centre, 151 Trinity Hills Drive, Austin 78737 at 5:45 p.m., local time.

<u>Award of Bonds</u>... On the day of the sale at 5:45 p.m., the District will take action to award the Bonds or reject all bids promptly upon the opening of bids. Upon awarding the Bonds, the District will also adopt the order authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") and will approve the Official Statement, which will be an amended form of the Preliminary Official Statement. Sale of the Bonds will be made subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Bond Order to which Bond Order reference is hereby made for all purposes.

Address of Bids/Bids Delivered in Person . . . Sealed bids, plainly marked "Bid for Bonds," should be addressed to the Board of Directors of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 and, if delivered in person, delivered to the designated meeting place outside the boundaries of the District, at the offices of Belterra Centre, 151 Trinity Hills Drive, Austin 78737 at *by 11:00 a.m., local time*, on the date of the bid opening. All bids must be submitted on the "Official Bid Form" without alteration or interlineation. Copies of the Official Bid Form accompany the Preliminary Official Statement.

**Electronic Bidding Procedure . . .** Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via **PARITY**, in the manner described below, **until 11:00 a.m.**, local time, on April 19, 2018. Bids may be submitted electronically via **PARITY** pursuant to this Notice of Sale, *until 11:00 a.m. local time*, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in **PARITY** conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about **PARITY**, potential bidders may contact the financial advisor to the District or **PARITY** at (212) 849-5021.

For purposes of both the written sealed bid process and the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by **PARITY shall constitute the official time.** All electronic bids shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form.

## THE BONDS

**Description of Bonds**... The Bonds will be dated May 1, 2018, and interest on the Bonds will be payable September 1, 2018, and semi-annually thereafter on each March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds will be registered to the Initial Purchaser (defined below) as one Bond for each maturity, in fully registered form. The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof. The initial paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent") is ZB, National Association, dba Amegy Bank, Houston, Texas. Payment of the principal and semi-annual interest shall be handled at the offices of the Paying Agent in Houston, Texas. Principal and semi-annual interest will be paid to DTC on each applicable payment date. DTC will be responsible for distributing the amounts so paid to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and mailed on or before each Interest Payment Date by the Paying Agent to each registered owner of record as of the Record Date (as defined herein). The Bonds mature serially on September 1 in the years and amounts shown below.

Principal Amount <u>Maturing</u>	Year of <u>Maturity</u>	Principal Amount <u>Maturity</u>	Year of <u>Maturity</u>
\$ 125,000	2019	\$175,000	2029(i)(ii)
130,000	2020	180,000	2030(i)(ii)
135,000	2021	185,000	2031(i)(ii)
135,000	2022	195,000	2032(i)(ii)
140,000	2023	200,000	2033(i)(ii)
145,000	2024	205,000	2034(i)(ii)
150,000	2025	215,000	2035(i)(ii)
160,000	2026(i)(ii)	220,000	2036(i)(ii)
165,000	2027(i)(ii)	230,000	2037(i)(ii)
170,000	2028(i)(ii)	240,000	2038(i)(ii)

<sup>(</sup>i) The District reserves the right to redeem prior to maturity those Bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2026 through 2038, both inclusive, in whole or from time to time in part on September 1, 2025, or any date thereafter, in integral multiples of \$5,000 at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the date fixed for redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds thereof shall be selected and designated by the District, and if less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are redeemed, the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent by lot.

<u>Source of Payment</u>... The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of a continuing, direct, annual ad valorem tax levied against taxable property located within the District, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement.

Other Terms and Covenants . . . Other terms of the Bonds and various covenants of the District contained in the Bond Order under which the Bonds are to be issued are described in the Preliminary Official Statement, to which reference is made for all purposes.

Book-Entry-Only System . . . The District intends to utilize the Book-Entry-Only System of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

Municipal Bond Rating . . . The Bonds have been assigned a rating of "A3" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's").

<sup>(</sup>ii) Of such principal maturities set forth above, the bidder has the option to create term bonds as reflected on the bid form.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

**Types of Bids and Interest Rates**... The Bonds will be sold in one block, on an all or none basis, and no bid of less than 97% of par value plus accrued interest to the date fixed for delivery. Bidders must specify the rate or rates of interest the Bonds will bear, provided that each interest rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/20 of 1%, and the net effective interest rate as determined by Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code must not exceed 15%. Subject to the conditions below, no limitation will be imposed upon bidders as to the number of interest rates that may be used and the highest interest rate bid may not exceed the lowest interest rate bid by more than 3% in rate. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest. No bids for the Bonds involving supplemental interest rate determined thereby, which shall be considered informative only and not as a part of the bid.

**Basis of Award**... For the purpose of awarding the sale of the Bonds, the total interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the dollar amount of the discount bid, if any, or deducting there from the premium bid, if any. Subject to the right of the District to reject any or all bids, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid, based on the above computation, produces the lowest interest cost to the District. In the event of mathematical discrepancies between the interest rates and the interest costs determined therefrom, as both appear on the "Official Bid Form," the bid will be determined solely from the interest rates shown on the "Official Bid Form."

<u>Good Faith Deposit</u>... Each bid must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check payable to the order of "Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2" in the amount of \$70,000, which is 2% of the par value of the Bonds. The check will be considered as a Good Faith Deposit, and the check of the successful bidder (the "Initial Purchaser") will be retained uncashed by the District until the Bonds are delivered. Upon payment for and delivery of the Bonds, the Good Faith Deposit will be returned to the Initial Purchaser uncashed. If the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to make payment for or accept delivery of the Bonds in accordance with its bid, then the check will be cashed and accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages. Such check may accompany the Official Bid Form or it may be submitted separately. If submitted separately, it shall be made available to the District prior to the opening of the bids and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which it is drawn, which authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after bids are opened and sale of the Bonds has been awarded.

#### ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF AWARD — DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTY FORM:

**Obligation of the District to Receive Information from Initial Purchaser...**Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act"), the District may not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder either: (a) submits a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 (the "Disclosure Form") to the District as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"), or (b) represents to the District by marking the appropriate check box on the signature page of the Official Bid Form that the bidder represents to the District that it is a publicly traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity (the "Publicly Traded Entity Representation"). In the event that the bidder's bid for the Notes is the best bid received and the bidder does not provide the Publicly Traded Entity Representation, the District, acting through its financial advisor, will promptly notify the bidder. That notification will serve as the conditional verbal acceptance of the bid and the winning bidder must promptly file the materials described below.

**Process** for Completing the Disclosure Form...The Disclosure Form can be found at https://www.ethics.state.tx.ris/whalsnew/elf\_ info\_ form1295.htm and reference should be made to the following information to complete it: (a) item 2 — Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, Texas (b) item 3 — (identification number assigned to this contract) "Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 - Award" and (c) item 3 — (description of goods or services) Initial Purchaser of Bonds.

If the bidder doesn't provide the Publicly Traded Entity Representation, the District cannot accept your bid unless and until you: (i) complete the Disclosure Form electronically at the TEC's "electronic portal", and (ii) print, sign and deliver a copy of the Disclosure Form that is generated by the TEC's "electronic portal." These materials must be delivered electronically to the District's Bond Counsel at mdruck@winstead.com and Financial Advisor at clane@samcocapital.com no later than 4:00p.m. (CDT) on the bid due date.

If the Disclosure Form is required, time will be of the essence in submitting the form to the District, and no bid will be accepted by the District unless a completed Disclosure Form is received on time. If multiple entities are listed on the winning Official Bid Form and the Publicly Traded Entity Representation is not provided, each such entity will be required to submit a Disclosure Form to the District.

Neither the District nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a Disclosure Form, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the Disclosure Form. Consequently, an entity intending to bid on the Bonds should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form promptly upon notification from the District that its bid is the conditional winning bid.

<u>Selection of Alternate Winning Bid</u>....If the apparent winning bidder fails to promptly file the Disclosure Form, the District reserves the right to reject such bid and, through its financial advisor, provide conditional verbal acceptance to the bidder submitting a bid, conforming to the specifications herein, which produces the next, lowest Net Interest Cost rate to the District.

**Impact of Bidding Syndicate on Award....** For purposes of contracting for the sale of the Bonds, the entity signing the bid form as Initial Purchaser shall be solely responsible for the payment of the purchase price of the Bonds. The Initial Purchaser may serve as a syndicate manager and contract under a separate agreement with other syndicate members. However, the District is not a party to that agreement and any information provided regarding syndicate managers would be for informational purposes only.

<u>Purchase of Insurance</u>...The District has made application to several bond insurance companies for a guaranty insurance policy insuring timely payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds. Purchase of insurance by the Initial Purchaser is at the bidder's option and bidder's risk, including the payment of premium for such insurance and any associated rating fees.

**Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations.** . . By submission of a bid, the bidder represents that, to the extent this bid form constitutes a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, neither the bidder, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the bidder is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

Ant-Boycott Verification... By submission of a bid, the bidder represents that, to the extent this bid form constitutes a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable Federal law including without limitation, 50 U.S.C. Section 4607, neither the bidder, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the bidder (i) boycotts Israel or (ii) will boycott Israel through the term of this bid form. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code.

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

By accepting the winning bid, the District agrees to the following representations and covenants to assist the Initial Purchaser in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**Final Official Statement** . . . The District has prepared the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement for dissemination to potential Initial Purchasers of the Bonds but will not prepare any other document or version for such purpose, except as described below. The District will be responsible for completing the Official Statement by inserting the interest rates bid, the purchase price bid, the ratings assigned to the Bonds (if not currently included) if applicable, the purchase of municipal bond insurance, if any, the initial public offering yields as set forth in the Official Bid Form, or otherwise supplied by the Initial Purchaser, and for preparing and inserting the final debt service schedule. The District does not intend to amend or supplement the Official Statement otherwise, except to take into account certain subsequent events, if any, as described below. Accordingly, the District deems the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for the omission of the foregoing items. By delivering the final Official Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto in the requested quantity to the Initial Purchaser on or after the sale date, the District represents the same to be complete as of such date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the only representations concerning the absence of material misstatements or omissions from the Official Statement which are or will be made by the District are those described in the Official Statement under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Certification as to Official Statement."

**Changes to Official Statement During Underwriting Period** . . . If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement to and including the date the Initial Purchaser is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from a nationally recognized repository but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period"), the District learns or is notified by the Initial Purchaser of any adverse event which causes any of the key representations in the Official Statement to be materially misleading, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser a supplement to the Official Statement, which corrects such representation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds as, described below. See "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS – Delivery." The obligation of the District to update or change the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser (the "end of the underwriting period") within the meaning of the Rule 15c2-12), unless the Initial Purchaser provides written notice to the District that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers on or before such date, in which case the obligation to update or change the Official Statement will extend for an

additional 25 days after all the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers. In the event the Initial Purchaser provides written notice to the District that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, the Initial Purchaser agrees to notify the District in writing following the occurrence of the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in the Rule 15c2-12.

**Delivery of Official Statements** . . . The District will furnish to the Initial Purchaser (and to each other participating underwriter of the Bonds, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(a), designated by the Initial Purchaser), within seven (7) business days after the sale date, the aggregate number of Official Statements requested but not in excess of 50 copies. The District will also furnish to the Initial Purchaser a like number of any supplement or amendment prepared by the District for dissemination to potential Initial Purchasers of the Bonds as described above as well as such additional copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment as the Initial Purchaser may request prior to the 90th day after the end of the underwriting period referred to in SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(2). The District will pay the expense of preparing up to 100 copies of the Official Statement and all copies of any supplement or amendment issued on or before the delivery date, but the Initial Purchaser must pay for all other copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto.

<u>Rule G-36 Requirements</u>... It is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to comply with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Rule G-36 within the required time frame. The Initial Purchaser must send two copies of the "Official Statement" along with two complete Form G-36's to the appropriate address.

## DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

**Delivery**... The Bonds will be tendered to the Initial Purchaser as a single typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced bond for each maturity in fully registered form in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,500,000 payable to the Initial Purchaser or its representative as designated in the Official Bid Form, manually signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, or executed by the facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon delivery of the Initial Bond, it shall be immediately canceled and one definitive Bond for each maturity will be registered to Cede & Co., and deposited with DTC in connection with DTC's Book-Entry-Only System. Initial delivery will be at the designated office for payment of the Paying Agent in Houston, Texas. Payment for the Bonds must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the District, or as otherwise directed by the District. The Initial Purchaser will be given five (5) business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that initial delivery can be made on or about May 16, 2018, and it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery and make payment for the Bonds no later than 10:00 a.m., local time on May 16, 2018 or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery up to and including June 18, 2018. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before June 18, 2018, then the District shall immediately contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend his offer for an additional thirty (30) days. If the Initial Purchaser does not elect to extend its offer within five (5) business days thereafter, then the Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the District and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation.

<u>CUSIP Numbers</u>... It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause of a failure or refusal by the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Sale and the terms of the Official Bid Form. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the District. However, the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Initial Purchaser.

<u>Conditions to Delivery</u> ... The obligation of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the Bonds is subject to the Initial Purchaser's receipt of the legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, the legal opinion of Winstead PC, Austin, Texas, Bond Counsel for the District ("Bond Counsel"), the no-litigation certificate, as described below, and the non-occurrence of the events described below under "No Material Adverse Change". In addition, if the District fails to comply with its obligations under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT" above, the Initial Purchaser may terminate its contract to purchase the Bonds by delivering written notice to the District within five (5) days thereafter.

Legal Opinions . . . The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a transcript of certain proceedings held incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, including a certified copy or original of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District, payable from the proceeds of a continual direct annual ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District. The District also will furnish the legal opinion of Winstead PC, Bond Counsel, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, (1) the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the sources and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity, (2) the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, against taxable property within the District and (3) pursuant to the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986, (the "Code") then in effect and existing law and assuming continuing compliance by the District with the provisions of the Bond Order, the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income, and will not be subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals for federal income tax purposes. The statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions on which such opinion is based are subject to change. Neither the opinion of the Attorney General nor the opinion of Bond Counsel will express any opinion or make any comment with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is expected to be attached to the definitive Bonds over a certification by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board attesting that such reproduction is a true and correct copy of the original opinion. The failure to print such legal opinion on any Bond shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds.

**Certification of Issue Price**... In order to provide the District with information required to enable it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to the exemption of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners, the Initial Purchaser will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the District (on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds) a certification as to the "issue price" of the Bonds substantially in the form accompanying this "Notice of Sale" of the Bonds. In the event the successful bidder will not re-offer the Bonds for sale or is unable to sell a substantial amount of the Bonds of any maturity by the date of delivery, such certificate may be modified in a manner approved by the District and Bond Counsel. Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and deliver such a certificate by the date of delivery of the Bonds, if its bid is accepted by the District. It will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to institute such syndicate reporting requirements, to make such investigation, or otherwise to ascertain the facts necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel. In no event will the District fail to deliver the Bonds as a result of the Initial Purchaser's inability to sell a substantial amount of the Bonds at a particular price prior to delivery.

**Competitive Bidding and Certificate Regarding Issue Price...** In the event that the District does not receive sufficient qualified bids to satisfy the competitive sale requirements of Treasury Regulation § 1.148-1(f)(3)(i), allowing the District to treat the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public as of the sale date as the issue price of the Bonds, the District will treat (i) the first price at which 10 percent of a maturity of the Bonds is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (the "10 percent rule") or (b) if the Underwriter has agreed in writing not to sell or offer certain maturities of the Bonds at a price higher than the initial offering price for such maturities for a period of five business days after the sale date, the initial offering price to the maturities of the Bonds that are subject to the 10 percent rule, if the 10 percent rule has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc., the prices at which it sells Bonds of that maturity to the public. This reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Bonds have been delivered, until the 10 percent rule has been satisfied. Alternative versions of the Certificate Regarding Issue Price are attached for use (I) when the competitive sale requirements of Treasury Regulation §1.148-1(f)(3)(i) are met and (II) when such requirements are not met.

**Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**... Section 265(a) of the Code provides, in general, that interest paid or incurred by a taxpayer, including a "financial institution," as defined in the code, on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible by such taxpayer in determining taxable income. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to the disallowance of such deduction for any interest expense paid or incurred on indebtedness of a taxpayer which is a "financial institution" allocable to tax-exempt obligations, other than "private activity bonds," which are designated by an "qualified small issuer" as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." A "qualified small issuer" is any governmental issuer (together with any subordinate issuers) who issues no more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the 2016 calendar year. Notwithstanding this exception, financial institutions acquiring the Bonds will be subject to a twenty percent (20%) disallowance of allocable interest expense.

The District expects to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of section 265(b) of the Code. In furtherance of that designation, the District will covenant to take such action, which would assure or to refrain from such action which would adversely affect the treatment of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." Potential Initial Purchasers should be aware that if the issue price to the public (or, in the case of discount bonds, the amount payable at maturity) exceeds \$10,000,000, then such obligations might fail to satisfy the \$10,000,000 limitation and the obligations would not be "qualified tax-exempt obligations."

**No Material Adverse Change**... The obligations of the District to deliver the Bonds and of the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds are subject to the condition that at the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition of the District from those set forth in or contemplated by the "Preliminary Official Statement" as it may have been supplemented or amended through the date of sale.

**No-Litigation Certificate**... On the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, the District will deliver to the Initial Purchaser a certificate, as of the same date, to the effect that to the best of the District's knowledge no litigation of any nature is pending or, to the best of the certifying officers' knowledge or belief, threatened against the District, contesting or affecting the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution, or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provision made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the title of the present officers and directors of the District.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION." The Initial Purchaser's (s) or its (their) agent's obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Initial Purchaser of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the agreement described under such heading.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Future Registration**... In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued the Bonds may be transferred, registered and exchanged on the registration books of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the District though the District or Paying Agent may require payment by an owner of the Bonds requesting a transfer or exchange of Bonds of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of any Bond. A Bond may be transferred or exchanged upon surrender to the Paying Agent accompanied by a written instrument of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent duly executed by the registered owner thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond to the Paying Agent, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of the same stated maturity and of any authorized denomination, and of a like aggregate principal amount.

<u>Record Date</u>... The record date ("Record Date") for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

**Record Date for Bonds to be Redeemed**... Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be required (1) to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal on interest payment date, or (2) to transfer or exchange, in whole or in part, any Bond or any portion thereof selected for redemption prior to maturity, within forty-five (45) calendar days prior to its redemption date.

<u>Investment Considerations</u>... The Bonds involve certain investment considerations and all prospective bidders are urged to examine carefully the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the investment considerations associated with the Bonds. Particular attention should be given to the information set forth therein under the caption "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

**<u>Reservation of Rights</u>**... The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities, except time of filing.

<u>Not an Offer to Sell</u>... This Official Notice of Sale does not alone constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds. The invitation for bids on the Bonds is being made by means of this Official Notice of Sale, the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Bid Form

**Registration and Qualification Under Securities Laws**... The Bonds will not be registered or qualified under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder; the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions.

By submission of a bid, the Initial Purchaser represents that its sale of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification or, where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register and qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws of any jurisdiction which so requires. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Initial Purchaser's written request and expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds, or in obtaining exemption from registration or qualification, in any state where such action is necessary, provided that the District shall not be required to file a general or special consent to service or process in any jurisdiction.

<u>Not an Offer to Sell</u>... This Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions does not alone constitute an offer to sell the Bonds, but is merely notice of the sale of the Bonds. The offer to sell the Bonds is being made by means of the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, the Official Bid Form, and the Preliminary Official Statement. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully examine the Preliminary Official Statement to determine the investment quality of the Bonds.

<u>Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance</u>... Application has been made to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), for a municipal bond rating, and Moody's has assigned an underlying rating of "A3" (positive outlook) to the Bonds. Application has also been made for the qualification of the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. In the event the Bonds are qualified for municipal bond insurance, and the Initial Purchaser desires to purchase such insurance, the cost therefor will be paid by the Initial Purchaser. Any fees to be paid to Moody's as a result of said insurance <u>will be paid by</u> <u>the District</u>. It is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to disclose the existence of insurance, its terms and the effect thereof with respect to the reoffering of the Bonds. <u>Any rating downgrade by any nationally recognized rating agency, of the bond insurance provider after the bid opening shall not relieve the Initial Purchaser of its obligation under the heading "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS". (SEE MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS AND INSURANCE in the Preliminary Official Statement). It should be noted that the state of the municipal bond insurance industry is under stress, which could result in downgrades of certain municipal bond insurers. Accordingly, investors should evaluate the underlying credit quality of the District.</u>

<u>Copies of Documents</u>...Copies of the Official Notice of Sale, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Bid Form, Audits, and the pro forma Bond Order may be obtained at the offices of SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc., 6805 Capital of Texas Highway, Suite 350, Austin, Texas 78731, Financial Advisor to the District.

Royce Wachsmann, President Board of Directors Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2

April 5, 2018

## **OFFICIAL BID FORM**

President and Board of Directors Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 c/o Winstead PC 401 Congress, Suite 2100 Austin, Texas 78701

#### Directors:

We have read in detail the Official Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") relating to its \$3,500,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds"), which by reference are made a part hereof. We recognize the special investment considerations involved in these securities, and have made such inspections and investigations as we deem necessary in order to evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds. Accordingly, we offer to purchase the District's legally issued Bonds, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Order, the Official Notice of Sale and the Preliminary Official Statement, for a cash price of \$\_\_\_\_\_% of par value) plus accrued interest to the date of delivery of the Bonds to us, provided such Bonds mature September 1 and bear interest in each year at the following rates:

Maturity		Interest	Mandatory Sinking Fund	Maturity		Interest	Mandatory Sinking Fund
(September 1)	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	Installment	(September 1) A	Amount	Rate	<u>Installment</u>
2019	\$125,000			2029 (i)(ii) \$	5175,000		
2020	130,000			2030 (i)(ii)	180,000		
2021	135,000			2031 (i)(ii)	185,000		
2022	135,000			2032 (i)(ii)	195,000		
2023	140,000			2033 (i)(ii)	200,000		
2024	145,000			2034 (i)(ii)	205,000		
2025	150,000			2035 (i)(ii)	215,000		
2026 (i)(ii)	160,000			2036 (i)(ii)	220,000		
2027 (i)(ii)	165,000			2037 (i)(ii)	230,000		
2028 (i)(ii)	170,000			2038 (i)(ii)	240,000		

(i) The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, those Bonds maturing September 1, 2025 through 2038, both inclusive, in whole or from time to time in part on September 1, 2026 and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption.

(ii) Of such principal maturities set forth above, we have created term bonds as indicated in the following table (which may include multiple term bonds, one term bond, or no term bonds if none is indicated). For those years, which have been combined into a term bond, the principal amount shown in the table above shall be the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts in such years. The term bonds created are as follows.

Term Bonds Maturity Date (September 1)	Year of First Maturity <u>Redemption</u>	Principal Amount of Term Bonds	Interest <u>Rate</u>
			%
			%
			%
			%
			%
			%

Our calculation (which is not a part of this bid) of the interest cost from the above bid is:

Total Interest Cost	\$
Plus: Cash Discount	\$
Net Interest Cost	\$
Net Effective Interest Rate	%

The initial bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. We will advise the office for payment of ZB, National Association, dba Amegy Bank, Houston, Texas the Paying Agent, on forms to be provided by the Paying Agent, of our registration instructions at least five (5) business days prior to the date set for initial delivery of Bonds on the closing date. We will not ask the Paying Agent to accept any registration instructions after the five (5) day period for delivery of Bonds on the closing date.

We are having all maturities of the Bonds insured by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. at a premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, said premium to be paid by the Initial Purchaser. Any fees to be paid to the rating agencies as a result of such insurance will be paid by the Initial Purchaser.

Cashier's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, issued by Frost Bank, Austin, Texas and payable to your order in the amount of \$190,000 (is attached hereto) (has been made available to you prior to the opening of this bid) as the Good Faith Deposit for disposition in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Official Notice of Sale. Should we fail or refuse to make payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Official Notice of Sale, such check shall be cashed and the proceeds retained as complete liquidated damages against us. We hereby represent that sale of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification and that, where necessary, we will register or qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws of the states in which the Bonds are offered or sold.

The bidder represents that, to the extent this bid form constitutes a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, neither the bidder, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the bidder is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

The bidder represents that, to the extent this bid form constitutes a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable Federal law including without limitation, 50 U.S.C. Section 4607, neither the bidder, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the bidder (i) boycotts Israel or (ii) will boycott Israel through the term of this bid form. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

The undersigned agrees to complete, execute, and deliver to the District, at least six (6) business days prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Bonds in the form and to the effect attached to or accompanying the Official Notice of Sale, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to the District. The undersigned further agrees to provide in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. by the close of the next business day after the award.

## **Entity Submitting Bid - Check One:**

\_\_\_\_\_Disclosure Form - Entity will provide a Disclosure Form as and when required by the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions.

\_\_\_\_\_Publicly Traded Entity Representation - The entity hereby represents to the District that it is a publicly traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity.

Respectfully submitted,

(Syndicate members, if any)

By:\_\_\_\_\_
Authorized Representative
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

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The above and foregoing bid is hereby accepted by Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 this \_\_\_\_\_day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

President, Board of Directors

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## **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

## HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Hays County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2018

## [THREE BID REQUIREMENT SATISFIED]

The undersigned, being the duly authorized representative of [INITIAL PURCHASER], the Initial Purchaser (the "<u>Initial Purchaser</u>") of the above-captioned Bonds (the "<u>Series 2018 Bonds</u>"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public by the Initial Purchaser as of the Sale Date are the prices set forth on Schedule A (the "Expected Offering Prices"). The Expected Offering Prices are the applicable prices for the Series 2018 Bonds used by the Initial Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Series 2018 Bonds. Attached hereto as Schedule B is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by the Initial Purchaser to purchase the Series 2018 Bonds.

2. The Initial Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.

3. The bid submitted by the Initial Purchaser constituted a firm offer to purchase the Series 2018 Bonds.

4. The Initial Purchaser [has] [has not] purchased bond insurance for the Series 2018 Bonds. The bond insurance has been purchased from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer") for a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (net of any non-guarantee cost, e.g., rating agency fees). The amount of such fee is set forth in the Insurer's commitment and does not include any payment for any direct or indirect services other than the transfer of credit risk, unless the compensation for those other services is separately stated, reasonable, and excluded from such fee. Such fee does not exceed a reasonable, arms-length charge for the transfer of credit risk. The present value of the debt service savings expected to be realized as a result of such insurance exceeds the amount of the fee set forth above. For this purpose, present value is computed using the yield on the Series 2018 Bonds, determined by taking into account the amount of the fee set forth above, as the discount rate. No portion of the fee payable to the Insurer is refundable upon redemption of any of the Series 2018 Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such fee that had not been earned.

5. For purposes of this Certificate, the following defined terms have the meaning given thereto below:

*Maturity* means Series 2018 Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Series 2018 Bonds with different maturity dates, or Series 2018 Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

*Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter.

The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

*Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Series 2018 Bonds. The Sale Date of the Series 2018 Bonds is October 19, 2017.

*Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public).

6. The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Initial Purchaser's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Series 2018 Bonds, and by Winstead PC, Austin, Texas, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Series 2018 Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Series 2018 Bonds.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

[INITIAL PURCHASER]

Name:		

Title:

## Schedule A

## **EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES**

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# Schedule B

## WINNING BID

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## **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

## HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Hays County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2018

## [THREE BID REQUIREMENT NOT SATISFIED]

The undersigned, being the duly authorized representative of [INITIAL PURCHASER], the Initial Purchaser (the "<u>Initial Purchaser</u>") of the above-captioned Bonds (the "<u>Series 2018 Bonds</u>"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. As of the date of this Certificate, for each Maturity of the 10% Maturities, the first price at which a Substantial Amount of such Maturity of the 10% Maturities was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.

2. The Initial Purchaser and each member of the underwriting syndicate (if any) offered the Undersold Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "<u>Initial Offering Prices</u>") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Series 2018 Bonds is attached to this Certificate as Schedule B.

3. As set forth in the Notice of Sale and bid award, the Initial Purchaser and each member of any underwriting syndicate has agreed in writing that, for each Maturity of the Undersold Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Series 2018 Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Offering Period for such Maturity, nor would they permit a related party to do so. Pursuant to such agreement, the Underwriter and each member of any underwriting syndicate has neither offered nor sold any Maturity of the Undersold Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Series 2018 Bonds during the Offering Period.

4. The Initial Purchaser [has] [has not] purchased bond insurance for the Series 2018 Bonds. The bond insurance has been purchased from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer") for a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (net of any non-guarantee cost, e.g., rating agency fees). The amount of such fee is set forth in the Insurer's commitment and does not include any payment for any direct or indirect services other than the transfer of credit risk, unless the compensation for those other services is separately stated, reasonable, and excluded from such fee. Such fee does not exceed a reasonable, arms-length charge for the transfer of credit risk. The present value of the debt service savings expected to be realized as a result of such insurance exceeds the amount of the fee set forth above. For this purpose, present value is computed using the yield on the Series 2018 Bonds, determined by taking into account the amount of the fee set forth above, as the discount rate. No portion of the fee payable to the Insurer is refundable upon redemption of any of the Series 2018 Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such fee that had not been earned.

5. For purposes of this Certificate, the following defined terms have the meaning given thereto below:

10% Maturities means those Maturities of the Series 2018 Bonds shown in Schedule A hereto as the "10% Maturities."

*Maturity* means Series 2018 Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Series 2018A with different maturity dates, or Series 2018 Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

*Offering Period* means, with respect to an Undersold Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the Initial Purchasers and the underwriting syndicate (if any) sold a Substantial Amount of such Undersold Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Undersold Maturity.

*Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

*Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Series 2018 Bonds. The Sale Date of the Series 2018 Bonds is October 19, 2017.

Substantial Amount means ten percent.

*Undersold Maturities* means those Maturities of the Series 2018 Bonds shown in Schedule A hereto as the "Undersold Maturities."

*Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Series 2018 Bonds to the Public).

6. The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Initial Purchaser's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Series 2018 Bonds, and by Winstead PC, Austin, Texas, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Series 2018 Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Series 2018 Bonds.

[INITIAL PURCHASER]

Name: Title: (this page intentionally left blank)

# Schedule A

## **Initial Offering Prices:**

10% Maturities:

**Undersold Maturities:** 

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# Schedule B

## WINNING BID

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## **PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 5, 2018**

## Underlying Rating: Moody's "A3" See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS & INSURANCE"

## **NEW ISSUE BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY**

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the solicitation of initial bonds to purchase the Bonds. Upon sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Underwriter.

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER EXISTING LAW AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS WILL BE DESIGNATED "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS—QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS."

Delivery of the Bonds is subject to the opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS". The District will designate the Bonds as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations".

## \$3,500,000 HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Hays County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2018

## Dated: May 1, 2018

## Due: September 1, as shown below

Interest on the herein described bonds (the "Bonds") will accrue from May 1, 2018 and is payable September 1, 2018 and each March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, acting as securities depository for the Bonds until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only. So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent to DTC, which will be solely responsible for making such payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is ZB, National Association, dba Amegy Bank, Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent"). The Bonds are obligations solely of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") and are not obligations of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas; Hays County, Texas; the State of Texas; Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 or any entity or political subdivision other than the District.

					ATURITIES ie September 1)			CUSIP Prefix: 42	21033
Principal	Interest		Initial Reoffering	CUSIP	Principal	Interest		Initial Reoffering	CUSIP
<u>Amount</u>	Rate (a)	Due	<u>Yield (b)</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Rate (a)	Due	<u>Yield (b)</u>	<u>Suffix</u>
\$ 125,000		2019			\$175,000		2029*		
130,000		2020			180,000		2030*		
135,000		2021			185,000		2031*		
135,000		2022			195,000		2032*		
140,000		2023			200,000		2033*		
145,000		2024			205,000		2034*		
150,000		2025			215,000		2035*		
160,000		2026*			220,000		2036*		
165,000		2027*			230,000		2037*		
170,000		2028*			240,000		2038*		

Optional Redemption Provisions: The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, those Bonds maturing September 1, 2026 through 2038, both inclusive, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2025, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Bonds maturing September 1, 2026 through September 1, 2038 may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. See "THE BONDS - Redemption Provisions".

(a) After requesting competitive bids for purchase of the Bonds, the District has accepted the lowest bid to purchase the Bonds, bearing interest as shown, at a price of \_\_\_\_\_% of par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, resulting in a net effective interest rate to the District of \_\_\_\_\_%.

(b) The initial reoffering yields indicated represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or the first call date. The initial yields at which the Bonds will be priced will be established by and will be the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser (as herein defined). The yields may be changed at any time at the discretion of the Initial Purchaser. Accrued interest from May 1, 2018 to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser is to be added to the price.

(c) Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot or customary method at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date. (See "THE BONDS – Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption."

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The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation to rate or amount, levied against taxable property within the District (as specified in the Bond Order). See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment." THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. Bond purchasers are encouraged to read this entire Official Statement prior to making an investment decision, including particularly the section titled "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Initial Purchaser subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Initial Purchaser, subject, among other things to the approval of the Initial Bond by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Winstead PC, Austin, Texas, Bond Counsel. In addition, certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by Johnson Petrov LLP, Houston, Texas, Disclosure Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds is expected on or about May 16, 2018, in Austin, Texas.

Bids Due: April 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. local time Bids Awarded: April 19, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. local time

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#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District or the Initial Purchaser (as hereafter defined).

This Official Statement does not alone constitute, and is not authorized by the District for use in connection with, an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, records, and engineering and other related reports set forth in the Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. for further information.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions, or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this "Official Statement" nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or the other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this "Official Statement" current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District, and to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, other matters described in the "Official Statement" until delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser and thereafter only as specified in "OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Updating the Official Statement During Underwriting Period" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."

## SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

## Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Initial Purchaser") to purchase the Bonds at the interest rates shown on page 1 of this Official Statement at a price of \_\_\_\_\_% of par plus accrued interest to date of delivery. No assurance can be given that any trading market will be developed for the Bonds after their sale by the District to the Initial Purchaser. The District has no control over the price at which the Bonds are subsequently sold, and the initial yields at which the Bonds are priced and reoffered are established by and are the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

## **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Initial Purchaser on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of each maturity has been sold to the public. For this purpose, the term "public" shall not include any person who is a bond house, broker or similar person acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time-to time by the Initial Purchaser after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts. In connection with the offering of the Bonds, the Initial Purchaser may over allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Bonds at levels above those which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilizing, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The District has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. In such a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of utility district bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional municipal entities, as bonds of such entities are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

## Securities Laws

No registration statement relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other "jurisdiction". The District assumes no responsibility for registration of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdiction.

## MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS AND INSURANCE

The District has made application to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") for a municipal bond rating in connection with the Bonds. **On April 5, 2017 Moody's reaffirmed the District's bond rating of A3**. The District's 2017 bond issue had an underlying rating of A3 by Moody's Investors Service and was insured by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., which has a current rating of AA by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"). The District's 2016 bond issue had an underlying rating of BBB- from S&P and was insured by Build America Mutual, which has a current S&P rating of AA. The District has also made application to two bond insurance companies for a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The **premium for such insurance and any associated rating fees will be paid by the Initial Purchaser. The purchase of insurance by the initial purchaser is at bidder's option and bidder's risk.** 

An explanation of the significance of a rating may be obtained from the company furnishing the rating. The rating reflects only the respective view of such organization, and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the rating. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating company, if, in the judgment of such company circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

The following material is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

## THE DISTRICT

The Issuer	Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 (the "District"), is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, as authorized by Article XVI, Section 59 and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution. The District was originally created by the Hays County Commissioners Court on January 16, 2001 and validated through the 77 <sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in May 2001. The District operates pursuant to Chapters 49, 51, and 54 of the Texas Water Code. The District was initially created to provide water services to the approximately 996.56 acres within its boundaries, all of which lie within Hays County, Texas. Subsequently, the District, through the Legislature, was granted the right to provide wastewater and storm drainage. In addition, the District was granted roadway powers by and order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality issued on August 31, 2006. On July 30, 2002, the District approved an order showing exclusions, adding lands and redefining boundaries. In this order, a 27.95 acre tract of land was excluded and a 1.89 acre tract of land was added. Also, in this order a 20.99 acre tract was inadvertently omitted from the redefined legal description. The owners of the omitted land petitioned to have the District correct the boundaries. On August 29, 2006 the District approved an order correcting the District boundary. The current official acreage is 970.71 acres currently within the boundaries of the District. See "THE DISTRICT – General."
Location	The District, which encompasses approximately 971 acres of land, is located in northwest Hays County, south of Highway 290 West between Nutty Brown Road and Sawyer Ranch Road. The District lies approximately 15 miles southwest of the City of Austin's central business district and approximately 6 miles east of the City of Dripping Springs central business district. The District lies within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs Independent School District. See "THE DISTRICT."
Developers/Landowners	LH Belterra LLC is the current owner of the property within the District, and has contracted with Ashlar Development, LLC ("Ashlar") for development of such property. The previous developers within the District were MAK Foster Ranch L.P. (sometimes referred to herein as "MAK") and Crescent Belterra TX, LLC, an affiliate of Crescent Communities, LLC ("Crescent"). MAK sold all of its holdings in the District to Crescent Belterra TX, LLC on September 30, 2013. Crescent Belterra TX, LLC sold all of its holdings within the District to LH Belterra LLC on February 17, 2017. See "DEVELOPERS/LANDOWNERS" and "THE DISTRICT – Historical and Current Status of Development". Ashlar's other current projects in the Texas market include Wildridge in Oak Point and The Groves in Houston, and its website is www.ashlardev.com.
Development within the District	Of the approximately 970.71 acres within the District, approximately 312.12 acres are developable under current land development regulations. As of March 2018, utility facilities have been constructed, or are under construction, to serve approximately 99% of the District. Development includes 774 completed single-family homes, 72 homes under construction, and approximately 148 vacant developed single-family lots. In addition to the single-family development, adjacent to the District and available to all the residents of the District are the following amenities: (1) Amenity Center; (2) Junior Olympic pool; and (3) 110.71 acres of planned parks, trail system and greenbelt. The District is part of a Master Planned Community known as Belterra. The District currently includes approximately 3.74 remaining undeveloped but developable acres. See "THE DISTRICT – Historical and Current Status of Development."

## THE BONDS

- Description ...... The Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,500,000 maturing annually in varying amounts on September 1 of each year from 2019 through 2038. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from May 1, 2018 at the rates per annum set forth on the cover page hereof and is payable September 1, 2018 and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds are offered in fully registered form in integral multiples of \$5,000 for any one maturity. See "THE BONDS General Description."
- Redemption......Bonds maturing in the years 2026 through 2038, inclusive, are subject to optional redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District on September 1, 2025, and on any interest payment date thereafter at par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS Redemption Provisions".
- Source of Payment...... Principal and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied upon all taxable property within the District, which under Texas law is not limited as to rate or amount. The Bonds are obligations solely of the Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Hays County, Texas; the City of Dripping Springs, Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, or any other political subdivision or entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment."
- Payment Record...... This is the District's sixth issue of Bonds. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT Outstanding Bonds".

Authority for

Issuance	The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution
	and the general laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapters 49, 51 and
	54 of the Texas Water Code, an election held within the District on November 7,
	2006 authorizing the issuance of bonds, an order of the Texas Commission on
	Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") issued on August 31, 2006, and pursuant to an
	order (the "Bond Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District. See
	"THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance."

Bonds Authorized But	The Donda will be the first installment from \$22,070,000, that the District votors
Unissued	The Bonds will be the first installment from \$32,070,000, that the District voters authorized for the construction of a roadway system along with \$45,070,000 in road refunding bonds and all such authorized road bonds and refunding bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$28,490,000 in road bonds will remain authorized but unissued. However, since the time of authorization, changes in law limit the use of road bonds to the design, acquisition, construction, or financing of thoroughfare, arterial, or collector roads. Under these restraints, the District expects to issue approximately \$3,170,000 in additional road bonds. The District has \$46,185,000 in utility bonds that were authorized at an election held within the District on September 14, 2002, for the purpose or purposes of purchasing, constructing or otherwise acquiring a waterworks, sanitary sewer, drainage and storm sewer system for the District. After the District's fifth issuance, \$17,185,000 in utility bonds remain authorized and \$42,300,000 remaining for the purpose of refunding all or any portion of the utility bonds.
Municipal Bond Ratings	
and Insurance	The District has made application to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") for a municipal bond rating in connection with the Bonds. On April 5, 2017 Moody's reaffirmed the District's bond rating of A3. The District's 2017 bond issue had an underlying rating of A3 by Moody's Investors Service and was insured by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., which has a current rating of AA by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"). The District's 2016 bond issue had an underlying rating of BBB- from S&P and was insured by Build America Mutual, which has a current S&P rating of AA. The District has also made application to two bond insurance companies for a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The premium for such insurance and any associated rating fees will be paid by the Initial Purchaser. The purchase of insurance by the initial purchaser is at bidder's option and bidder's risk.
Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	The District is expected to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will proceed that the total amount of tax around heads (including the Bonde) issued
	will represent that the total amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by it during calendar year 2016 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000. See "LEGAL MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations".
Special Counsel	by it during calendar year 2016 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000.
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General Counsel	by it during calendar year 2016 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000. See "LEGAL MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations". Andy Barrett & Associates, PLLC, Austin, Texas. Matthew B. Kutac, PLLC, Austin, Texas
General Counsel	<ul><li>by it during calendar year 2016 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000.</li><li>See "LEGAL MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations".</li><li>Andy Barrett &amp; Associates, PLLC, Austin, Texas.</li><li>Matthew B. Kutac, PLLC, Austin, Texas</li><li>Winstead PC, Austin, Texas.</li></ul>

#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase and ownership of the Bonds involve certain investment considerations, and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully the Official Statement, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS," with respect to the investment security of the Bonds and other factors described therein.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Unaudited as of February 28, 2018)

2017 Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2017 (100% of estimated market value) 2018 Preliminary Valuation (100% of estimated market value as of January 1, 2018)		
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	\$ 31,590,000	(c)
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2017 Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2017 Ratio of Gross Debt to 2018 Preliminary Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2018	10.02% 9.02%	
2017 Tax Rate       \$0.6528         Debt Service       \$0.6528         Maintenance & Operation       \$0.2222         Total       \$0.8750		
Debt Service Fund Balance (As of February 28, 2018)	\$2,889,377	(d)
Average percentage of current tax collections - Tax Years 2012/2017	99.17%	(e)
Average percentage of total tax collections - Tax Years 2012/2017	99.82%	
Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019/2033) of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds ("Projected Average Requirement")	\$2,330,008	
<ul> <li>Tax rate required to pay Projected Average Requirement based upon 2017 Assessed Valuation at 95% collections as of January 1, 2017</li> <li>Tax rate required to pay Projected Average Requirement based upon 2018 Preliminary Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2018 at 95% collections</li> </ul>	\$0.78/\$100 A \$0.71/\$100 A	
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2033) of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds ("Projected Maximum Requirement")	\$2,580,927	
<ul> <li>Tax rate required to pay Projected Maximum Requirement based upon 2017 Assessed Valuation at 95% collections as of January 1, 2017</li> <li>Tax rate required to pay Projected Maximum Requirement based upon 2018 Preliminary Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2018 at 95% collections</li> </ul>	\$0.87/\$100 A \$0.78/\$100 A	
Number of active single-family connections as of February 2018	821	(e)
Estimated population as of February 2018	2,874	(f)

(a) Certified Taxable Assessed Value within the District on January 1, 2017 as provided by the Hays Central Appraisal District ("HCAD". See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

(c) Includes the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Outstanding Bonds."

(d) Neither Texas Law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund.

(e) Includes 5 builder connections.

(f) Based on 3.5 residents per completed single-family connection.

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by the Hays Central Appraisal District, as of January 1, 2018, for informational purposes only, this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of January 1, 2018 and includes a preliminary of values resulting from the construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017. Moreover, the ultimate Assessed Valuation of any improvements added from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, which will be placed on the District's 2018 tax roll, may vary from such estimate once the Appraisal Review Board certifies the value thereof for January 1, 2018, and the ultimate Assessed Valuation of any improvements added from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, which will be placed on the District's 2018 tax roll, may vary from such estimate once the Appraisal Review Board certified the value thereof in 2018.

### PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### relating to

#### \$3,500,000

## HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Hays County, Texas) Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018

## **INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") of its \$3,500,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49, 51 and 54 of the Texas Water Code pursuant to an order (the "Bond Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on the date of the sale of the Bonds, and pursuant to an approving order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") issued on August 31, 2006.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Bond Order.

Included in this Official Statement are descriptions of the Bonds and certain information about the District and its finances. ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUMMARIES ONLY AND ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO EACH SUCH DOCUMENT. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District at Winstead PC, 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701 or during the offering period from the District's Financial Advisor, SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc., Attn: Christina M. Lane, 6805 Capital of Texas Highway, Suite 350, Austin, Texas 78731 upon payment of reasonable copying, mailing and handling charges.

#### THE BONDS

#### **General Description**

The \$3,500,000 Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 will bear interest from May 1, 2018 and will mature on September 1 of the years and in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates per annum, set forth on the cover page hereof. Interest on the Bonds will be paid on September 1, 2018 and March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, acting as securities depository for the Bonds until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only. So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent to DTC, which will be solely responsible for making such payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The initial paying agent/registrar for the Bonds is ZB, National Association, dba Amegy Bank, Houston, Texas ("Paying Agent").

## **Redemption Provisions**

*Optional Redemption...*The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2026, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2025, or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent payment date to the date fixed for redemption.

[*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption...*In addition to being subject to optional redemption, as provided above, the Bonds maturing September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity in the following amounts, on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date from amounts required to be deposited in the Debt Service Fund:

<b>Bonds Maturing September 1</b> ,	<b>Bonds Maturing September</b>	
Mandatory Principal	Mandatory Principal	
<b><u>Redemption Date</u></b> <u>Amount</u>	<b>Redemption Date</b> Amount	

The principal amount of the Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Bonds of the stated maturity which, at least Fifty (50) days prior to a mandatory redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the District, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and cancelled by the Paying Agent at the request of the District, with monies in the Debt Service Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement.]

*Notice of Redemption...* The Paying Agent shall give written notice of redemption, by registered mail, overnight delivery, or other comparably secure means, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date, to each registered securities depository (and to each national information service that disseminates redemption notices) known to the Paying Agent, but neither the failure to give such notice nor any defect therein shall affect the sufficiency of notice given to the Registered Owner as hereinabove stated. The Paying Agent may provide written notice of redemption to DTC by facsimile.

The Bonds of a denomination larger than \$5,000 may be redeemed in part (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof). Any Bond to be partially redeemed must be surrendered in exchange for one or more new Bonds of the same maturity for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bonds so surrendered. In the event of redemption of less than all of the Bonds, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District, if less than all of the Bonds of a particular maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent is required to select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot.

### Termination of Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds are subject to the book-entry-only system administered by DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." In the event that the book-entry-only system is discontinued by DTC or the District, the following provisions will be applicable to the Bonds.

**Payment** ... Principal of the Bonds will be payable at maturity to the registered owners as shown by the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to the Paying Agent at the designated office for payment of the Paying Agent in Houston, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft, dated as of the applicable interest payment date, sent by the Paying Agent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the registered owners at their respective addresses shown on such records, or by such other method acceptable to the Paying Agent requested by a registered owner at the risk and expense of such registered owner. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized to close, and payment on such date shall for all purposes be deemed to have been made on the original date payment was due.

**Registration...** If the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the Bonds may be transferred and re-registered on the registration books of the Paying Agent only upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office. A Bond also may be exchanged for a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest and having a like aggregate principal amount or maturity amount, as the case may be, upon presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office. All Bonds surrendered for transfer or exchange must be endorsed for assignment by the execution by the registered owner or his duly authorized agent of an assignment form on the Bonds or other instruction of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent. Transfer and exchange for Bonds will be without expense or service charged to the registered owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange. A new Bond or Bonds, in lieu of the Bond being transferred or exchanged, will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the registered owner, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent or by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in an exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the registered owner not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be canceled in the exchange or transfer in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

*Limitation on Transfer of Bonds...*Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be required to make any transfer, conversion or exchange to an assignee of the registered owner of the Bonds (i) during the period commencing on the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month preceding each Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or Interest Payment Date, or (ii) with respect to any Bond called for redemption, in whole or in part, within forty-five (45) days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled balance of a Bond.

**Replacement Bonds...** If a Bond is mutilated, the Paying Agent will provide a replacement Bond in exchange for the mutilated Bond. If a Bond is destroyed, lost or stolen, the Paying Agent will provide a replacement Bond upon (i) the filing by the registered owner with the Paying Agent of evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent of the destruction, loss or theft of the Bond and the authenticity of the registered owner's ownership, and (ii) the furnishing to the Paying Agent of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the District and the Paying Agent harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Bond must be borne by the registered owner. The provisions of the Bond Order relating to the replacement Bonds are exclusive and to the extent lawful, preclude all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

### Source of Payment

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants to levy and annually assess and collect in due time, form and manner, and at the same time as other District taxes are assessed, levied and collected, in each year, beginning with the current year, a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and to pay each installment of the principal of the Bonds as the same matures, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and cost of collection. In the Bond Order, the District covenants that said taxes are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of the Bonds. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas; Hays County, Texas; the City of Dripping Springs, Texas; Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 or any other political subdivision or any entity other than the District.

### **Payment Record**

This will be the District's sixth installment of bonds from an authorized total issuance amount of \$78,255,000 in utility and road bonds (excluding authorized refunding bonds).

### Funds

In the Bond Order, the Debt Service Fund is created and established, and the proceeds from all taxes levied, assessed and collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by the Bond Order shall be deposited, as collected, in such fund.

Upon the receipt by the District of the purchase price for the Bonds, the accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds of sale of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund, to be used for the purposes described in the Bond Order. Any monies remaining in the Capital Projects Fund after completion of construction of the entire System will be transferred to the Debt Service Fund. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS" for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds and the projects related thereto.

### Authority for Issuance

The Bonds are the first installment from \$32,070,000 in Bonds (excluding refunding bonds) that have been authorized by an election held within the District on November 7, 2006 for the construction of a roadway system. In addition, \$45,070,000 in Bonds have been authorized for road refunding bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$28,570,000 in road bonds and \$45,070,000 in road refunding bonds, respectively, will remain authorized but unissued. However, since the time of authorization, changes in law limit the use of road bonds to the design, acquisition, construction, or financing of thoroughfare, arterial, or collector roads. Under these parameters, the District expects to issue a total of approximately \$5,360,000 in road bonds in 2018 and 2019. After the issuance of the Bonds, the District expects to issue approximately \$1,860,000 in additional road bonds in 2019. The District has \$46,185,000 in utility bonds (excluding refunding bonds) authorized at an election held within the District on September 14, 2002, for the purpose or purposes of purchasing, constructing or otherwise acquiring a waterworks, sanitary sewer, drainage and storm sewer system for the District. In addition, \$46,185,000 in utility refunding bonds were authorized at such election. The District currently has \$17,185,000 in utility bonds authorized but unissued.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49, 51 and 54 of the Texas Water Code pursuant to an order (the "Bond Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on the date of the sale of the Bonds, and pursuant to an approving order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") issued on August 31, 2006.

Before the Bonds can be issued, the Attorney General of Texas must initially pass upon the legality of certain related matters. The Attorney General of Texas does not guarantee or pass upon the safety of the Bonds as an investment or upon the adequacy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as the Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent shall keep the register at its principal corporate trust office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Order.

Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, upon due presentation of any Bond in proper form for transfer, the Paying Agent has been directed by the District to authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) business days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and paying interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds so presented.

All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent for a Bond of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination in an aggregate amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent is authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds. Each exchange Bond delivered shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such exchange Bond is delivered.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be required to transfer or to exchange any Bond during the period beginning on a Record Date and ending the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bonds for a period of forty-five (45) days next preceding the selection of Bonds for redemption or to transfer or exchange any Bonds called for redemption.

The District or the Paying Agent may require the registered owner of any Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connections with the transfer or exchange of such Bond(s). Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District.

### **Replacement of Paying Agent**

Provision is made in the Bond Order for replacement of the Paying Agent by the District. If the Paying Agent is replaced by the District the new Paying Agent shall act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent. Any Paying Agent selected by the District shall be a national or state banking institution, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any State, authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority, to act as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

### Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

Upon presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the District, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall, upon receipt of certain documentation from the registered owner requested by the District or the Paying Agent and an indemnity bond, and such other security or indemnity as is satisfactory to the District and the Paying Agent to hold them harmless, and satisfaction by the registered owner of any other reasonable requirements of the District and the Paying Agent, execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

Registered owners of lost, stolen or destroyed Bonds will be required to pay the District's cost to replace such Bonds (including, but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent). In addition, the District or the Paying Agent may require the registered owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District intends to issue additional bond from its voted authorization. See "THE BONDS – Authority of Issuance" and "THE DISTRICT – General".

The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

The District is also authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuance of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue fire-fighting bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) authorization of a detailed master plan and bonds for such purpose by the qualified voters in the District; (b) approval of the master plan and issuance of bonds by the TCEQ; and (c) approval of such bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered calling an election for purposes of authorization of a detailed master plan and issuance of bonds for fire-fighting activities at this time, but has the legal authority to do so in the future. Issuance of bonds for fire-fighting activities could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

### Consolidation

A district (such as the District) has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its assets, such as cash and the utility system, with the water, wastewater, and drainage systems of the district(s) with which it is consolidating as well as its liabilities (which would include the Bonds). No representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation.

### **Remedies in Event of Default**

Other than a writ of mandamus and other relief authorized by law, the Bond Order does not expressly provide a specific remedy for a default. Although a registered owner could presumably obtain a judgment against the District for a default in the payment of principal or interest, such judgement could not be satisfied by execution against any property of the District. If the District defaults, a registered owner could petition for a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and the District's officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations or conditions prescribed in the Bond Order. Such remedy may need to be enforced on a periodic basis. The enforcement of a claim for payment on the Bonds would be subject to the applicable provisions of the federal bankruptcy laws, any other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, and general principals of equity. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Registered Owners' Remedies, and - Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights."

### Legal Investment and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas

The Texas Legislature has enacted three partially conflicting statutes which pertain to the eligibility of bonds issued by a utility districts as investments for certain entities and as security for deposits of public funds in Texas: Section 49.186 of the Water Code; Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code ("Public Funds Investment Act"); and Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code ("Public Funds Collateral Act"). After reconciling their conflicting provisions, these statutes provide the following authorization:

- 1. Whether rated or unrated, bonds of the District (including the Bonds) are authorized investments in the State of Texas for banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees and the State of Texas;
- 2. Bonds of the District are authorized investments for political subdivisions of the State of Texas; and
- 3. Bonds of the District (including the Bonds) may be used to secure the deposit of public funds in the State of Texas only if they have been rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm and have received a rating of not less than "A" or its equivalent.

The District makes no representation that the Bonds will be acceptable to banks, savings and loan associations or public entities for investment purposes or to secure deposits of public funds. The District has made no investigation of other laws, regulations or investment criteria which might apply to or otherwise limit the availability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes.

### Defeasance

The Bond Order provides that the District may discharge its obligations to the Registered Owners of any or all of the Bonds to pay principal, interest and redemption price thereon in any manner permitted by law. Under current Texas law, such discharge may be accomplished either (i) by depositing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas a sum of money equal to the principal of, premium, if any, and all interest to accrue on the Bonds to maturity or redemption or (ii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) of the Bonds or other obligations of the District payable from revenues, or from ad valorem taxes or both, and with a commercial bank or trust company designated in the proceeding authorizing such discharge, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America, (b) non-callable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) non-callable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. The foregoing obligations may be in book-entry form and shall mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds. If any such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision must have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in the Bond Order.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded as outstanding or unpaid. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Bonds have been made as described above, all rights of the District to initiate proceedings to call the Bonds for redemption or take any other action amending the terms of the Bonds are extinguished; however, the right to call the Bonds for redemption is not extinguished if the District: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in the future in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Bond Order does not contractually limit such investments, registered owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality of those currently permitted under Texas law.

### **Specific Tax Covenants**

In the Bond Order the District has covenanted with respect to among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the use of facilities financed therewith by persons other than state or local governmental units, and the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested. The District may cease to comply with any such covenant if it has received a written opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that regulations or rulings hereafter promulgated modify or expand provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), so that such covenant is ineffective or inapplicable or compliance with such covenant adversely affects the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds under Section 103 of the Code.

### Amendment to Bond Order

The Bond Order contains provisions to the effect that the District may, without the consent of or notice to any registered owners of the Bonds amend, change or modify the Bond Order as may be required (a) by the provisions of the Bond Order, (b) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission in the Bond Order, or (c) in connection with any other change that does not in any respect materially and adversely affect the interest of the registered owners of the Bonds. Except for such amendments, changes or modifications, the District shall not amend, change or modify the Bond Order in any manner without the consent of 51% of the registered owners in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds.

### **Alteration of Boundaries**

In certain circumstances under Texas law, the District may alter its boundaries to: (1) upon satisfying certain conditions, annex additional territory; and (2) exclude land subject to taxation within the District that is not served by District facilities if the District simultaneously annexes land of equal or greater value and sufficient acreage that may be practicably served by District facilities. No representation is made concerning the likelihood that the District would affect any additional changes in its boundaries.

### **Approval of the Bonds**

The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General of Texas does not pass upon or guarantee the quality of the Bonds as an investment, nor does he pass upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

The Bonds will be available only in book-entry form. Consequently, purchasers of ownership interests in the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their respective interests in the Bonds. This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and accredited by Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The Underwriters and the District believe the source of such information to be reliable, but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered security certificate will be issued for each issue of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Security documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the County as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal, interest payments, premium, if any, and redemption proceeds on the Bonds, will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of District or Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased, through its Participant, to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Paying Agent/Registrar. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar's DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar as set forth in the Order. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

### EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND ANNEXATION

The District lies within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (the "City" or "Dripping Springs"). Under Texas law, a city may annex a special district, such as the District, located within its extraterritorial jurisdiction pursuant to certain statutory provisions that allow for negotiations between the city and the special district as to the timing, terms and conditions of the annexation. When such special district is dissolved, the City succeeds to the powers, duties, assets and obligations of the district. The City and the previous developer of the property within the District, MAK Foster Ranch, L.P. have entered into a Development Agreement (the "Development Agreement"), which, among other provisions, provides for conditions whereby the City could annex the District. In particular, the Agreement provides that the City will not annex any part of the District until (1) water, wastewater and drainage

facilities have been completed to serve at least 90% of the developable acreage within the District and (2) the developer has been reimbursed by the District for the water, wastewater and drainage facilities serving the District in accordance with the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Upon satisfaction of these conditions to annexation, the City may, but will not be required to, annex the District and no representation is made concerning the annexation of the District by the City or its ability to make debt service payments on the Bonds should annexation occur.

### **USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS**

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund (A) costs attributable to the construction of roadways in (i) Phase 2 Section 11A; (ii) Belterra Drive Phase 4 Section 1; (iii) Phase 4 Sections 12A and 14 and (B) certain engineering and legal costs of the District. In addition, proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

The presently estimated use and distribution of Bond proceeds is set forth below. Of the proceeds to be received from the sale of the Bonds, \$2,996,406 is estimated to be required for construction costs, and \$503,594 is estimated to be required for non-construction costs.

Construction C	<u>osts:</u>	Amount
A. Develope 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	er Contribution Items Phase 2 Section 11A Roadway Belterra Drive Phase 4 Section 1 Roadway Phase 4 Sections 12A & 14 Roadways Phase 4, Sections 16 & 17 Roadways Engineering (items nos. 1- 4)	\$ 866,621 772,367 479,306 727,176 
TOTAL CONS	TRUCTION COSTS	\$2,996,406
C. Develope D. Bond Dis E. Bond Iss F. Bond Ap	es (2%) gent Fees (2%) er Interest*	<u>Amount</u> \$ 70,000 70,000 194,620 105,000 35,474 25,000 <u>3,500</u>
TOTAL NON-0	CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$ 503,594
TOTAL BOND	ISSUE REQUIREMENT	<u>\$3,500,000</u>

\*Estimated subject to final approval by Auditor.

### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### General

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Hays County, Texas; Dripping Springs, Texas; Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 or any other entity or political subdivision, will be secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District. (See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment.") The ultimate security for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District all taxes levied against the property, or in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by the registered owners of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process. Furthermore, the District cannot and does not make any representations that continued development of property within the District will accumulate or maintain taxable values sufficient to justify continued payment by property owners or that there will be a market for the property. See "Registered Owners' Remedies" below.

### **Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments**

*Economic Factors and Interest Rates:* A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and developed lots. The market value of such homes and lots is related to general economic conditions affecting the demand for and taxable value of residences. Demand for lots of this type and the construction of residential dwellings thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs, energy availability and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of lots is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact existing values.

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs. Lenders have been selective in recent years in making real estate loans in the Austin area because of the negative impact to their real estate portfolios. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued development and construction within the District. In addition, although located approximately 15 miles from the central downtown business district of the City of Austin, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Austin metropolitan and regional economies.

*Competition:* The demand for and construction of single-family homes in the District could be affected by competition from other residential developments including other residential developments located in other utility districts near the District. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously-owned homes in more established neighborhoods closer to Austin that are for sale. Such homes could represent additional competition for new homes proposed to be sold within the District.

The competitive position of the developers in the sale of developed lots and of prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses within the District is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position is directly related to the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District and tax revenues to be received by the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the developers will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

**Developer Under No Obligation to the District:** The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of the Developer, or any other subsequent landowners to whom a party may sell all or a portion of its holdings within the District, to implement any plan of development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on the Developer's right to sell its land. The District can make no prediction as to the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developer. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots and tracts and failure of the Developer to develop its land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable value in the District. The District is also dependent upon the Developer (see "TAX DATA - Top Ten Taxpayers") for the timely payment of ad valorem taxes, and the District cannot predict what the future financial condition of the Developer will be or what effect, if any, such condition may have on the Developers ability to pay taxes. See "THE DEVELOPERS/LANDOWNERS."

*Impact on District Tax Rates:* Assuming no further development or construction of taxable improvements, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of property owners within the District to pay their taxes. The 2017 assessed valuation of the District is \$315,136,301 and the assessed value as of January 1, 2018 preliminary value of \$350,000,000 (see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT"). After issuance of the Bonds, the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement is estimated to be \$2,580,927 (2033) and the Average Annual Debt Service Requirement is estimated to be \$2,580,927 (2033) and the 2017 assessed valuation and no use of funds on hand, a tax rate of \$0.87 per \$100 assessed valuation, at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of \$2,580,927 and a tax rate of \$0.78 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the Average Annual Debt Service Requirement of \$2,330,008. Assuming (1) no increase or decrease in the assessed valuation as of January 1, 2018 and (2) no use of funds on hand, a tax rate of \$0.78 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of \$2,330,008. Assuming (1) no increase or decrease in the assessed valuation as of January 1, 2018 and (2) no use of funds on hand, a tax rate of \$0.78 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of \$2,330,008. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and "TAX DATA - Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

### **Tax Collections and Foreclosure Remedies**

The District has a right to seek judicial foreclosure on a tax lien, but such remedy may prove to be costly and time consuming and, since the future market or resale market, if any, of the taxable real property within the District is uncertain, there can be no assurance that such property could be sold and delinquent taxes paid. Registered owners of the Bonds are entitled under Texas law to a writ of mandamus to compel the District to perform its obligations. Such remedy would have to be exercised upon each separate default and may prove costly, time consuming and difficult to enforce. Furthermore, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions would have to be taken on the initiative of, and be financed by, registered owners to enforce such remedies. The rights and remedies of the registered owners and the enforceability of the Bonds may also be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the registered owners have the right to seek a writ of mandamus, requiring the District to levy adequate taxes each year to make such payments. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interest of the registered owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the registered owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the registered owners may further be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District.

### **Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights**

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of registered owners of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Subject to the requirements of Texas law discussed below, a political subdivision such as the District may voluntarily file a petition for relief from creditors under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, 11 USC sections 901-946. The filing of such petition would automatically stay the enforcement of Registered Owners' remedies, including mandamus and the foreclosure of tax liens upon property within the District discussed above. The automatic stay would remain in effect until the federal bankruptcy judge hearing the case dismisses the petition, enters an order granting relief from the stay or otherwise allows creditors to proceed against the petitioning political subdivision. A political subdivision, such as the District, may qualify as a debtor eligible to proceed in a Chapter 9 case only if it (1) is generally authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by applicable state law, (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, (3) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts, and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiations are impracticable.

Under Texas law, a water control and improvement district, such as the District, must obtain the approval of the TCEQ as a condition to seeking relief under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The TCEQ is required to investigate the financial condition of a financially troubled district and authorize such district to proceed under federal bankruptcy law only if such district

has fully exercised its rights and powers under Texas law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

Notwithstanding noncompliance by a district with Texas law requirements, a district could file a voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 9, thereby involving the protection of the automatic stay until the bankruptcy court, after a hearing, dismisses the petition. A federal bankruptcy court is a court of equity and federal bankruptcy judges have considerable discretion in the conduct of bankruptcy proceedings and in determining the decision of whether to grant the petitioning district relief from its creditors. While such a decision might be applicable, the concomitant delay and loss of remedies to the registered owners could potentially and adversely impair the value of the registered owner's claim.

If a petitioning district were allowed to proceed voluntarily under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, it could file a plan for an adjustment of its debts. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect a registered owner by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the registered owner's claim against a district.

### The Effect of the Financial Institutions Act of 1989 on Tax Collections of the District

The "Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989" ("FIRREA"), enacted on August 9, 1989, contains certain provisions which affect the time for protesting property valuations, the fixing of tax liens, and the collection of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes on real property owned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") when the FDIC/RTC is acting as the conservator or receiver of an insolvent financial institution.

Under FIRREA real property held by the FDIC/RTC is still subject to ad valorem taxation, but such act states (i) that no real property of the FDIC/RTC shall be subject to foreclosure or sale without the consent of the FDIC/RTC and no involuntary liens shall attach to such property, (ii) the FDIC or RTC shall not be liable for any penalties or fines, including those arising from the failure to pay any real or personal property tax when due, and (iii) notwithstanding failure of a person to challenge an appraisal in accordance with state law, such value shall be determined as of the period for which such tax is imposed.

Accordingly, to the extent that the FIRREA provisions are valid and applicable to any property in the District, and to the extent that the FDIC/RTC attempts to enforce the same, these provisions may affect the timeliness of collection of taxes on property, if any, owned by the FDIC/RTC in the District, and may prevent the collection of penalties and interest on such taxes.

### Marketability

The District has no understanding with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price for the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers as such bonds are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

### **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

Failure of the District to comply with certain covenants contained in the Bond Order on a continuing basis prior to the maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactively to the date of original issuance. See "LEGAL MATTERS - Tax Exemption."

### **Future Legislation**

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under Federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Any such proposal could limit the value of certain deductions and exclusions, including the exclusion for tax-exempt interest. The likelihood of any such proposal being enacted cannot be predicted. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

### **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Order the right to issue its remaining authorized but unissued utility and road bonds (see "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED"), and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board of Directors and voters of the District. If the District does issue future bonds or other debt obligations, such issuance could increase gross debt/property valuation ratios and might adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds.

There is currently an estimated \$9,021,166 for water, wastewater and drainage facilities and \$4,323,550 for roads in advanced funds or costs due to developers or landowners within the District, which may need to be reimbursed by the District in the future. The District expects to issue approximately \$5,360,000 in total road bonds. The District may issue bonds to reimburse such costs or may use a combination of cash on hand and bond proceeds to reimburse such costs. With respect to the District's issuance of additional utility bonds to reimburse such costs, the District may do so after approval of the TCEQ. The District does not require TCEQ additional approval for the issuance of road bonds. In addition, future, changes in health, environmental, or other governmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements by the District without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."

### **Approval of the Bonds**

As required by law, engineering plans, specifications and estimates of construction costs for the facilities and services to be purchased or constructed by the District with the proceeds of the Bonds have been approved, subject to certain conditions, by the TCEQ. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS". In addition, the Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery.

Neither the TCEQ nor the Attorney General of Texas passes upon or guarantees the security of the Bonds as an investment, nor have the foregoing authorities passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

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### THE DISTRICT

### General

The District was created by and approved by the Hays County Commissioners Court on January 16, 2001. An Act of the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature (House Bill 3629) effective June 16, 2001 validated the creation of the District and granted it all powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by Chapters 49, 51, and 54 of the Texas Water Code. The District operates as a water control and improvement district pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 49, 51, and 54 of the Texas Water Code and other general statutes of the State of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts and municipal utility districts. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ and is located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas and within the boundaries of Dripping Springs Independent School District.

The District was initially created to provide water service to the approximately 996.56 acres within its boundaries, all of which lie within Hays County, Texas. Subsequently, the District, through the Legislature, was granted the right to provide wastewater and storm drainage. On July 30, 2002, the District approved an order showing exclusions, adding lands and redefining boundaries. In this order, a 27.95 acre tract of land was excluded and a 1.89 acre tract of land was added. Also, in this order a 20.99 acre tract was inadvertently omitted from the redefined legal description. The owners of the omitted land petitioned to have the District correct the boundaries. On August 29, 2006 the District approved an order correcting the District boundary. The current official acreage is 970.71 acres currently located within the boundaries of the District.

The District has the statutory authority, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District may also provide solid waste collection and disposal service and is empowered to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, if approved by the voters of the District and the TCEQ. The District contracts for waste collection and disposal services. The District has no present plans to provide a fire department. Fire protection and emergency services within the District are provided by the Hays County Emergency Services District No. 6. The District is also empowered to and does operate and maintain certain recreational facilities within the District. By order dated August 31, 2006, the TCEQ granted the District the authority to purchase, construct and maintain certain types of roadways within the District.

### Location

The District is located in northwest Hays County, south of Highway 290 West, between Nutty Brown Road and Sawyer Ranch Road, approximately, 11 miles west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 290 and Loop 1 (MoPac) and approximately 6 miles east of the of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (the "City" or "Dripping Springs"). The District is situated on Highway 290 and lies within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs. The District is located approximately 15 miles southwest of the central business district of Austin, Texas.

### **Management of the District**

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by a board, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors' terms are four years with elections held within the District on the first Saturday in May in each even numbered year. All of the Directors own property in the District.

,	Length of	Term
Position	Service	<b>Expires May</b>
President	10 years	2020
Vice President	6 months	2018
Secretary	7 months	2020
Treasurer/Asst. Sec.	7 months	2020
Assistant Secretary	1 month	2018
	President Vice President Secretary Treasurer/Asst. Sec.	PositionServicePresident10 yearsVice President6 monthsSecretary7 monthsTreasurer/Asst. Sec.7 months

### **Consultants**

### Tax Assessor/Collector

Land and improvements in the District are being appraised by the Hays Central Appraisal District. The Tax Assessor/Collector is appointed by the Board of Directors of the District. The Hays County Tax Assessor/Collector, Ms. Luanne Caraway, currently serves the District in this capacity under contract.

### **General Manager**

The District contracts with Inframark, LLC, formerly known as Severn Trent Environmental Services ("Inframark") as it's General Manger to operate as District's utility system and provide administrative, customer service and bookkeeping services to the District.

### Engineer

The District's consulting engineer is CMA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer").

### Auditor

The District's audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2017 were prepared by Maxwell Locke & Ritter L.L.P. See APPENDIX A for a copy of the District's year end September 30, 2017 audited financial statements.

### **Financial Advisor**

SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. serves as the District's financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor"). The fee for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on the percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor has been authorized through a resolution of the Board to submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds.

### Bond & Special Counsel

The District has engaged Winstead PC, Austin, Texas, as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the District's Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel are contingent upon the sale of and delivery of the Bonds. Barrett & Associates, PLLC, Austin, Texas serves as the District's special counsel and a portion of its fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **General Counsel**

The District has engaged the law office of Matthew B. Kutac, PLLC., Austin, Texas, as General Counsel.

### **Disclosure Counsel**

The District has engaged Johnson Petrov LLP, Houston, Texas, as disclosure counsel.

### **Historical and Current Status of Development**

Development of the initial section of Belterra Subdivision began in 2003. From 2003 to present, development and construction of single-family homes has continued on a constant basis. As of March 2018, 995 lots have been developed within the District.

From January 2006 through March 2018, 774 homes have closed within the District with an average sales price of \$494,000.

### **Developed with Utility Facilities**

		Platted	Completed	Homes Under	Vacant
Section	Acreage	Lots	Homes	Construction	Lots
11A	21.55	107	107	0	0
11B	12.67	63	63	0	0
12A	26.25	123	123	0	0
12B	21.39	99	91	3	5
13	32.64	123	123	0	0
14	22.49	85	84	0	1
15	15.87	80	19	23	38
16	21.92	77	34	14	29
17	13.10	38	21	9	8
18	23.63	71	71	0	0
19A	11.28	30	13	1	16
19B	15.70	41	21	4	16
21-1	14.41	57	4	18	35
Propane Site	3.17	1	0	0	0
Subtotal:	256.07	995	774	72	148

### A. Lots Platted; but not developed with Utility Facilities

1. Final Platted		
Section	Acreage	Platted Lots
Church	7.33	1
21-2 (a)	24.40	78
20-1 (a)	15.48	51
20-2 (a)	5.10	15
Subtotal:	52.31	145

(a) Currently under construction, final plats have been approved by the City of Dripping Springs and preliminarily approved by Hays County. Section 20-1 estimated completion March 2018; 20-2 and 21-2 estimated completion September 2018.

### 2. Preliminary Platted

Section Fire Station Subtotal:	<u>Acreage</u> <u>3.74</u> <b>3.74</b>	Platted Lots 1 1
B. Other		
Streets (ROW)	109.10	
Parks, Trails	435.38	
& Greenbelt		
FEMA Flood Plain	60.42	
Wastewater Plant	53.69	
Subtotal:	658.59	
Total Acreage:	<u>970.71</u>	

Additional development is available for use by the residents of the District, but not located within in the District's boundaries, are the following: Amenity Center, Junior Olympic pool, and 110.71 acres of planned parks and a trail system. The Amenity Center and Junior Olympic pool are owned and operated by the Belterra Community Association. Facilities are available to all residents of the District. A Splash Pad was recently added to the District for use by all residents. The elementary school site located within the Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 consisting of approximately 12.578 acres was donated to the Dripping Springs Independent School District by the Developer.

### **Future Development**

The District contains approximately 3.74 remaining undeveloped but developable acres under current land development regulations all of which is owned by the current developer within the District, LH Belterra, LLC ("Developer"). The Developer has stated that its current intention is to develop the remaining acres as lots for the construction of homes and other development; however, it is under no obligation to continue development.

### Annexation of the District

The District lies solely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas. See "EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND ANNEXATION" for a discussion of the ability of the City of Dripping Springs to annex the District.

### DEVELOPERS/LANDOWNERS

### **Role of the Developers/Landowners**

In general, the activities of a landowner or developer in a utility district, such as the District, include, among other activities, purchasing land within the future district, petitioning for creation of the district, designing the development, defining a marketing program, planning and scheduling building schedules, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases water, sewer, and drainage facilities in the utility district) pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ, and selling improved lots or commercial reserves to builders, other developers or third parties. Ordinarily, the developer pays one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of amenity design and construction and, in some cases, up to 30% of the costs of construction of the water supply and distribution, wastewater collection, and drainage facilities. While a landowner or developer is required by the TCEQ to pave streets and pay for its allocable portion of the costs of utilities to be financed by the district through a specific bond issue, if any, a developer is under no obligation to a district to undertake developer's right to sell any or all of the land which the developer owns within a district. In addition, the developer is ordinarily the major taxpayer within the district during the early stages of development. The relative success or failure of the developer to perform such activities in development of the property within the utility district may have a profound effect on the security for the bonds issued by a district.

### **Description of the Developers/Landowners**

MAK Foster Ranch, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (formerly named CPH Foster Ranch, LP) was the original developer within the District.

On September 30, 2013, MAK Foster Ranch L.P. sold all of its holdings in the District to Crescent Belterra TX, LLC. Crescent Belterra TX, LLC is an affiliate of Crescent Communities, LLC ("Crescent"), a real estate development company established in 1969 and based in Charlotte, North Carolina. Crescent is a master-planned community developer with extensive history in primary and second home communities focused on Southeast and Southwest markets.

On February 17, 2017, Crescent Belterra TX, LLC sold all of its remaining holdings in the District to LH Belterra LLC. LH Belterra LLC has contracted with Ashlar Dev9elopment LLC for development and management of its property within the District. Ashlar was founded in 2017 by principals previously responsible for management of Crescent's development projects in the Texas market, including development within the District. Ashlar's website is <u>www.ashlardev.com/</u>.

### **Agricultural Waiver**

MAK previously executed an agreement affecting approximately 631.53 acres within the District, which is recorded in the real property records of Hays County and is a covenant running with the land, waiving the right to have undeveloped land located within the District classified as agricultural, open-space or timberland. In addition, such agreement waives the right of a developer to have its lots and houses (if any) classified as business inventory. Such agreement may not be modified without the approval of the TCEQ and is binding on purchasers of such land. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Property Subject to Taxation by the District."

### **Utility Construction Agreements**

The District is a party to that certain Second Amended Agreement for the Construction and Purchase of Facilities and Reimbursement for Costs and amendments thereto with MAK, as assigned to Crescent Belterra TX, LLC on September 30, 2013, and subsequently assigned to LH Belterra LLC on February 17, 2017, all with the consent of the District, which defines the conditions under which the District will issue additional bonds to reimburse such entity for the water, wastewater, drainage and approved road facilities within and outside the District. Under the terms of the agreement, the District has agreed to repay the cost of facilities through a series of bond sales over time. The District's obligation to issue bonds and reimburse the entity for funds advanced for facilities is subject to various conditions including approval of water, wastewater and drainage facilities and bonds by the TCEQ and the Texas Attorney General, approval of bonds for road facilities by the Texas Attorney General, and the recommendation of the District's financial advisor that the sale of the bonds is feasible and prudent.

### **ROADWAY SYSTEM**

All of the existing roads and improvements in aid thereof ("Road System") that currently lie within the District's boundaries have been financed to date with funds advanced by certain developers. The majority of the roads necessary to serve the District have been constructed, with the remainder currently under construction. The Road System consists of local, minor collector and minor arterial roads as classified in the Hays County development regulations.

A portion of the proceeds from the Bonds will be expended for engineering and construction costs related to roads and related improvements in aid thereof, including Belterra Drive (minor arterial); Estes Drive (minor arterial); Mesa Verde Drive (minor collector) within Sections 12A, 14, 16 and 17; and Prescott Drive (minor collector).

Roads within the District are designed and constructed in general accordance with Hays County and City of Dripping Springs design criteria and are maintained by Hays County.

### THE WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM

### General

The water, wastewater, drainage and roadway facilities constructed to date have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the recommendation of certain governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over construction and operation of such facilities, including, among others, the TCEQ. According to CMA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer"), the design of all such facilities has been approved by all governmental agencies, which have jurisdiction over the District.

Operation of the District's waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities is subject to regulation by, among others, the Environmental Protection Agency and the TCEQ. Regulations promulgated by these agencies are subject to further development and revision.

### Water System

Water is currently supplied to the District pursuant to a contract with the Lower Colorado River Authority for raw water, and a water services agreement for treated water with the West Travis County Public Utility Agency. Treated water is provided through an existing 20-inch waterline at the intersection of Belterra Drive and Sawyer Ranch Road. In addition, the District has installed a 6-inch master meter on a 12-inch waterline at its boundary with Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. This provides a second water supply connection point for the District. The District provides retail water service, and billings to individual residences are handled directly by Severn Trent Services through a contract with the District. The District's agreement with the West Travis County Public Utility

Agency provides for a peak daily flow rate of 1,166,170 gallons per day and reserved capacity in the West Travis County Public Utility Agency's system for 1,146 living unit equivalents.

### Wastewater System

Wastewater treatment is provided by Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No.1 ("District No. 1") pursuant to a contract between the District and District No. 1. On March 16, 2009, the TCEQ issued an amendment to District No. 1's Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0014293001 ("TPDES Permit"). The TPDES Permit, as amended, authorizes the discharge of up to 150,000 GPD via subsurface drip irrigation, and direct discharge of 350,000 GPD to Bear Creek pursuant to the terms and effluent limitations contained within the TPDES Permit. Since the issuance of the amended TPDES Permit, the District has, jointly with District No. 1, constructed a 500,000 GPD permanent shared capacity wastewater treatment plant. This plant jointly serves both Districts. The 150,000 GPD subsurface drip irrigation system and 103,537 GPD of the total 350,000 GPD surface irrigation system required by the TPDES Permit, has been constructed to date for effluent disposal capacity. The total effluent disposal capacity will be constructed as necessary for future development.

District No. 1 holds legal title to the wastewater plant site, the 500,000 GPD permanent wastewater treatment facility, and a joint lift station site for the benefit of both Districts. Each District has an undivided, equitable interest in the capacity of the joint lift station site, in the amount of 18% for the District and 82% for District No. 1. Each District has an undivided equitable interest in the capacity of the 500,000 GPD permanent wastewater treatment facility, in the amount of 46% for the District and 54% for District No. 1.

The TPDES Permit has been renewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on October 6, 2016 and must be renewed again by September 1, 2019.

### Drainage System

The storm drainage system that serves the District consists of curb and gutter streets and storm sewers that mostly outfall into water quality treatment ponds. The water quality ponds treat storm water by capturing the runoff and either filtering it through a sand media or through the biological processes associated with a wet pond. The District currently operates eight (8) water quality ponds. The facilities are designed in accordance with TCEQ requirements. In addition, the District currently operates one storm water detention pond and shares another with District No. 1.

### **100-year Flood Plain**

According to U.S.G.S. topographic maps and Federal Insurance Administration ("FIA") maps, the District is relatively rolling terrain with elevations ranging from 990 to 1,238 feet above mean sea level. Approximately 60 acres of the District lie within the FEMA 100-year flood plain. This acreage has been planned as green space and will not be used for development.

### **Future Utility System Debt**

\$17,185,000 in unlimited tax utility bonds will remain authorized but unissued (excluding authorized refunding bonds). See "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED." There is currently an estimated \$9,021,166 for utility system facilities owed to the Developers for current and previous development. In the opinion of the District's Engineer, the remaining \$17,185,000 in authorized but unissued utility bonds should be sufficient to fully reimburse the Developers for current advances and provide for the financing of future required utilities, as currently allowed by the TCEQ, for the remaining undeveloped but potentially developable acreage.

### **Roadway System Debt**

After the issuance of the Bonds, \$28,570,000 in unlimited tax road bonds will remain authorized but unissued (excluding authorized refunding bonds). See "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED." Following issuance of the Bonds, the District estimates an additional \$1,860,000 in road bonds will be issued in 2019. In the opinion of the District's Engineer, the \$28,570,000 in authorized but unissued road bonds remaining after the issuance of the bonds should be sufficient to fully reimburse the Developers for current advances and provide for the financing of future required roads within the District

### Water and Wastewater Operations

### Rate and Fee Schedule

The Board of Directors establishes rates and fees for water and sewer service, subject to change from time to time. The following schedule sets forth the rates and fees for the District's water and sewer service, which have been in effect since October 2016.

### Water (Monthly Billing)

Base Rate 5/8" Meter	\$35.00
0 to 2,000	\$2.30 per 1,000 gallons
2,001 to 5,000	\$3.85 per 1,000 gallons
5,001 to 10,000	\$4.24 per 1,000 gallons
10,001 to 20,000	\$4.88 per 1,000 gallons
20,001 to 25,000	\$5.86 per 1,000 gallons
25,001 to 30,000	\$7.03 per 1,000 gallons
30,001 to 40,000	\$10.55 per 1,000 gallons
Over 40,000	\$15.83 per 1,000 gallons

### Wastewater (Monthly Billing)

<u>Solid Waste – (Residential only)</u>	\$22.00
Base Rate Per 1,000 gallons of winter average water usage	\$35.00 \$ 3.63 per 1,000 gallons
Single Family	

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### Water and Wastewater Operating Statement

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical operations of the District's water and sewer system. Such summary has been prepared upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements and records. Reference is made to such statements for further and more complete information. See "APPENDIX A – Audited Financial Statement.

		Fi	iscal Year End		
	<u>02/28/18(b)</u>	<u>09/30/17(a)</u>	<u>09/30/16(a)</u>	<u>09/30/15 (a)</u>	<u>09/30/14 (a)</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Water & Wastewater Service	\$293,309	\$873,764	\$665,142	\$505,086	\$333,590
Tap Connection/Inspection Fees	86,875	212,432	212,762	173,333	154,341
Park Fee	39,000	66,750	95,250	75,000	65,250
Basic Services (d)	362,718	828,161	712,473	576,927	423,957
Property Taxes	685,148	1,104,911	926,275	565,893	554,265
Interest Income	000,140	1,104,911	792	16	45
Penalties & Interest on tax accts	133	1,424	1,756	523	4 <i>5</i> 545
Park Grant	0	1,713	1,750	525 0	0 0
Other	93,747	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$1,561,530</u>	<u>\$3,089,155</u>	<u>\$2,614,450</u>	<u>\$1,896,778</u>	<u>\$1,531,993</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Service Operations:					
Repairs & Maintenance	332,640	614,842	\$611,932	\$524,864	\$466,809
Legal Fees	56,280	146,348	105,746	109,700	98,973
Bulk Water Purchases	80,038	237016	234,722	185,188	180,137
Engineering Fees	13,012	44,519	89,007	29,380	67,151
WTPUA (previously LCRA)					
Reservation Fees	20,676	49,897	51,760	58,102	53,305
WTPUA (previously LCRA)					
Base Fees	89,091	211,564	155,210	158,039	126,772
Management Services	107,712	281,750	90,832	78,301	71,214
Garbage Services	73,079	157,186	130,139	111,703	96,667
Director's Fees	9,043	18,752	21,554	14,903	19,140
Audit Fees	15,500	16,500	22,000	14,000	14,000
Insurance	- ,	7,400	6,518	5,836	9,659
Tap Inspection Fees		51,080	82,792	53,711	44,064
Financial Advisor Fees		2,500	2,700	2,500	2,500
Other	3,062	38,067	32,977	18,500	24,836
Capital Outlay (c)	10,741	178,416	0	0	21,050
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 810,874</u>	\$2,055,837	<u>\$1,637,889</u>	<u>\$1,364,797</u>	\$1,289,271
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY)					
OF REVENUES OVER					
EXPENDITURES	\$ 750,656	\$1,033,318	\$976,561	\$531,981	\$242,222
OTHER SOURCES.	. ,				
Transfers In					86,846
NET CHANGE					
IN FUND BAL.	\$750,656	\$1,033,318	\$976,561	\$531,981	\$329,568
HIND BALANCH					
FUND BALANCE: Beginning of Year	<u>\$3,557,443</u>	\$2,524,125	<u>\$1,547,564</u>	<u>\$1,015,583</u>	\$686,015

(a) Audited.

(b) Unaudited.

(c) One-time capital expenses.

(d) New category includes base fee and trash.

# PRELIMINARY DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

## HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2018 \$3,500,000

### Issue Dated: May 1, 2018 First Interest Payment Due: September 1, 2018

Year	Ō	<b>Outstanding Bonds</b>				Series 2018*			Total
Ending				Principal		Interest		Principal	Debt Service
12/31	Principal	Interest	Total	(Due09/01)	(Due 03/01)	(Due 09/01)	Total	& Interest	Requirement
2018	1,030,000	746,406	1,776,406			40,833	40,833	40,833	1,817,239
2019	1,085,000	764,497	1,849,497	125,000	61,250	61,250	122,500	247,500	2,096,997
2020	1,140,000	738,552	1,878,552	130,000	59,063	59,063	118,125	248,125	2,126,677
2021	1,200,000	711,003	1,911,003	135,000	56,788	56,788	113,575	248,575	2,159,578
2022	1,260,000	681,539	1,941,539	135,000	54,425	54,425	108,850	243,850	2,185,389
2023	1,330,000	652,157	1,982,157	140,000	52,063	52,063	104, 125	244,125	2,226,282
2024	1,390,000	619,483	2,009,483	145,000	49,613	49,613	99,225	244,225	2,253,708
2025	1,460,000	584,569	2,044,569	150,000	47,075	47,075	94,150	244,150	2,288,719
2026	1,530,000	547,161	2,077,161	160,000	44,450	44,450	88,900	248,900	2,326,061
2027	1,610,000	506,996	2,116,996	165,000	41,650	41,650	83,300	248,300	2,365,296
2028	1,680,000	475,310	2,155,310	170,000	38,763	38,763	77,525	247,525	2,402,835
2029	1,760,000	425,880	2,185,880	175,000	35,788	35,788	71,575	246,575	2,432,455
2030	1,845,000	372,066	2,217,066	180,000	32,725	32,725	65,450	245,450	2,462,516
2031	1,940,000	313,928	2,253,928	185,000	29,575	29,575	59,150	244,150	2,498,078
2032	2,045,000	251,937	2,296,937	195,000	26,338	26,338	52,675	247,675	2,544,612
2033	2,150,000	185,077	2,335,077	200,000	22,925	22,925	45,850	245,850	2,580,927
2034	1,560,000	114,331	1,674,331	205,000	19,425	19,425	38,850	243,850	1,918,181
2035	660,000	65,750	725,750	215,000	15,838	15,838	31,675	246,675	972,425
2036	690,000	45,125	735,125	220,000	12,075	12,075	24,150	244,150	979,275
2037	725,000	23,563	748,563	230,000	8,225	8,225	16,450	246,450	995,013
2038				240,000	4,200	4,200	8,400	248,400	248,400
	\$28,090,000	\$8,825,330	\$36,915,330	\$3,500,000	\$712,250	\$753,083	\$1,465,333	\$4,965,333	\$41,880,663

\*Interest rate used is 3.50% for illustrative purposes only.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Unaudited as of February 28, 2018)

### **Assessed Value**

2017 Assessed Valuation (100% of estimated market value) as of January 1, 2017 Preliminary Valuation at (100% of estimated market value as of January 1, 2018)	
Gross Debt Outstanding	\$ 31,590,000 (c)
Debt Service Fund Balance (As of February 28, 2018) (d)	\$ 2,889,377 (d)
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2017 Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2017 Ratio of Gross Debt to Preliminary Valuation as of January 1, 2018	

### Estimated as of February 2018 Population: 2,874 (e)

- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund.
- (e) Based on 3.5 residents per active single-family connection.

### **Unlimited Tax Bonds Authorized but Unissued**

Date <u>Authorization</u>	Purpose	Authorized	Issued	Unissued
09/14/02	Waterworks, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage System	\$46,185,000	\$ 29,000,000	\$17,185,000
11/07/06 <b>Total</b>	Roadway System (b)	<u>\$32,070,000</u> \$78,255,000	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u> (a) \$32,500,000	<u>\$28,570,000</u> \$45,755,000

(a) Including the Bonds.

(b) Since the time of authorization, changes in law limit the use of road bonds to the design, acquisition, construction, or financing of thoroughfare, arterial, or collector roads. Under these parameters, the District expects to issue approximately \$5,360,000 in road bonds in 2018 and 2019. After the sale of the Bonds, the District estimates an additional \$1,860,000 in road bonds will be issued in the future.

### Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Authorized but Unissued

Date					
<b>Authorization</b>	Purpose	Authorized	to Date	Unissued	
09/14/02	Waterworks, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage System	\$46,185,000	\$ 3,885,000	\$42,300,000	
11/07/06 <b>Total</b>	Roadway System	<u>\$45,070,000</u> \$91,255,000	<u>\$0</u> \$3,885,000	<u>\$45,070,000</u> \$87,370,000	

<sup>(</sup>a) Certified Taxable Assessed Value within the District on January 1, 2017 as provided by the Hays Central Appraisal District ("HCAD"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES".

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by the Hays Central Appraisal District for informational purposes only, this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of January 1, 2018, and includes the preliminary value resulting from the construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017. Moreover, the ultimate Assessed Valuation of any improvements added from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, which will be placed on the District's 2018 tax roll, may vary from such preliminary once the Appraisal Review Board certifies the value thereof for January 1, 2018, and the ultimate Assessed Valuation of any improvements added from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, which will be placed on the District's 2018 tax roll, may vary from such estimate once the Appraisal Review Board certified the value thereof in 2018.

<sup>(</sup>c) After issuance of the Bonds. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS".

### **Outstanding Bonds**

A.	Dated Date	Series	Purpose	Original Principal Amount	Amount Outstanding 04/01/18
	2400			111100110	01/02/20
	11/01/10	2010	W/W & Drainage	\$4,750,000	\$ 670,000
	10/01/13	2013	Water, W/W &	\$3,500,000	\$3,050,000
			Drainage		
	09/01/14	2014	Water, W/W &		
			Drainage	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000
	04/01/16	2016	Water, W/W & Drai	nage	
			REFUNDING	\$3,885,000	\$3,835,000
	07/01/16	2016	Water, W/W &		
			Drainage	\$6,000,000	\$5,785,000
	11/01/17	2017	Water, W/W &	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000
			Drainage		
	04/01/18	2018	Road Bonds	<u>\$3,500,000</u> (a)	<u>\$3,500,000</u>
				\$36,385,000	\$31,590,000
(a)	The Bonds.				

Principal

### Cash and Investment Balances (Unaudited as of February 28, 2018)

Operating Fund	\$4,038,124
Park Fund	274,482
Debt Service Fund	\$2,889,377 (a)
Capital Projects Fund	\$300,629

(a) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund.

### **Investment Authority and Investment Practices of the District**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy (the "Policy") as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code (the "Act"). The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity in a diversified portfolio while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District are to be invested only in accordance with the Policy. The Policy states that the funds of the District may be invested in short term obligations of the U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities, in certificates of deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and secured by collateral authorized by the Act, and in TexPool and Texas Class, which are public funds investment pools rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service. The District does not currently own, nor does it anticipate, the inclusion of long term securities or derivative products in the portfolio.

### **Current Investments**

The District's funds are currently invested in various Bank Money Market Accounts and Bank CD's in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act. This investment portfolio is generally representative of the District's investment practices although the District has in the past or may in the future also invest in authorized Government Securities. State law requires the District to mark its investments to market price each calendar quarter and upon the conclusion of each fiscal year, for the purpose of compliance with applicable accounting policies concerning the contents of the District's audited financial statements. The District currently marks its investments to market price monthly.

### **Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement**

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed, from several sources, including information contained in the "Texas Municipal Report," published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates stated in this table, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot be determined. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes of debt service and the tax burden for operation, maintenance and/or general purposes is not included in these figures.

Gross Debt			% of Overlpg.	Amount of Overlpg.
Taxing Body	Amount	As of	Gross Debt	Gross Debt
Hays County	\$424,980,000	02/28/18	1.63%	\$ 6,927,174
Dripping Springs ISD	\$180,134,999	02/28/18	8.10%	<u>\$14,590,935</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED GROSS OV	\$21,518,109			
The District (a)		5/01/18	100.00%	<u>\$31,590,000</u>
TOTAL GROSS DIRECT DEBT OVERLAPPING DEBT: Ratio of Gross Direct & Overlapping Debt to 2017 Assessed Valuation as of January	<u>\$53,108,109</u> 16.85%			
Ratio of Gross Direct & Overlapping Debt to Preliminary Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2018				15.17%

(a) After issuance of the Bonds.

### **Overlapping Taxes for 2017**

	2017 Tax Rate Per \$100	Average Tax
Overlapping Entity	Assessed Valuation	Bill (a)
Hays County	\$0.4012	\$1,724
Dripping Springs Independent School District	1.5200	6,533
Hays County ESD No. 6	0.0787	338
North Hays County ESD No. 1	0.0300	129
Special Road District	0.0438	188
The District	0.8750	3,761
Total	<u>\$2.9487</u>	<u>\$12,673</u>

(a) Based upon the 2017 average single-family home value of \$429,807.

### TAX DATA

	2 01	7	20	<u>16</u>
Type Property	Amount	%	Amount	
Real, Res. Single-Family	\$290,105,883	92.41	\$231,698,580	91.63
Real, Vacant Lots	3,686,640	1.17	3,110,450	1.23
Real, Acreage (Land only)	1,326,410	0.42	1,721,580	0.68
Real, Farm/Ranch	829,520	0.26	699,910	0.28
Tangible Personal	334,985	0.11	462,496	0.18
Real, Inventory.	16,982,550	5.41	14,487,530	5.73
Exempt Property	676,940	0.22	676,590	0.27
Total	<u>\$313,942,928</u>	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>\$252,857,136</u>	<u>100.00</u> %

### Classification of Assessed Valuation (a)

(a) Reflects classification of assessed valuation as supplied by the Hays Central Appraisal District ("HCAD") prior to adjustments or exemptions. Such value may differ from the original certified assessed valuation, and any supplements or adjustments thereto, as supplied by HCAD.

### **Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections reflects the historical tax collection experience of the District. Such summary has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information from District audits and records of the District Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such audits and records for further and more complete information. See "Classification of Assessed Valuation" above.

	Assessed	Tax		Curr	ent	Tota	<u> </u>	Year
	Valuation	Rate	Tax Levy	Amount	%	Amount	%	Ending
2012	83,581,410	0.875	731,337	717,015	98.01	729,670	99.78	09/30/13
2013	108,390,185	0.875	948,414	942,653	99.39	946,231	99.77	09/30/14
2014	149,759,117	0.875	1,310,392	1,307,415	99.77	1,307,990	99.82	09/30/15
2015	193,710,582	0.875	1,694,968	1,674,602	98.79	1,692,403	99.85	09/30/16
2016	249,212,883	0.875	2,180,613	2,177,916	99.88	2,177,916	99.88	09/30/17
2017	315,136,301	0.875	2,757,442	2,692,077	97.63			09/30/18 (a)

(a) The 2017 tax collections through March 13, 2018.

### **District Tax Rates**

Tax Rate Per \$100 A.V.	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Debt Service	\$0.6528	\$0.4311	\$0.3975	\$0.500	\$0.370	\$0.2643
Maintenance	0.2222	0.4439	0.4775	0.375	0.505	0.6107
Total	\$0.8750	\$0.8750	\$0.8750	\$0.875	\$0.875	\$0.8750

### **Debt Tax Rate Limitation**

The District's tax rate for debt service on the Bonds is legally unlimited as to rate or amount.

### **Maintenance Tax**

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect a continuing direct ad valorem tax for planning, maintaining, repairing and operating of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by a vote of the District's electors. Such tax is in addition to taxes, which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, and any tax bonds which may be issued in the future. At an election held within the District on May 5, 2001, voters of the District authorized the levy of a maintenance tax unlimited in rate or amount. As shown above under "District Tax Rates", the District levied maintenance and operations tax of \$0.2222 per \$100 assessed valuation for tax year 2017.

### **Top Ten Taxpayers**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by Hays Central Appraisal District based on the 2017 and 2016 tax rolls of the District, which reflect ownership as of January 1, of each year shown.

Taxpayer	<b>Type of Property</b>	2017	2016
LH Belterra LLC	Land, Vacant Lots	\$5,880,540	(a)
Crescent Belterra Texas LLC	Land, Vacant Lots	(a)	\$5,313,760
Sitterle Homes-Austin LLC	Lots, Homes	2,859,710	1,993,110
Trendmaker Homes Inc.	Lots, Homes	2,451,934	800,000
Grand Haven Homes LP	Lots, Homes	2,316,870	(a)
Scott Felder Homes LLC	Lots, Homes	2,220,020	831,640
Drees Custom Homes LP	Lots, Homes	1,689,480	897,870
Highland Homes-Austin LLC	Lots, Homes	(a)	771,660
Weekly Homes LLC	Lots, Homes	(a)	733,633
MHI Partnership LTD	Lots, Homes	(a)	700,000
Individual	2 Residence	1,211,210	1,249,150
Individual	Residence	721,970	(a)
Individual	Residence	689,340	(a)
Individual	Residence	(a)	731,610
Individual	Residence	681,220	<u>(a)</u>
Total		<u>\$20,041,074</u>	<u>\$14,022,433</u>
Percent of Assessed Valuation		6.46%	5.63%

(a) Not a taxpayer in respective year.

### **Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The calculations shown below are solely for purposes of illustration only and are based on the certified assessed value for 2015 as of January 1, 2017 and the Preliminary Valuation as of September 25, 2017 and utilize tax rates adequate to service the District's total projected debt service requirements, including the Bonds. No available debt service funds are reflected in these computations. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments - Impact on District Tax Rates."

Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds (2019 through 2033)	\$2,330,008
\$0.78 Tax Rate on 2017 Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2017 of \$315,136,301 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,335,160
<ul><li>\$0.71 Tax Rate Preliminary Valuation as of January 1, 2018 of</li><li>\$350,000,000 @ 95% collections produces</li></ul>	\$2,360,750
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds (2033)	\$2,580,927
\$0.87 Tax Rate on 2017 Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2017 of \$315,136,301 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,604,602
\$0.78 Tax Rate Preliminary Valuation as of January 1, 2018 of \$350,000,000 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,593,500

### TAXING PROCEDURES

### Authority to Levy Taxes

The Board is authorized to levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Order to levy such a tax from year-to-year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board is also authorized to levy and collect a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Limitation".

### Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

The Texas Property Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized herein.

The Property Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and an appraisal review board with the responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the appraisal district. The Hays Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District" or "HCAD") has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Hays County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Hays County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). The appraisal roll as approved by the Appraisal Review Board must be used by the District in establishing its tax roll and tax rate.

### **Property Subject to Taxation by the District**

*General:* Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District; however, no effort is expected to be made by the Appraisal District to include on a tax roll tangible or intangible personal property not devoted to commercial or industrial use. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; income producing tangible personal property or mineral interest with a taxable value of less than \$500; certain property used for the control of air, water or land pollution; solar and wind powered energy devices; certain household goods, wares and merchandise in transit; certain farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development organizations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually owned automobiles.

Property owned by a disabled veteran or a veteran who died while on active duty has been granted an exemption up to \$3,000 of assessed value. Partially exempt to between \$5,000 and \$12,000 of assessed value, depending upon the disability rating of the veteran, is property owned by a disabled veteran or spouse or certain children. House Bill 3613, enacted by the 81<sup>st</sup> Texas Legislature during its Regular Session, added Section 11.131 to the Texas Tax Code. Section 1 of this law states that a disabled veteran who receives from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor 100% disability compensation due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100% disabled or of individual un-employability is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead.

Also exempt, if approved by the Board or through a process of petition and referendum by the District's voters, are residential homesteads of person sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent of \$3,000 of appraised value or more. The District's tax assessor/collector is authorized by statute to disregard such exemptions for the elderly and disabled if granting the exemptions would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemptions by the District.

**Residential Homestead Exemptions:** The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty (20%) percent of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The District has never adopted a general homestead exemption.

**Tax Abatement:** Hays County may designate all or a part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Hays County and the District may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of real property within such zone. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by the applicable taxing jurisdiction for a period of up to ten years, all or any part of the increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvement or repairs to the property in conformity with a comprehensive plan. To date, none of the area within the District has been designated as a reinvestment zone and the District has not executed any abatement agreements.

### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the HCAD at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and formally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code.

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its market value. The Property Tax Code permits, under certain circumstances, that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price that such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation, and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three years for agricultural use and taxes for the previous five years for open space land and timberland.

The Property Tax Code requires the HCAD to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in the HCAD at least once every three years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the HCAD or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis. The District, however, at its expense has the right to obtain from the HCAD a current estimate of appraised values within the District or an estimate of any new property or improvements within the District. While such current estimate of appraised values may serve to indicate the rate and extent of growth of taxable values within the District, it cannot be used for establishing a tax rate within the District until such time as the HCAD chooses formally to include such values on its appraisal roll.

### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a timely petition of review in State district court. In such event, the value of the property in question will be determined by the court or by a jury if requested by any party. Additionally, taxing units may bring suit against the HCAD to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

The Property Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda, which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

### Levy and Collection of Taxes

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer the collection functions to another governmental entity. Each year the rate of taxation is set by the Board based upon the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1. Taxes are due or when billed and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it remains unpaid. The delinquent tax also accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. In addition, if the District engages an attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes, the Board may impose a further penalty not to exceed 20% on all taxes, penalty and interest unpaid on July 1. The Property Tax Code also makes provision for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances. Additionally, an owner of a residential homestead property who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older is entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead property in installments or to defer the payment of taxes without penalty during the time of ownership.

### District's Rights In The Event Of Tax Delinquencies

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units (see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Overlapping Taxes"). A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceeding which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - General - Tax Collection and Foreclosure Remedies."

### LEGAL MATTERS

### Legal Proceedings

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District and based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds; the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect, and to the effect that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the holders for federal tax purposes under existing law and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and interest on the Bonds will not be subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals and corporations, except as described below in the discussion regarding the adjusted current earnings adjustments for corporations under "TAX MATTERS".

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the caption "THE DISTRICT -General," "THE BONDS," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS", and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION", except "Compliance with Prior Undertakings", solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information, financials, or projections contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District or the developers for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein. The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

A portion of the legal fees paid to the Special Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and therefore such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth or contemplated in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been supplemented or amended through the date of sale.

### **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a certificate, dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, executed by both the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is to their knowledge then pending or threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attaching the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds.

### TAX MATTERS

### Opinion

Bond Counsel will render its opinion that, under existing law, and assuming compliance with certain covenants and the accuracy of certain representations, discussed below, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") establishes certain requirements that must be met at and subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be and remain excludable from federal gross income. Included among these continuing requirements are certain restrictions and prohibitions on the use of bond proceeds, yield and other restrictions on the investment of gross proceeds and other amounts, and the arbitrage rebate requirement that certain earnings on gross proceeds be rebated to the federal government. Failure to comply with these continuing requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of their issuance. The District has covenanted to comply with certain procedures and has made certain representations and certifications designed to assure compliance with these Code requirements. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will rely on these covenants, on representations and certifications of the District relating to matters solely within its knowledge (which Bond Counsel has not independently verified) and will assume continuing compliance by the District.

The statutes, regulations, published rulings, and court decisions on which Bond Counsel has based its opinion are subject to change by Congress, as well as to subsequent judicial and administrative interpretation by courts and the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service"). No assurance can be given that such law or its interpretation will not change in a manner that would adversely affect the tax treatment of receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition, ownership, market value, or disposition of, the Bonds. No ruling concerning the tax treatment of the Bonds has been sought from the Service, and the opinion of Bond Counsel is not binding on the Service. The Service has an ongoing audit program of tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the Service's view, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. No assurance can be given regarding whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If such an audit were to be commenced, under current procedures, the Service would treat the District as the taxpayer, and owners of the Bonds would have no right to participate in the audit process. In this regard, in responding to or defending an audit with respect to the Bonds, the District might have different or conflicting interests from those of the owners of the Bonds.

In rendering the foregoing opinions, Bond Counsel will rely upon the representations and certifications of the District made in a certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and will assume continuing compliance with the provisions of the Orders subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. The Orders contain covenants by the District with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds, the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested, the reporting of certain information to the United States Treasury and rebating any arbitrage profits to the United States Treasury. Failure to comply with any of these covenants would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from date of the issuance of the Bonds.

The opinions set forth above are based on existing law and Bond Counsel's knowledge of relevant facts on the date of issuance of the Bonds. Such opinions are an expression of professional judgment and are not a guarantee of result. Except as stated above, Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other federal, state, or local tax consequences under current law or proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition, ownership, or disposition of, the Bonds. Further, Bond Counsel assumes no obligation to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may come to its attention or any changes in law that may occur after the issuance date of the Bonds. In addition, Bond Counsel has not undertaken to advise in the future whether any events occurring after the issuance date of the Bonds may affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds.

### **Original Issue Discount**

Certain of the Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at an "original issue discount" ("OID"). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount) over the "issue price" of such Bonds. In general, the issue price of Discount Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of Discount Bonds of the same maturity are sold to the public (other than bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents, or wholesalers).

For federal income tax purposes, OID accrues to the owner of a Discount Bond over such Discount Bond's period to maturity based on the constant interest rate method, compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the portion of OID that accrues during the ownership period of a Discount Bond (i) is interest excludable from the owner's gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent, and subject to the same considerations discussed above, as is other interest on the Bonds, and (ii) is added to the owner's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss on the maturity, redemption, sale, or other disposition of that Discount Bond. OID may be treated as continuing to accrue even if payment of the Discount Bonds becomes doubtful in the event that the District encounters financial difficulties, and it is treated as interest earned by cash-basis owners, even though no cash corresponding to the accrual is received in the year of accrual. An owner's adjusted basis in a Discount Bond is increased by accrued OID for purposes of determining gain or loss on sale, exchange, or other disposition of such Discount Bond.

The federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, redemption, sale, or other disposition of Discount Bonds not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules different from those described above. Owners of such Discount Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding the federal, state, and local income tax treatment and consequences of acquisition, ownership, redemption, sale, or other disposition of such Discount Bonds.

### **Original Issue Premium**

Certain maturities of the Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at prices greater than their stated redemption prices (the principal amount) payable at maturity ("Bond Premium"). In general, under Section 171 of the Code, an owner of a Premium Bond must amortize the bond premium over the remaining term of the Premium Bond, based on the owner's yield over the remaining term of the Premium Bond determined based on constant yield principles (in certain cases involving a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity date, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on such bond). An owner of a Premium Bond must amortize the bond premium by offsetting the qualified stated interest allocable to that period. In the case of a tax-exempt Premium Bond, if the bond premium allocable to an accrual period exceeds the qualified stated interest allocable to that accrual period, the excess is a nondeductible loss. Under certain circumstances, the owner of a Premium Bond may realize a taxable gain upon disposition of the

Premium Bond even though it is sold or redeemed for an amount less than or equal to the owner's original acquisition cost. Owners of any Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of bond premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, amortization of bond premium on, sale, exchange, or other disposition of Premium Bonds.

### **Collateral Tax Consequences Summary**

The following discussion is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership, or disposition of the Bonds. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of a Bond. This discussion is based on existing statutes, regulations, published rulings, and court decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification, retroactively. Prospective investors should be aware that the ownership of such obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to various categories of persons, such as corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations), financial institutions, property and casualty and life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits, individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds may be taken into account in determining the tax liability of foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code.

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Under section 6012 of the Code, owners of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation.

Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of tax exempt obligation, such as the Bonds, if such obligation was acquired at a "market discount" and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to "market discount bonds" to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such bonds; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A "market discount bond" is one which is acquired by the owner at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of a bond issued at an original issue discount, the "revised issue price" (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The "accrued market discount" is the amount which bears the same ratio of the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

### State, Local, and Foreign Taxes

Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax implications of the purchase, ownership, or disposition of the Bonds under applicable state or local laws. Foreign investors should also consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences unique to investors who are not United States persons.

### Changes in Law

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under federal or state law or otherwise prevent Owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future, or enacted) and such decisions could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

### **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**

*Bank Qualified*: The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

**Bond Counsel – Tax Matters:** Subject to the District's compliance with certain covenants, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under the small issuer exception provided under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, which affords banks and certain other financial institutions more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code.

### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified material events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") pursuant to its Electronic Municipal Market Access System ("EMMA"). This information will be available to securities brokers and others through the MSRB at <u>www.emma.mrsb.org</u>.

### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information to certain information to the MSRB annually. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement and in Appendix A. The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if it is completed by the required time. If audited financial statements are not available by the required time, the District will provide audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix A or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

In addition, the District has agreed to provide financial information with respect to the Developer, any person or entity to whom the Developer voluntarily assigns (except as collateral) the right to receive a payment out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds of the District, and each other person or entity, if any, to whom the District voluntarily makes or agrees or has agreed to make a payment out of such proceeds of the general type. The District will be obligated to provide information concerning the Developer and any such other person or entity only if and so long as (1) such person owns more than 20% of the taxable property within the District by value, as reflected by the most recently certified tax rolls (and without effect to special valuation provisions), (2) such person has made tax or other payments to the District which were used or available to pay more than 20% of the District's debt service requirements in the applicable fiscal year of the District, or (3) at the end of such fiscal year of the District such person is obligated to the District to provide or pay for District facilities in an amount which exceeds 20% of the construction costs of said facilities to be financed with proceeds of the Bonds or any future bonds.

The District's current fiscal year end is September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31, in each year commencing after 2018 unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB.

### **Notice of Certain Events**

*Notice of Occurrence of Certain Events, Whether or Not Material*... The District will notify the MSRB through EMMA (in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB) within ten business days following the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, without regard to whether such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (3) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (4) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (5) adverse tax opinions or the issuance by

the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (6) tender offers; (7) defeasances; (8) rating changes; and (9) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of an obligated person. (Neither the

Bonds nor the Bond Order make any provision for credit enhancement - unless a municipal bond insurance policy is obtained – or liquidity enhancement.)

*Notice of Occurrence of Certain Events, If Material*... The District also will notify the MSRB through EMMA (in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB) within ten business days following the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws: (1) non-payment related defaults; (2) modifications to rights of holders; (3) redemption calls; (4) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; (5) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms; and (6) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee.

*Notice of Failure to Timely File*... The District also will notify the MSRB through EMMA, in a timely manner, of any failure by the District to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with the provisions described above.

### Availability of Information

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only as described above. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB free of charge at www.emma.msrb.org.

### Limitations and Amendments

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of material events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement. The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement in the Bond Order to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or operations of the District, or business of the Developers, but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering described herein in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments and interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as a nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid but in either case, only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Initial Purchasers from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the offering described herein. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports" an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

This is the District's fifth issuance of Bonds. In the past five years, the District has complied in all material respects with continuing disclosure agreements made by it pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12.

#### FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Official Statement was compiled and edited under the supervision of SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Financial Advisor"), which firm was employed beginning in 2003 as Financial Advisor to the District. The fees paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### Preparation

The information in this Official Statement was compiled and edited by the Financial Advisor. In addition to compiling and editing such information, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the captions indicated from the following sources:

"THE DISTRICT" - CMA Engineering, Inc. - relating to engineering matter - ("Engineer"), Dripping Springs Independent School District LH Belterra LLC and it's agent Ashlar Development LLC ("Developer"); "LANDOWNER AND DEVELOPER" – the Developer; "THE SYSTEM" – Engineer, Severn Trent Services ("General Manager & Operator"); "WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM COMBINATION UNLIMITED TAX AND REVENUE BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED" – Records of the District ("Records"), "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" – Hays Central Appraisal District; "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT" – Municipal Advisory Council of Texas; "TAX DATA" – and "WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS" – Audits, Records and Tax Assessor/Collector; "MANAGEMENT" – District Directors; "THE BONDS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION"; excluding the subheading, "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"; "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," and "TAX MATTERS" – Winstead PC; "EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND ANNEXATION" – the General Counsel – Andy Barrett & Associates, PLLC, and Matthew B. Kutac, PLLC.

#### Experts

In approving this Official Statement, the District has relied upon the following experts in addition to the Financial Advisor.

*The Engineer:* The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering matters and, in particular, the information related to engineering matters included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM," has been provided by CMA Engineering, Inc. and has been included in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

*Appraisal District:* The information contained in the Official Statement relating to the certified assessed valuation of property in the District and, in particular such information contained in the sections captioned "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" and "TAX DATA" has been provided by the Hays Central Appraisal District, in reliance upon the authority as experts in appraising and tax assessing.

*Tax Assessor/Collector:* The information contained in this Official Statement relating to principal tax payers and tax collection rates has been provided by Ms. Luanne Caraway as Hays County Tax Assessor/Collector in reliance upon her authority as an expert in the field of tax assessing and collecting.

*Auditor:* The information contained in Appendix A is this official Statement has been provided by Maxwell Locke and Ritter the District's current auditor.

#### **Updating the Official Statement During Underwriting Period**

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement to and including the date the Initial Purchaser is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule") (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from a nationally recognized repository but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period"), the District learns or is notified by the Initial Purchaser of any adverse event which causes any of the key representations in the Official Statement to be materially misleading, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser a supplement to the Official Statement which corrects such representation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial

Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds as described below. The obligation of the District to update or change the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser (the "end of the underwriting period" within the meaning of the Rule), unless the Initial Purchaser provides written notice the District that less than all the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers on or before such date, in which case the obligation to update or change the Official Statement will extend for an additional period of time of 25 days after all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, the Initial Purchaser provides written notice to the District that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to Ultimate customers, the Initial Purchaser agrees to notify the District in writing following the occurrence of the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in the Rule.

#### **Certification as to Official Statement**

The District, acting by and through its Board of Directors in its official capacity, in reliance upon the experts listed above, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information, statements and descriptions pertaining to the District and its affairs herein contain no untrue statements of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The information, description and statements concerning entities other than the District, including particularly other governmental entities, have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but the District has made no independent investigation or verification of such matters and makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness thereof.

#### **Official Statement "Deemed Final"**

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c(2)-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, this document, as the same may be supplemented or corrected by the District from time-to-time, may be treated as an Official Statement with respect to the Bonds described herein "deemed final" by the District as of the date hereof (or of any such supplement or correction) except for the omission of certain information referred to in the succeeding paragraph.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by adding information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds, shall constitute a "FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT" of the District with respect to the Bonds, as that term is defined in Rule 15c(2)-12.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2, as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

/s/ <u>F</u>

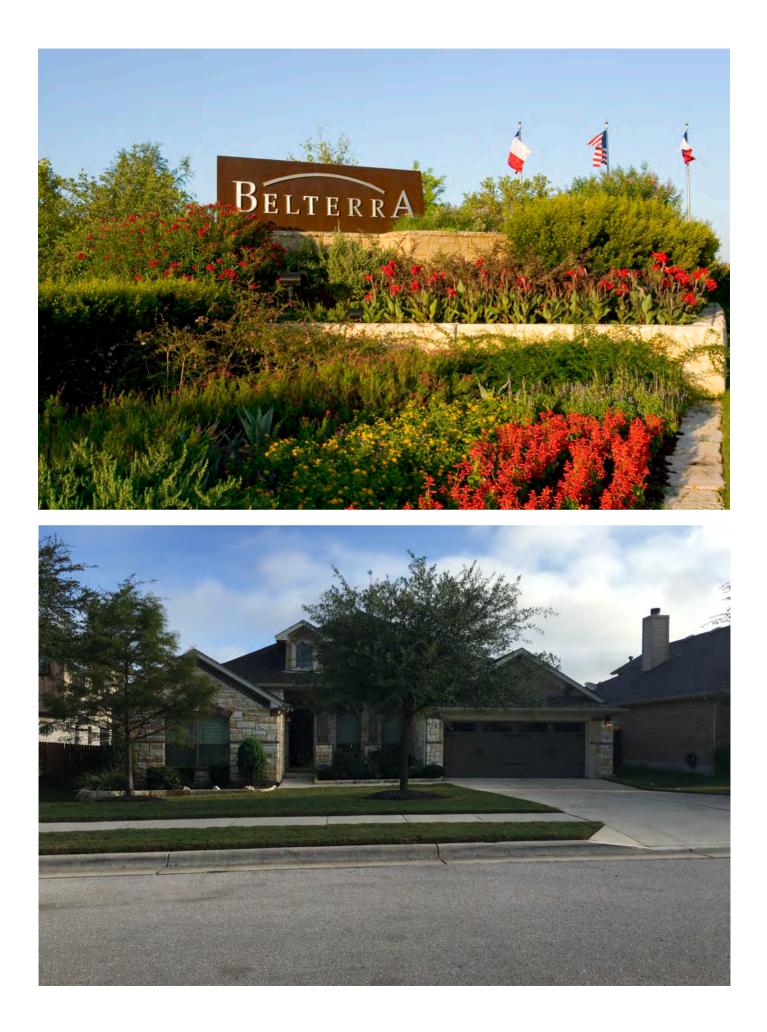
Royce Wachsmann President, Board of Directors Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2

/s/ <u>Sean McGillicuddy</u> Secretary, Board of Directors Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photographs were taken in the District. The homes shown in the photographs are representative of the type of construction presently located within the District. These photographs are presented solely to illustrate such construction. The District makes no representation that any additional construction such as that as illustrated in the following photographs will occur in the District. **See "THE DISTRICT." www.belterratexas.com** 

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#### APPENDIX A District Audited Financial Statements

The information contained in this appendix has been excerpted from the audited financial statements of Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2 for the fiscal year ended September 2017. Certain information not considered to be relevant to this financing has been omitted; however, complete audit reports are available upon request.

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Information as of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2017 and Independent Auditors' Report



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# **ANNUAL FILING AFFIDAVIT**

IHI	E STATE OF TEXAS	
CO	UNTY OF HAYS	
I, "	Royce Wachsmann, President	of the
	(Name of Duly Authorized District Representative)	
	Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2	

hereby swear, or affirm, that the District named above has reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on the At day of February, 2018, its audit report for the year ended September 30, 2017, and that copies of the audit report have been filed in the District's office, located at c/o Winstead PC, 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701.

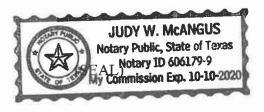
The annual filing affidavit and the attached copy of the audit report are being submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in satisfaction of all annual filing requirements within Section 49.194 of the Texas Water Code and to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in satisfaction of the annual filing requirements of Section 140.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Date: Aebrary), 2016. By:

Signature of District Representative)

Royce Wachsmann, Board President (Typed Name and Title of above District Representative)

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of <u>Aebruary</u>, 2018.



Signature of

(Printed Name of Notary

10-10-20 My Commission Expires On: Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.



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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2:

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Affiliated Company

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplemental information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") and the other supplementary information listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information required by the TCEQ listed in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information required by the TCEQ listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other supplementary information listed in the table of contents has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Maxwell Locke + Ritter LLP

Austin, Texas January 31, 2018

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 34, the management of Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") offers the following narrative on the financial performance of the District for the year ended September 30, 2017. Please read it in connection with the District's financial statements that follow.

For purposes of GASB Statement No. 34, the District is considered a special purpose government. This allows the District to present the required fund and government-wide statements in a single schedule. The requirement for fund financial statements that are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting is met with the "Governmental Funds Total" column. An adjustment column includes those entries needed to convert to the full accrual basis government-wide statements. Government-wide statements are comprised of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the current fiscal year by approximately \$567,000 (*net position*).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported ending fund balance of approximately \$4,652,000.
- The District issued no bonds during the year.
- The District has \$26,685,000 of waterworks, sanitary sewer and drainage bonds and \$32,070,000 of roadway system bonds authorized by the voters, but unissued by the District. See Note 10 in the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements* for more information on the District's plans related to roadway system bonds.

### **Overview of the Basic Financial Statements**

The District's reporting is comprised of two parts:

- *Management's Discussion and Analysis* (this section)
- Basic Financial Statements
  - Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
  - Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
  - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual General Fund
  - Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Other supplementary information is also included.

The *Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet* includes a column (titled "Governmental Funds Total") that represents a balance sheet prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adjustments column converts those balances to a balance sheet that more closely reflects a private-sector business. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position will indicate financial health.

The Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances includes a column (titled "Governmental Funds Total") that derives the change in fund balance resulting from current year revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources or uses. These amounts are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adjustments column converts those activities to full accrual, a basis that more closely represents the income statement of a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund* presents a comparison statement between the District's amended, final budget to its actual results.

The Notes to Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information presented in the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.

Schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are presented immediately following the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

### **Comparative Financial Statements**

### **Statement of Net Position**

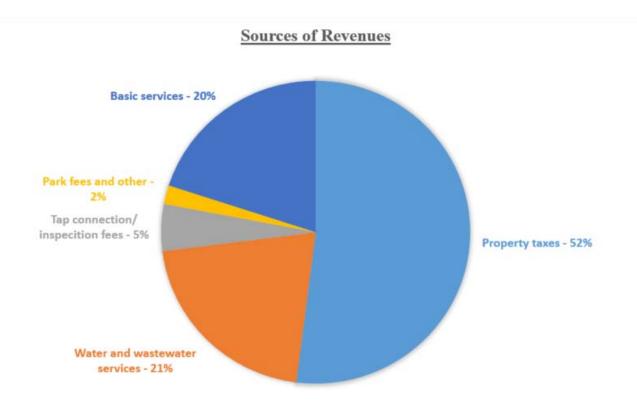
	Governmental Activities					
	2017	% Change				
Current assets	\$ 5,073,998	\$ 4,507,011	13%			
Capital and non-current assets	14,739,641	14,593,807	1%			
Total assets	19,813,639	19,100,818	4%			
Deferred outflows of resources	199,497	211,966	(6%)			
Current liabilities	1,177,613	1,078,063	9%			
Long-term liabilities	18,268,049	19,008,049	(4%)			
Total liabilities	19,445,662	20,086,112	(3%)			
Net investment in capital assets	(4,268,408)	(4,554,334)	6%			
Restricted	1,064,064	1,039,836	2%			
Unrestricted	3,771,818	2,741,170	38%			
Total net position	\$ 567,474	\$ (773,328)	173%			

The District's total assets were approximately \$19.8 million as of September 30, 2017. Of this amount, approximately \$6.0 million is accounted for by capital assets and approximately \$8.7 million is accounted for by intangible assets. The District had outstanding liabilities of approximately \$19.4 million of which approximately \$0.4 million is payable to the developer and approximately \$18.6 million is included in bonds payable.

### **Statement of Activities**

	Governmental Activities					
	2017	2016	% Change			
Property taxes	\$ 2,197,278	\$ 1,699,437	29%			
Basic services	828,161	712,473	16%			
Water and wastewater service	873,764	665,142	31%			
Tap connection/inspection fees	212,432	212,762	(<1%)			
Park fees	66,750	95,250	(30%)			
Other	10,243	812,174	(99%)			
Penalties and interest	3,376	3,230	5%			
Total revenue	4,192,004	4,200,468	(<1%)			
Repair and maintenance	614,842	611,932	<1%			
Bulk water purchase	237,016	234,722	1%			
WTCPUA fees	261,461	206,970	26%			
Garbage services	157,186	130,139	21%			
Legal fees	146,348	105,746	38%			
Management services	281,750	90,832	210%			
Engineering fees	44,519	89,007	(50%)			
Tap inspection fees	51,080	82,792	(38%)			
Other	95,450	94,140	1%			
Bond issuance costs	-	557,558	(100%)			
Debt service	561,000	493,208	14%			
Amortization	303,342	303,341	<1%			
Depreciation	97,108	78,683	23%			
Total expenses	2,851,202	3,079,070	(7%)			
Change in net position	1,340,802	1,121,398	20%			
Beginning net position	(773,328)	(1,894,726)	141%			
Ending net position	\$ 567,474	\$ (773,328)	173%			

Total revenues were approximately \$4.2 million for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, which is a <1% decrease from the prior year. Tap connection and inspection fees provided approximately \$212,000, property taxes provided approximately \$2,197,000, and water and wastewater service provided approximately \$874,000. Expenses decreased by approximately \$228,000 to a total of approximately \$2.9 million for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, with much of the decrease attributable to the bond issuance costs in the prior year, with no new bond issuance in the current year. Net position increased approximately \$1.3 million for the year ended September 30, 2017.



# Analysis of Governmental Funds

4,613,754 323,225 60,212		4,270,179 236,832
,		5,245
5,134,210	\$	4,512,256
163,658		296,627 133,748 5,245 56,651 35,400
453,331		527,671
28,491		9,175
1,094,945 3,520,034 4,652,388		1,451,285 2,524,125 3,975,410 4,512,256
	90,858 5,134,210 229,461 163,658 60,212 - - 453,331 28,491 37,409 1,094,945 3,520,034 4,652,388	46,161 90,858 5,134,210 \$

The *General Fund* pays for daily operating expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased by approximately \$1,033,000 during the year resulting in an ending fund balance of approximately \$3,557,000 as of September 30, 2017. When comparing actual to budget, actual revenues were higher than budget by approximately \$332,000 due to more tap connection/inspection fees, more park fees, more basic service fees, higher property tax collections, and higher water and wastewater service revenue. Actual expenditures were lower than budget by approximately \$359,000 primarily due less capital outlay than budgeted during the year.

The *Debt Service Fund* remitted bond principal of \$510,000 and interest of approximately \$548,000. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

The *Capital Projects Fund* purchases the District's infrastructure. The Capital Projects Fund had capital outlay expenditures of \$370,000 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

### **Capital Assets**

	2017	<u> </u>	2016
Water and wastewater facilities Park improvements Construction in progress	\$ 5,535,777 792,288 17,649	\$	5,165,777 631,521
Total	6,345,714	- <u> </u>	5,797,298
Accumulated depreciation	(317,760)	<u> </u>	(220,652)
Total	\$ 6,027,954	\$	5,576,646

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

### **Intangible Assets**

	 2017	 2016
Right to receive wastewater service Accumulated amortization	\$ 10,129,486 (1,454,035)	\$ 10,129,486 (1,150,693)
Total	\$ 8,675,451	\$ 8,978,793

More detailed information about the District's intangible assets is presented in the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

### **Long-Term Debt Activity**

	 2017	 2016
Series 2010 Bonds	\$ 670,000	\$ 810,000
Series 2013 Bonds	3,050,000	3,170,000
Series 2014 Bonds	5,250,000	5,250,000
Series 2016R Bonds	3,835,000	3,870,000
Series 2016 Bonds	5,785,000	6,000,000
Developer advances	 418,049	 418,049
Total	\$ 19,008,049	\$ 19,518,049

At September 30, 2017, the District owed approximately \$418,000 to the developer for advances used to fund construction. At September 30, 2017, the District owed approximately \$18.6 million to bond holders. At September 30, 2017, the District has \$26,685,000 of waterworks, sanitary sewer and drainage unlimited tax bonds and \$32,070,000 of roadway system unlimited tax bonds that were authorized by the District, but unissued.

### **Currently Known Facts, Decisions, and Conditions**

For fiscal year 2018, which is the tax year 2017, the tax rate has been set at \$0.8750 per \$100 of assessed valuation of which \$0.2222 is approved for maintenance and operations and \$0.6528 is approved for debt service to provide for payment of principal and interest associated with outstanding bonds. The adopted budget for 2018 projects an increase in fund balance of the General Fund of approximately \$4,000. When compared to the 2017 amended budget, revenues are expected to decrease by approximately \$160,000 primarily due to a decrease in the maintenance and operations tax rate for tax year 2017. Expenditures are expected to increase by approximately \$178,000 primarily due to an increase in management services expenditures.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the District c/o Winstead PC, 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	(	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	GOVERNMENTA FUNDS TOTAL	L ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE 2)	STATEMENT OF NET POSTION
ASSETS:		TUND	TUND	TOND	101111	(10122)	ILLI I ODIION
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,524,634	1,089,120	-	4,613,754	-	4,613,754
Receivables:							
Property taxes		14,878	13,613	-	28,491	-	28,491
Services		248,267	_	-	248,267	-	248,267
Due from other funds		53,449	6,763	-	60,212	(60,212)	_
Due from Hays County WCID No. 1		46,161	-	-	46,161		46,161
Other receivables		46,467	-	-	46,467	-	46,467
Prepaids		37,409	-	53,449		-	90,858
Bond insurance costs		57,105	-			36,236	36,236
Intangible assets (net of						50,250	50,250
accumulated amortization)-							
Right to receive wastewater service						8,675,451	8,675,451
-		-	-	-		8,075,451	8,075,451
Capital assets (net of							
accumulated depreciation):						5 454 007	5 454 007
Water and wastewater facilities		-	-	-	-	5,454,907	5,454,907
Park improvements		-	-	-	-	555,398	555,398
Construction in progress		-	-			17,649	17,649
Total assets	\$	3,971,265	1,109,496	53,449	5,134,210	14,679,429	19,813,639
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES- Deferred charges on bond refundings		-	-		<u> </u>	199,497	199,497
LIABILITIES:							
Accounts payable	\$	228,523	938	-	229,461	-	229,461
Refundable deposits		163,658	-	-	163,658	-	163,658
Due to other funds		6,763	-	53,449	60,212	(60,212)	-
Bond interest payable		-	-	-		44,494	44,494
Long-term liabilities:							
Due within one year		-	-	-	-	740,000	740,000
Due after one year		-	-	-		17,850,000	17,850,000
Developer advances		-	-	-		418,049	418,049
Total liabilities		398,944	938	53,449	453,331	18,992,331	19,445,662
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES-							
Deferred revenue - property taxes		14,878	13,613	-	28,491	(28,491)	
FUND BALANCES/ NET POSITION: Fund balances:							
Nonspendable-							
Prepaids		37,409	-	-	37,409	(37,409)	-
Restricted for:							
Debt service		-	1,094,945	-	1,094,945	(1,094,945)	-
Capital projects		-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned		3,520,034	-	-	3,520,034	(3,520,034)	-
Total fund balances		3,557,443	1,094,945	-	4,652,388	(4,652,388)	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of							
resources, and fund balances	\$	3,971,265	1,109,496	53,449	5,134,210		
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Unrestricted						(4,268,408) 1,064,064 3,771,818	(4,268,408) 1,064,064 3,771,818
Total net position							
Total net position						\$ 567,474	\$ 567,474

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

			DEBT	CAPITAL	GOVERNMENTA	L	STATEMENT
	C	GENERAL FUND	SERVICE FUND	PROJECTS FUND	FUNDS TOTAL	ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE 2)	OF ACTIVITIES
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:		TUND	TOND	TUND	101112	(11012.2)	ACTIVITIES
Service operations:							
Repair and maintenance	\$	614,842	-	-	614,842	-	614,842
Bulk water purchases		237,016	-	-	237,016	-	237,016
WTCPUA base fees		211,564	-	-	211,564	-	211,564
Garbage services		157,186	-	-	157,186	-	157,186
Legal fees		146,348	-	-	146,348	-	146,348
Management services		281,750	-	-	281,750	-	281,750
Engineering fees		44,519	-	-	44,519	-	44,519
WTCPUA reservation fees		49,897	-	-	49,897	-	49,897
Tap inspection fees		51,080	-	-	51,080	-	51,080
Directors' fees		18,752	-	-	18,752	-	18,752
Audit fees		16,500	-	-	16,500	-	16,500
Insurance		7,400	-	-	7,400	-	7,400
Financial advisor fees		2,500	-	-	2,500	-	2,500
Other		38,067	12,112	119	50,298	-	50,298
Debt service:		20,007	12,112		00,270		00,290
Principal		_	510.000	-	510,000	(510,000)	_
Interest and fiscal agent fees		_	547,642	_	547,642	13,458	561,100
Capital outlay		178,416	547,042	370,000	548,416	(548,416)	501,100
Amortization		170,410	_	570,000	540,410	303,342	303,342
Depreciation		_	_	_	_	97,108	97,108
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Total expenditures/expenses		2,055,837	1,069,754	370,119	3,495,710	(644,508)	2,851,202
REVENUES:							
Program revenues:							
Basic services		828,161	-	-	828,161	-	828,161
Water and wastewater service		873,764	-	-	873,764	-	873,764
Tap connection/inspection fees		212,432	-	-	212,432	-	212,432
Park fees		66,750	-	-	66,750		66,750
Total program revenues		1,981,107	-		1,981,107		1,981,107
Net program expenses							(870,095)
General revenues:							
Property taxes		1,104,911	1,073,051	-	2,177,962	19,316	2,197,278
Interest income and other		1,424	8,608	211	10,243	-	10,243
Penalties and interest on tax accounts		1,713	1,663	-	3,376		3,376
Total general revenues		1,108,048	1,083,322	211	2,191,581	19,316	2,210,897
Total revenues		3,089,155	1,083,322	211	4,172,688	19,316	4,192,004
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		1,033,318	13,568	(369,908)	) 676,978	(676,978)	-
Change in net position						1,340,802	1,340,802
FUND BALANCES/							
NET POSITION: Beginning of year		2,524,125	1,081,377	369,908	3,975,410	(4,748,738)	(773,328)
End of year	¢			505,500		· ·	
Life of year	\$	3,557,443	1,094,945		4,652,388	(4,084,914)	567,474

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Budget Amounts				
		Original	Final	Actual	Variance
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Property taxes	\$	1,078,000	1,092,872	1,104,911	12,039
Basic services		760,656	760,656	828,161	67,505
Water and wastewater service		411,676	691,540	873,764	182,224
Tap connection/inspection fees		133,200	155,000	212,432	57,432
Park fees		54,000	54,000	66,750	12,750
Penalties and interest on tax accounts		500	1,400	1,713	313
Interest income and other		1,425	1,425	1,424	(1)
Total revenues		2,439,457	2,756,893	3,089,155	332,262
EXPENDITURES:					
Service operations:					
Repair and maintenance		760,576	774,404	614,842	159,562
Bulk water purchases		163,419	187,734	237,016	(49,282)
WTCPUA base fees		213,829	209,309	211,564	(2,255)
Garbage services		166,685	166,685	157,186	9,499
Legal fees		120,400	126,400	146,348	(19,948)
Management services		93,600	158,803	281,750	(122,947)
Engineering fees		75,000	70,000	44,519	25,481
WTCPUA reservation fees		49,621	49,621	49,897	(276)
Tap inspection fees		83,200	49,939	51,080	(1,141)
Directors' fees		39,700	39,700	18,752	20,948
Audit fees		15,000	16,500	16,500	-
Insurance		8,000	8,000	7,400	600
Financial advisor fees		2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Other		26,589	30,693	38,067	(7,374)
Capital outlay		585,000	525,000	178,416	346,584
Total expenditures		2,403,119	2,415,288	2,055,837	359,451
EXCESS OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES		36,338	341,605	1,033,318	691,713
FUND BALANCE:					
Beginning of year		2,524,125	2,524,125	2,524,125	
End of year	\$	2,560,463	2,865,730	3,557,443	691,713

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the "District") was created in January 2001 by the Hays County Commissioners Court and operates pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Texas Water Code. It is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is operated by an elected Board of Directors (the "Board"). The 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature confirmed the creation of the District and further granted the District all powers in Chapter 49, 51, and 54 of the Texas Water Code. The District provides water, sewer, and drainage facilities and services within the District.

The reporting entity of the District encompasses those activities and functions over which the District's elected officials exercise significant oversight or control. The District is governed by a five member Board, which has been elected by District residents or appointed by the Board. The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, there are no component units included in the District's reporting entity.

### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

For purposes of GASB Statement No. 34, the District is considered a special purpose government. This allows the District to present the required fund and government-wide statements in a single schedule. The requirement for fund financial statements that are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting is met with the "Governmental Funds Total" column. An adjustment column includes those entries needed to convert to the full accrual basis government-wide statements. Government-wide statements are comprised of the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses are offset by program revenues. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by the District. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Amounts reported as program revenues include charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Major revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include interest income. No accrual for property taxes to be collected within sixty days of year end has been made as such amounts are deemed immaterial; delinquent property taxes at year end are reported as deferred inflows of resources.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund includes financial resources used for general operations. It is a budgeted fund, and any unassigned fund balance is considered resources available for current operations.

The Debt Service Fund includes debt service taxes and other revenues collected to retire bond principal and to pay interest due.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources restricted for authorized construction and other capital asset acquisitions.

### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for the General Fund. Formal budgetary integration is not employed for the Debt Service Fund or the Capital Projects Fund. The budget is proposed by the District Manager for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1, and is adopted on the modified accrual basis, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

# Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> - The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash-on-hand and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

<u>Investments</u> - The District is entitled to invest any and all of its funds in certificates of deposit, direct debt securities of the United States of America or the State of Texas, certain Federal agency securities and other types of municipal bonds, fully collateralized repurchase agreements, commercial paper and local government investment pools. The District's investment policies and types of investments are governed by Section 2256 of the Government Code ("Public Funds Investment Act"). The District's management believes that it complied with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and the District's investment policies. The District accrues interest on temporary investments based on the terms and effective interest rates of the specific investments.

<u>Prepaid Items</u> - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future periods and are recorded as prepaid assets in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid assets are charged to expenditures when consumed.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u> - The District provides for uncollectible accounts receivable using the allowance method of accounting for bad debts. Under this method of accounting, a provision for uncollectible accounts is charged to earnings. The allowance account is increased or decreased based on past collection history and management's evaluation of accounts receivable. All amounts considered uncollectible are charged against the allowance account, and recoveries of previously charged off accounts are added to the allowance. As of September 30, 2017, there was no allowance for uncollectible accounts.

<u>Intangible Assets</u> - Intangible assets, which consist of the right to receive wastewater service, are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Intangible assets are defined by GASB Statement No. 51 as assets which lack physical substance, are nonfinancial in nature, and have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or estimated fair value at the date of donation if donated. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight line method over the estimated life of the assets, which in this case is estimated to be 40 years based on the initial term of the Joint Facilities Agreement entered into between the District and Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 ("Hays County WCID No. 1").

<u>Capital Assets</u> - Capital assets, which consist of water and wastewater facilities, park improvements, and construction in progress, are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with useful life of at least two years and an initial, individual cost of at least \$10,000. Such assets are recorded at estimated acquisition cost if purchased or estimated acquisition value at the date of donation if donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Capital assets (other than construction in progress) are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives: water and wastewater facilities - forty years; park improvements - three to twenty-five years. <u>Long-Term Debt</u> - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond insurance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond insurance costs are reported as assets and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, including bond insurance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures in the period incurred.

<u>Ad Valorem Property Taxes</u> - Property taxes, penalties, and interest are reported as revenue in the fiscal year in which they become available to finance expenditures of the District. Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

<u>Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources</u> - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, which provides guidance for reporting the financial statement elements of deferred outflows of resources, which represent the consumption of the District's net position that is applicable to a future reporting period, and deferred inflows of resources, which represent the District's acquisition of net position applicable to a future reporting period.

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. See Note 8 for additional information on deferred outflows of resources.

<u>Fund Equity</u> - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. See Note 11 for additional information on those fund balance classifications. <u>Fair Value Measurements</u> - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction. Fair value accounting requires characterization of the inputs used to measure fair value into a three-level fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market the entity has the ability to access
- Level 2 inputs are observable inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent from the entity
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that reflect the entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available.

There are three general valuation techniques that may be used to measure fair value:

- Market approach uses prices generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities
- Cost approach uses the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost)
- Income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to present amounts based on current market expectations.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2017, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of GASB Statement No. 87 is to improve accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. GASB Statement No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB Statement No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources. Management is evaluating the effects that the full implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 will have on its financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2021.

# 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Governmental funds total fund balances Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	\$	4,652,388
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		6,027,954
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization		8,675,451
Bond insurance costs		36,236
Deferred tax revenue is not available to pay for current-period		
expenditures and, therefore, is deferred in the funds.		28,491
The following liabilities are not due and payable in the current period		
and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Bonds payable	(	(18,590,000)
Less: Deferred charges on bond refundings		199,497
Bond interest payable		(44,494)
Developer advances		(418,049)
Total net position	\$	567,474

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Excess of revenues over expenditures Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and amortization expense.	\$ 676,978
Capital outlay	548,416
Depreciation expense	(97,108)
Amortization expense	(303,342)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current	
financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Change in deferred tax revenue	19,316
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental	
funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement	
of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the	
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities	
in the statement of net position.	
Repayment of bond principal	510,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require	
the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported	
as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Change in bond interest payable	1,143
Amortization of deferred charge on refundings	(12,469)
Amortization of bond insurance costs	 (2,132)
Change in net position	\$ 1,340,802

### 3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

The District's deposits are required to be secured in the manner provided by law for the security of the funds. At September 30, 2017, such deposits, consisting of bank deposits and money market mutual funds, were entirely covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance or secured by collateral pledged by the depository.

The Public Funds Investment Act authorizes the District to invest in funds under a written investment policy. The District's deposits and investments are invested pursuant to the investment policy, which is approved annually by the Board. The primary objectives of the District's investment strategy, in order of priority, are safety, liquidity, and yield.

The District is entitled to invest in obligations of the United States, the State of Texas and their agencies or any state, county, city and any other political subdivisions of any state rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm with a rating not less than A or its equivalent, certificates of deposit of state or national banks or savings and loan associations within the State, prime domestic bankers' acceptances, commercial paper with a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of its issuance, fully collateralized repurchase agreements, no-load money market mutual funds regulated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and eligible public funds investment pools.

There were no investments held at September 30, 2017.

### 4. PROPERTY TAXES

The Texas Water Code authorizes the District to levy a tax each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located within its boundaries. Assessed values are established annually by the Hays Central Appraisal District. District property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they are collected and become available to finance expenditures of the District in the current fiscal period. The balance is reported as deferred revenue. Taxes receivable are due January 1 and are delinquent if received after January 31 and are subject to penalty and interest charges.

In September 2016, the District levied a tax rate of \$0.875 per \$100 of assessed valuation to finance the operating expenditures and debt service requirements of the District. The maintenance tax rate and the debt service tax rate were \$0.4439 and \$0.4311, respectively. The total 2016 tax levy was \$2,180,639 based on a taxable valuation of \$245,300,522.

### 5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds." The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2017, is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount	
General Debt Service	Capital Projects General	\$	53,449 6,763
Total		\$	60,212

## 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Balance September 30, 2016	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance September 30, 2017
Intangible assets-				
Right to receive				
wastewater service	\$ 10,129,486	-	-	10,129,486
Total intangible assets				
being amortized	10,129,486	-	-	10,129,486
Less accumulated				
amortization for-				
Right to receive				
wastewater service	(1,150,693)	(303,342)		(1,454,035)
Intangible assets, net	\$ 8,978,793	(303,342)	-	8,675,451

Intangible asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

## 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Balance September 30, 2016	Additions	Retirements and Transfers	Balance September 30, 2017
Capital assets, not being depreciated-				
Construction in progress	\$ -	17,649		17,649
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Park improvements	631,521	160,767	-	792,288
Water and wastewater facilities	5,165,777	370,000	-	5,535,777
Total capital assets being				
depreciated	5,797,298	530,767		6,328,065
Less accumulated				
depreciation for:				
Park improvements	(184,071)	(52,819)	-	(236,890)
Water and wastewater				
facilities	(36,581)	(44,289)		(80,870)
Total accumulated depreciation	(220,652)	(97,108)		(317,760)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	5,576,646	433,659		6,010,305
Capital assets, net	\$ 5,576,646	451,308	-	6,027,954

## 8. DEFERRED CHARGES ON BOND REFUNDINGS

The following is a summary of changes in deferred charges on bond refundings for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	E		Ending		
		Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
Deferred charges on					
bond refundings	\$	211,966		(12,469)	199,497

#### 9. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Se	Balance ptember 30, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2017
Unlimited Tax Bonds,					
Series 2010	\$	810,000	-	(140,000)	670,000
Unlimited Tax Bonds,					
Series 2013		3,170,000	-	(120,000)	3,050,000
Unlimited Tax Bonds,					
Series 2014		5,250,000	-	-	5,250,000
Unlimited Tax Bonds,					
Series 2016R		3,870,000	-	(35,000)	3,835,000
Unlimited Tax Bonds,					
Series 2016		6,000,000		(215,000)	5,785,000
	\$	19,100,000	-	(510,000)	18,590,000

Long-term debt at September 30, 2017 was comprised of the following individual issue:

			Balance				
		Matures	Interest	September 30,	Due Within		
Series	Description	Through	Rate %	2017	One Year		
2010	Unlimited Tax Bonds	2021	3.0% - 5.0%	\$ 670,000	\$ 150,000		
2013	Unlimited Tax Bonds	2033	2.6% - 3.4%	3,050,000	125,000		
2014	Unlimited Tax Bonds	2034	2.0% - 3.4%	5,250,000	205,000		
2016R	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds	2033	2.6% - 3.2%	3,835,000	35,000		
2016	Unlimited Tax Bonds	2034	2.0% - 2.8%	5,785,000	225,000		
Total				\$ 18,590,000	\$ 740,000		

Debt service requirements to maturity for the District's bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total	
2018	\$ 740,000	533,928	1,273,928	
2019	785,000	515,323	1,300,323	
2020	825,000	495,379	1,320,379	
2021	865,000	474,129	1,339,129	
2022	910,000	451,365	1,361,365	
2023 - 2027	5,295,000	1,875,012	7,170,012	
2028 - 2032	6,685,000	1,086,779	7,771,779	
2033 - 2034	2,485,000	118,635	2,603,635	
Total	\$ 18,590,000	5,550,551	24,140,551	

The bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property within the District subject to taxation without limitation as to rate or amount, and are further payable from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the net revenues to be received from the operation of the District's waterworks.

At September 30, 2017, there were \$26,685,000 of waterworks, sanitary sewer and drainage bonds authorized by voters of the District but unissued. At September 30, 2017, there were \$32,070,000 of roadway system bonds authorized by voters of the District, but unissued. See Note 10 for further discussion regarding the estimated amount of roadway system bonds the District will issue.

#### 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

<u>Water Supply Source</u> - The District has contractual commitments with the West Travis County Public Utility Agency (the "WTCPUA") and the Lower Colorado River Authority (the "LCRA") to provide capacity for up to 1,146 Living Unit Equivalents ("LUEs"). The District executed a Firm Water Contract with the LCRA dated June 6, 2014, whereby the District obtained rights to 680.35 acre-feet of raw or untreated water per annum. Raw water is treated, delivered, and supplied to the District by the WTCPUA pursuant to a Water Services Agreement between the LCRA and the District dated August 30, 2010, as amended. The Water Services Agreement was assigned to the WTCPUA as a successor and assignee of LCRA commensurate with the LCRA's sale of certain assets to the WTCPUA. Under the Water Services Agreement, as amended, the WTCPUA is obligated to provide the District with treated water capacity of up to 1,166,170 gallons per day for up to 1,146 LUE's.

<u>Wastewater Treatment Facilities</u> - The District and Hays County WCID No. 1 have entered into a Joint Facilities Agreement dated June 9, 2005, as subsequently amended. Pursuant to the Joint Facilities Agreement, the District has paid Hays County WCID No. 1 certain wastewater capacity fees in exchange for the right to receive wastewater collection and treatment services. In addition, the District has paid a proportionate share of construction costs related to the wastewater treatment plant expansion; these construction costs entitle the District to receive wastewater collection and treatment plant. Hays County WCID No. 1 owns title to the wastewater treatment plant. At September 30, 2017, Hays County WCID No. 1 owes the District \$46,161 under the Agreement.

District Development and Developer Reimbursement - The District is currently under development and the construction of facilities is being paid by the developers of the District. The Board of the District authorized the funding of the projects and the reimbursement of the developer for the cost of the projects out of bond proceeds when the bonds are authorized and issued. The bond proceeds will be used to purchase all of the capital assets within the District including related infrastructure. The estimate of total bonds needed to purchase the waterworks, sanitary sewer and drainage infrastructure is \$46,185,000. The total bonds needed to purchase the roadways were initially estimated at \$32,070,000. Due to changes in law since such the bond authorization, the District does not anticipate issuance of roadway system bonds in the full amount authorized. The District anticipates that issuance of roadway system bonds will be limited to reimbursement for design and construction of roads meeting the criteria of Hays County for a "thoroughfare, arterial or collector road." The District currently estimates that the District will issue approximately \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in roadway system bonds, and is in the process of identifying those roads that will be reimbursable.

As of September 30, 2017, developer commitments under construction contracts (complete and in-progress) totaled approximately \$6,743,000. The District has outstanding liabilities of \$418,049 of developer advances as of September 30, 2017 which relates to the contributed intangible assets associated with the wastewater treatment plant and the Agreement discussed above. The developer advance was repaid to the developer through bond proceeds on November 30, 2017. The remaining amounts are expected to be repaid to the developer from future bond proceeds.

#### 11. FUND BALANCES

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Those fund balance classifications are described below.

<u>Nonspendable</u> - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted</u> - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constraints imposed by external providers, or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u> - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to approval by formal action by the Board.

<u>Assigned</u> - For the General Fund, the Board may appropriate amounts that are to be used for a specific purpose. For all other governmental funds, any remaining positive amounts not previously classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed.

<u>Unassigned</u> - Amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts can be reported only in the District's General Fund.

The detail of the fund balances is included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet on page 11. Fund balance of the District may be committed for a specific purpose by formal action of the Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through a resolution approved by the Board. The Board has the authority to assign fund balance for a specific purpose.

In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly, unassigned fund balance.

#### 12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District's risk management program includes coverage through third party insurance providers for director and officer liability, public official position liability, and general liability. Losses in excess of the various deductible levels are covered through traditional indemnity coverage. No claims were filed during the current period.

#### **13. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On November 30, 2017, the District issued \$9,500,000 of Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2017, with interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 3.25% and principal maturities through September 2037. Proceeds from the bonds were used to reimburse the District's developer for construction and engineering costs, pay interest on funds advanced by the developer on behalf of the District, and pay certain other costs related to the issuance of bonds.

## INDEX OF SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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INCLU	JDED		
YES	NO		
X		TSI-0	Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual
X		TSI-1	Schedule of Services and Rates
X		TSI-2	Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
	X	TSI-3	Schedule of Temporary Investments
X		TSI-4	Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
X		TSI-5	Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
Χ		TSI-6	Analysis of Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
<u> </u>		TSI-7	Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund - Five Years Ended September 30, 2017
X		TSI-8	Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

# TSI-0 NOTES REQUIRED BY THE WATER DISTRICT ACCOUNTING MANUAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

The notes which follow are not necessarily required for fair presentation of the audited financial statements of the District which are contained in the preceding section of this report. They are presented in conformity with requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to assure disclosure of specifically required facts.

(A) <u>Creation of District</u>

See Note 1 to basic financial statements.

(B) <u>Contingent Liabilities</u>

See Note 10 to basic financial statements.

(C) <u>Pension Coverage</u>

Not applicable.

(D) <u>Pledge of Revenues</u>

See Note 9 to basic financial statements.

(E) <u>Compliance with Debt Service Requirements</u>

See Note 9 to basic financial statements.

(F) <u>Redemption of Bonds</u>

See Note 9 to basic financial statements.

#### TSI-1 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

## **1.** Services Provided by the District:

$\times$	Retail Water		Wholesale Water	X	Drainage
X	Retail Wastewater		Wholesale Wastewater	$\times$	Irrigation
X	Parks/Recreation		Fire Protection		Security
X	Solid Waste/Garbage		Flood Control	X	Roads
	Participates in joint ven	ture,	regional system and or was	tewa	ater service
	(other than emergency	y inte	erconnect)		
	Other (specify):				

#### 2. Retail Service Providers:

#### a. Retail Rates for a 5/8" Meter (or equivalent):

		nimum <sup>C</sup> harge	Minimum Usage	Flat RateY/N	Gal	e per 1,000 lons Over imum Use	Usage Levels
WATER	\$	35.00	-	Y	\$	2.30	0 to 2,000
						3.85	2,001 to 5,000
						4.24	5,001 to 10,000
						4.88	10,001 to 20,000
						5.86	20,001 to 25,000
						7.03	25,001 to 30,000
						10.55	30,001 to 40,000
						15.83	40,001 and above
WASTEWATER		35.00		Y	\$	3.63	Per 1,000 above minimum
SURCHARGE	\$	None			\$		
District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No							
Total charges per	10,0	00 gallor	is usage: Wa	ter: \$ <u>7</u>	2.35	Wastew	vater: \$ 71.30

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#### TSI-1 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES (continued) YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFCs
Unmetered	-	-	x 1.0	-
<= <sup>3</sup> ⁄4"	790	789	x 1.0	789
1"	2	2	x 2.5	5
1 1/2"	_	-	x 5.0	
2"	1	1	x 8.0	8
3"	2	2	x 15.0	30
4"			x 25.0	
6"			x 50.0	
8"			x 80.0	
10"			x 115.0	
Total Water	795	794		832
Total Wastewater	789	789	x 1.0	789

## b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

#### **3.** Total Water Consumption during the Fiscal Year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

Gallons pumped into system:	121,715,000	Water Accountability Ratio:		
		(Gallons billed/Gallons pumped)		
Gallons billed to customers:	111,308,000	91.4%		

#### 4. Standby Fees (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231):

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees?	□ Yes	🗵 No	
If yes, Date of the most recent Commission Order:	N/A		
Does the District have Operation and Maintenance stand	□ Yes	🗵 No	
If yes, Date of the most recent Commission Order:	N/A		

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#### TSI-1 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES (continued) YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

## 5. Location of District:

County(ies) in which district is located:	Hays		
Is the District located entirely within one county?	🗵 Yes	□ No	
Is the District located within a city?	□ Entirely	$\Box$ Partly	🗵 Not at all
City(ies) in which District is located:	N/A		
Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ?)	⊠ Entirely	□ Partly	□ Not at all
ETJ's in which district is located:	Dripping Spri	ings	
Are Board members appointed by an office outside the District?	□ Yes	⊠ No	
If yes, by whom?	N/A		

#### TSI-2 SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Personnel expenditures (including benefits)	\$	-
Professional fees:		
Auditing		16,500
Legal		146,348
Engineering		44,519
Financial advisor		2,500
Purchased services for resale-		
Bulk water purchases		237,016
Contracted services:		
General manager		281,750
Appraisal district		7,929
Tax collector		138
Other contracted services		-
Utilities		21,663
Repairs and maintenance		614,842
Administrative expenditures:		
Directors' fees		18,752
Office supplies		-
Insurance		7,400
Other administrative expenses		50
Capital outlay:		
Capitalized assets		178,416
Expenditures not capitalized		-
Tap connection expenditures		51,080
Solid waste disposal		157,186
Fire fighting		-
Parks and recreation		-
Other expenditures		269,748
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,055,837
	-	

Number of persons employed by the District: 0 Full-Time 5 Part-Time (Does not include independent contractors or consultants)

# TSI-4 ANALYSIS OF TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

			N	Maintenance Taxes		Debt Service Taxes
TAXES RECEIVABLE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016			\$	5,079	\$	4,096
2016 Tax Roll Adjustments				1,106,269 8,441		1,074,370 8,198
Total to be accounted for			-	1,119,789		1,086,664
Tax collections: Current year Prior years				1,104,901 10		1,073,040 11
Total collections				1,104,911		1,073,051
TAXES RECEIVABLE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017			\$	14,878	\$	13,613
TAXES RECEIVABLE, BY YEARS 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 and prior			\$	9,811 1,399 1,029 1,260 1,379	\$	9,528 1,165 1,372 923 625
TAXES RECEIVABLE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017			\$	14,878	\$	13,613
PROPERTY VALUATIONS- Land improvements and personal property	2016 \$ 245,300,522	2015 \$ 186,073,538	\$	2014 144,144,687	\$	2013 106,033,629
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION: Maintenance tax rates Debt service tax rates	0.4439 0.4311	0.4775 0.3975		0.3750 0.5000		0.5050 0.3700
TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION	\$ 0.8750	\$ 0.8750	\$	0.8750	\$	0.8750
ORIGINAL TAX LEVY	<u>\$ 2,180,639</u>	* 1,699,479	\$	1,319,548	\$	754,027
PERCENT OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	99.1%	*99.8%		99.8%	*	99.7%

\* Includes rollback adjustments.

TSI-5 LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BY YEARS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	UNLIMIT SE	UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2010	SUNDS	SE	UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2013	SQNO	UNLIMI SJ	UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2014	SUNUS
DUE DURING FISCAL YEARS ENDING 9/30	Principal Due 9/1	Interest Due 3/1, 9/1	Total	Principal Due 9/1	Interest Due 3/1, 9/1	Total	Principal Due 9/1	Interest Due 3/1, 9/1	Total
2018	\$ 150,000	27,195	177,195	125,000	117,043	242,043	205,000	155,636	360,636
2019	160,000	21,345	181,345	135,000	113,793	248,793	215,000	151,536	366,536
2020	175,000	14,945	189,945	140,000	110,283	250,283	225,000	147,236	372,236
2021	185,000	7,770	192,770	145,000	106,643	251,643	235,000	142,736	377,736
2022	I	I	I	155,000	102,583	257,583	245,000	138,036	383,036
2023	I	ı	ı	165,000	97,933	262,933	260,000	131,910	391,910
2024	I	I	I	170,000	92,653	262,653	270,000	124,110	394,110
2025	I	ı	ı	180,000	86,873	266,873	285,000	116,010	401,010
2026	I	ı	ı	190,000	80,033	270,033	300,000	107,460	407,460
2027	I	ı	ı	200,000	72,813	272,813	315,000	98,460	413,460
2028	I	ı	ı	210,000	64,563	274,563	330,000	89,010	419,010
2029	I	I	ı	220,000	55,900	275,900	350,000	79,110	429,110
2030	I	ı	ı	235,000	46,220	281, 220	365,000	68,260	433,260
2031	I	ı	ı	245,000	35,880	280,880	385,000	56,580	441,580
2032	I	ı	ı	260,000	24,610	284,610	400,000	43,876	443,876
2033	I	ı	ı	275,000	12650.00	287,650	420,000	30,277	450,277
2034	'	1	1	ſ	ſ	1	445,000	23,362	468,362
	\$ 670,000	71,255	741,255	3,050,000	1,220,473	4,270,473	5,250,000	1,703,605	6,953,605

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TSI-5 LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - BY YEARS (continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	UNLIMITED	MITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2016R	SUNDS	S S	UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2016	ONDS	ANNUAI FOF	ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERIES	MENTS ES
DUE DURING FISCAL YEARS ENDING 9/30	Principal Due 9/1	Interest Due 3/1, 9/1	Total	Principal Due 9/1	Interest Due 3/1, 9/1	Total	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
2018	\$ 35,000	99,173	134,173	225,000	134,881	359,881	740,000	533,928	1,273,928
2019	40,000	98,268	138,268	235,000	130,381	365,381	785,000	515,323	1,300,323
2020	40,000	97,234	137,234	245,000	125,681	370,681	825,000	495,379	1,320,379
2021	40,000	96,199	136,199	260,000	120,781	380,781	865,000	474,129	1,339,129
2022	240,000	95,165	335,165	270,000	115,581	385,581	910,000	451,365	1,361,365
2023	255,000	88,958	343,958	285,000	110,181	395,181	965,000	428,982	1,393,982
2024	265,000	82,364	347,364	300,000	104,481	404,481	1,005,000	403,608	1,408,608
2025	275,000	75,511	350,511	315,000	98,481	413,481	1,055,000	376,875	1,431,875
2026	285,000	68,400	353,400	330,000	92,181	422,181	1,105,000	348,074	1,453,074
2027	300,000	61,030	361,030	350,000	85,169	435,169	1,165,000	317,472	1,482,472
2028	305,000	66,600	371,600	365,000	77,294	442,294	1,210,000	297,467	1,507,467
2029	315,000	56,739	371,739	385,000	68,625	453,625	1,270,000	260,374	1,530,374
2030	330,000	46,555	376,555	400,000	59,000	459,000	1,330,000	220,035	1,550,035
2031	350,000	35,886	385,886	420,000	49,000	469,000	1,400,000	177,346	1,577,346
2032	370,000	24,571	394,571	445,000	38,501	483,501	1,475,000	131,558	1,606,558
2033	390,000	12,609	402,609	465,000	26,264	491,264	1,550,000	81,800	1,631,800
2034	'	ı	ı	490,000	13,474	503,474	935,000	36,836	971,836
	\$ 3,835,000	1,105,262	4,940,262	5,785,000	1,449,956	7,234,956	18,590,000	5,550,551	24,140,551

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#### TSI-6 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BONDED DEBT SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Interest rate Dates interest payable Maturity date	3.00	eries 2010 9% to 5.00% 3/1 ; 9/1 2021		Series 2013 0% to 3.40% 3/1 ; 9/1 2033	 eries 2014 0% to 3.40% 3/1 ; 9/1 2034		eries 2016R 9% to 3.23% 3/1 ; 9/1 2033		eries 2016 0% to 2.75% 3/1 ; 9/1 2034	 Total
Bonds outstanding, beginning of year	\$	810,000	\$	3,170,000	\$ 5,250,000	\$	3,870,000	\$	6,000,000	\$ 19,100,000
Bonds issued during current year		-		-	-		-		-	-
Bonds retired during current year		(140,000)		(120,000)	 -		(35,000)		(215,000)	 (510,000)
Bonds outstanding, end of year	\$	670,000	\$	3,050,000	\$ 5,250,000	\$	3,835,000	\$	5,785,000	\$ 18,590,000
Interest paid during current year	\$	32,584	\$	120,162	\$ 155,636	\$	100,078	\$	139,182	\$ 547,642
Paying agent's name & address:	Regions Bank Amegy Bank Houston, TX Houston, TX		01	megy Bank ouston, TX		egions Bank ouston, TX		megy Bank ouston, TX		
					(1)			(1)		
		Sa		Vaterworks, nitary Sewer 1d Drainage		Sa	Vaterworks, nitary Sewer ad Drainage			
				System	dway System	<b>D</b> (	System		dway System	
Bond authority:				Tax Bonds	 Tax Bonds	Refi	unding Bonds	Refi	unding Bonds	
Bond authorized by voters Amount issued			\$	46,185,000 19,500,000	 32,070,000		46,185,000 3,885,000		45,070,000	
Remaining to be issued			\$	26,685,000	 32,070,000		42,300,000		45,070,000	

(1) In 2007, the voters of the District authorized issuance of \$32,070,000 in roadway system bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating roads, and issuance of \$45,070,000 in refunding bonds for refunding of roadway system bonds. Due to changes in law since such authorizations, the District does not anticipate issuance of roadway system bonds in the full amount authorized. The District anticipates that issuance of roadway system bonds will be limited to reimbursement for design and construction of roads meeting the criteria of Hays County for a "thoroughfare, arterial or collector road." The District currently estimates that the District will issue approximately \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in roadway system bonds, and is in the process of identifying those roads that will be reimbursable.

Debt Service Fund cash and temporary investments balances as of September 30, 2017:	\$ 1,089,120
Average annual debt service payments (principal & interest) for remaining term of debt:	\$ 1,420,032

#### TSI-7 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -GENERAL FUND AND DEBT SERVICE FUND FIVE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

			AMOUNTS					ENT OF F		
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
GENERAL FUND										
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES:										
Water and wastewater services	\$ 873,70		505,086	333,590	336,001	28.3 %			20.7	20.7
Park fees Tap connection/inspection fees	66,7: 212,4:		75,000 173,333	65,250 154,341	96,750 192,770	2.2 6.9	3.6 8.1	4.0 9.1	4.0 9.5	5.9 11.9
Basic services	828,10	· · · · ·	576,927	423,957	338,348	26.8	27.3	30.4	26.2	20.8
Property taxes	1,104,9	· · · · ·	565,893	554,265	509,469	35.7	35.4	29.8	34.2	31.3
Penalties and interest on tax accounts	1,7	13 1,756	523	545	959	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant			-	-	152,187	-	-	-	-	9.4
Interest income and other Transfers in	1,42	24 792	16	45 86,846	70	-	0.1	-	- 5.4	-
	2 000 1		·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		100.0				
Total revenues and other sources	3,089,15	55 2,614,450	1,896,778	1,618,839	1,626,554	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPENDITURES:										
Service operations: Repair and maintenance	614,8	611,932	524,864	466,809	320,247	19.9	23.4	27.7	28.8	19.7
Bulk water purchases	237.0			180,137	241,939	7.7	23.4 9.0	9.8	28.8	19.7
WTCPUA base fees	211,5	,	,	126,772	86,259	6.8	5.9	8.3	7.8	5.3
Garbage services	157,1	86 130,139	111,703	96,667	74,508	5.1	5.0	5.9	6.0	4.6
Legal fees	146,3			98,973	105,625	4.7	4.0	5.8	6.1	6.5
Management services	281,7			71,214	65,595	9.1	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.0
Engineering fees WTCPUA reservation fees	44,5 49,8	,	,	67,151 53,305	31,520 47,471	1.4 1.6	3.4 2.0	1.5 3.1	4.1 3.3	1.9 2.9
Tap inspection fees	49,0	,		44,064	47,580	1.0	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.9
Directors' fees	18,7			19,140	17,459	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1
Audit fees	16,5	22,000	14,000	14,000	13,000	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Insurance	7,4			9,659	9,681	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6
Financial advisor fees	2,5			2,500	2,500	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other Capital outlay	38,0 178,4	,	18,500	24,836 14,044	21,508 116,541	1.2 5.8	1.3	1.0	1.5 0.9	1.3 7.2
			1.064.505	·						
Total expenditures	2,055,8	1,637,889	1,364,797	1,289,271	1,201,433	66.6	62.6	72.0	79.6	73.9
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,033,3	18 976,561	531,981	329,568	425,121	33.4 %	5 37.4 ×	6 28.0	20.4	26.1
SOURCES OVER EAI ENDITURES	\$ 1,055,5	970,501	551,981	329,308	423,121	55.4 %	57.4 %	6 28.0	20.4	20.1
DEBT SERVICE FUND										
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES:										
General revenues:										
Property taxes	\$ 1,073,05	51 771,210	758,520	406,309	220,491	99.1 %	5 74.4 %	68.5	57.6	98.9
Interest income and other	8,6		5,375	3,565	2,044	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9
Penalties and interest on tax accounts	1,6	,	621	400	414	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Proceeds from sale of bonds Issuance of refunding bonds		- 162,140 - 3,885,000	342,271	295,307	-	0.1	15.7 374.7	30.9	41.8	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		- (3,789,435)	-	-	-	-	(365.5)	-	-	-
Total revenues and other sources	1.083.32		1,106,787	705,581	222,949	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1,005,5	1,030,702	1,100,707	705,501		100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPENDITURES: Service operations-										
Other	12,1	8,352	7,648	4,487	3,200	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.4
Debt service:										
Principal	510,00		235,000	220,000	-	47.1	25.6	21.2	31.2	-
Interest	547,64		468,947	324,347	218,850	50.6	44.1	42.4	46.0	98.2
Bond issuance costs	·	- 95,724					9.2			
Total expenditures	1,069,75	826,650	711,595	548,834	222,050	98.7	79.7	64.3	77.8	99.6
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND										
OTHER SOURCES OVER	\$ 13,50	58 210,132	395,192	156 747	899	1.2	20.2	257	22.2	0.4
EXPENDITURES	\$ 13,5	210,152	393,192	156,747	099	1.3 %	<u>20.3</u> %	6 35.7	22.2	0.4
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL										
WATER CONNECTIONS	7	703	589	509	396					
				_	_					
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	-	/89 699	586	504	389					
	/	099	500	504	507					

# TSI-8 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Complete District Mailing A	Address:		nstead PC ngress Ave	enue, Suit	te 2100, Aust	in, Texas 78701
District Business Telephone	e Number:	(512) 3	70-2939			
Submission date of the mos (TWC Sections 36.054 and		gistration	ı Form:		_	September 22, 2017
Limit on fees of office that (Set by Board Resolution -	-		g a fiscal y	ear:	-	\$7,500
Name	Term of Office Elected & Expires or Date Hired		Fees '30/17	Reimb	xpense pursements 30/17	Title at Year End
Board Members:						
Royce Wachsmann	Elected 5/12 - 5/20	\$	2,700	\$	207	President
Donald P. Kelly	Elected 5/14 - 5/18		3,150		241	Vice President
Sean McGillicuddy	Appointed 8/17- 5/20		300		23	Secretary
William Carroll Kelly, IV	Appointed 8/17- 5/20		150		11	Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
Samantha E. Bethke	Appointed 8/17- 5/20		-		-	Assistant Secretary
Former Board Members:						
Thomas Patrick Phillips	Elected 5/12 - 8/17		4,500		344	
Robert M. Krick	Elected 5/12 - 8/17		4,500		344	
Jason Mehigan	Appointed 10/15 - 8/17		1,050		80	

Note: No director is disqualified from serving on this board under the Texas Water Code.

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### TSI-8 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS (continued) YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Name	Date Hired	Fees and Expense Reimbursements 9/30/17	Title at Year End
Consultants:			
Severn Trent Environmental Services	2001	\$407,154	General Manager
Barrett and Associates PLLC	2001	\$16,506	Attorney
Winstead PC	2015	\$49,095	Attorney
Graves Dougherty Hearonn & Moody	2013	\$40,983	Former Attorney
Law Office of Matthew B. Kutac, PLLC	2017	\$36,456	Attorney
CMA Engineering, Inc.	2001	\$196,012	Engineer
Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP	2005	\$16,500	Auditor
SAMCO Capital Markets	2005	\$2,500	Financial Advisor
Hays Central Appraisal District	2006	\$15,630	Tax Appraiser
Hays County Tax Office	2007	\$138	Tax Collector
Environmental Survey Consulting, Inc	2013	\$4,329	Environmental Consultant

## OSI-1 PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		 Tax H	Roll Y	ear
Taxpayer	Type of Property	 2017		2016
LH Belterra LLC	Land & Improvements	\$ 5,684,770	\$	-
Sitterle Homes-Austin LLC	Land & Improvements	2,859,710		1,993,110
Grand Haven Homes LP	Land & Improvements	2,316,870		-
Trendmaker Homes Inc	Land & Improvements	2,181,514		800,000
Drees Custom Homes LP	Land & Improvements	1,689,480		897,870
Scott Felder Homes LLC	Land & Improvements	1,357,520		831,640
Walker Richard and Patricia	Land & Improvements	1,211,210		1,249,150
Scott Felder Homes LLC	Land & Improvements	862,500		-
Kalush Michelle and Matthew	Land & Improvements	721,970		-
Miller Andres Sidney and Meredith	Land & Improvements	689,340		-
Crescent Belterra Tx LLC	Land & Improvements	-		5,313,760
Highland Homes-Austin LLC	Land & Improvements	-		771,660
Weekley Homes LLC	Land & Improvements	-		733,633
Betzing Jeffrey R	Land & Improvements	-		731,610
MHI Partnership Ltd	Land & Improvements	-		700,000

# OSI-2 ASSESSED VALUE BY CLASSIFICATION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Tax Ro	ll Yea	ars	
	2017			2016	
	 Amount	%		Amount	%
Single Family	\$ 295,720,456	93%	\$	231,660,590	92%
Inventory	17,000,550	5%		14,487,530	6%
Vacant Platted Lots/ Tracts	3,686,640	1%		3,110,450	1%
Acreage	1,326,410	1%		1,721,580	1%
Farm and Ranch	829,520	0%		699,910	0%
Business	 452,496	0%		413,664	0%
Total	\$ 319,016,072	100%	\$	252,093,724	100%

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