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#### SOAH DOCKET NO. 952-19-0705

APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO \$ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE RIVER AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING \$ AND TRANSPORT PERMITS FOR \$ OF EIGHT WELLS IN BASTROP COUNTY, \$ TEXAS \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# ORDER NO. 2 MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, ADDRESSING PARTY STATUS, SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING ON THE MERITS, AND ADDRESSING ELECTRONIC FILING ISSUES

On December 19, 2018, Administrative Law Judge (ALJs) Michael J. O'Malley and Laura M. Valdez conducted a prehearing conference in this docket. The ALJs admitted in evidence the General Manager (GM) for Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (District) Exhibits 1-9. Those exhibits establish that the District and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) have jurisdiction over this proceeding and that proper notice of the proceeding has been provided.<sup>1</sup>

#### I. PARTY STATUS

Several individuals and entities appeared at the prehearing conference and were granted party status.<sup>2</sup> At the prehearing conference, neither the GM nor the Lower Colorado River Authority opposed party status. However, to ensure that all parties have a justiciable interest, each entity and individual named as a party by the ALJs at the prehearing conference shall file an affidavit no later than February 8, 2019, showing personal justiciable interest in this proceeding as defined under Texas Water Code § 36.415. Any objection to party status of any entity or individual shall be filed no later than February 19, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No party objected to notice or jurisdiction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Attachment A.

#### II. PRHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING ON THE MERITS

At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed to a final prehearing conference date and dates for the hearing on the merits. The final prehearing conference will be held on **October 10, 2019**, in Bastrop, Texas. The hearing on the merits will be held **October 15-22, 2019**, in Bastrop, Texas. The exact location of the prehearing conference and hearing on the merits will be determined at a later date, which will be provided in a future SOAH order. On January 31, 2019, after conferring with the other parties, the GM shall file an agreed procedural schedule.

#### III. ELECTRONIC CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Although the ALJs provided this information in Order No. 1, it is being provided again with updated information. If you have any procedural questions, contact the ALJs' Legal Secretary, Sarah Haines, at 512-936-6633.

- A. Access through SOAH's public website. SOAH's Electronic Case Information System may be accessed from SOAH's website at <a href="www.soah.texas.gov">www.soah.texas.gov</a>. Click E-SERVICES on SOAH's website
- B. New fax number. In conjunction with the electronic system, SOAH's fax number for all general docket cases in Austin is (512) 322-2061. This number should be used for all faxed filings. It should not be used for submission of confidential communications.
- C. Filing methods. As alternatives to faxed filings, parties may continue to file documents by mail or hand delivery and may now also file most documents by electronic upload *via* the electronic system. To upload documents, click on E-SERVICES on SOAH's website. Parties must register with SOAH in order to file by electronic upload. Directions to register are provided on the website.
- D. Service by e-mail. SOAH has implemented service by email for proposals for decision, orders, and other case-related documents and communications in general docket cases. See SOAH's website, www.soah.texas.gov, for information and the form to request email

service. Again, Click E-SERVICES for more information. Because each party is required to serve all other parties with pleadings, motions, and any other documents filed at SOAH, the ALJs permit and encourage email service among the parties.

#### IV. PROCEDURAL RULES

SOAH's procedural rules can be found at 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155. The rules are also available on SOAH's website, www.soah.texas.gov.

SIGNED December 21, 2018.

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE** 

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

# SOAH DOCKET NO. 952-19-0705 APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING AND TRANSPORT PERMITS FOR EIGHT WELLS IN BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

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