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APPLICATION OF CORIX  
UTILITIES (TEXAS) INC.  
FOR TPDES PERMIT NO.  
WQ0013977001

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
  
OF  
  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# **EXHIBIT ES-1**

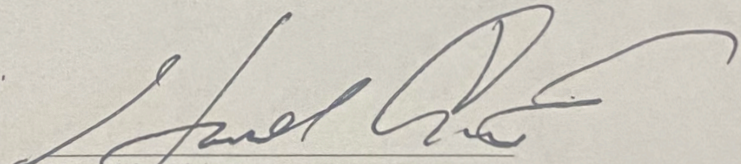
DECLARATION OF HAROLD ("SKIP") CONNETT

1. My name is Harold Connett. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and of sound mind, have never been convicted of a felony, and am otherwise capable of making this declaration. The facts stated in this declaration are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
2. On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, I traveled by canoe on the Colorado River to the area of Wilbarger's Bend. When canoeing to the area where the unnamed tributary from McKinney Roughs Park enters the Colorado River, I took the photograph attached to this declaration as Attachment A. Attachment A is a true and accurate representation of the waters of the unnamed tributary within McKinney Roughs Park, and the materials within those waters, in the area of its confluence with the Colorado River, as I observed that confluence from my canoe on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.
3. After taking the photograph shown in Attachment A to this declaration, I canoed about 200 yards further downstream on the Colorado River. I then took the photograph attached to this declaration as Attachment B. Attachment B is a true and accurate representation of the waters of the Colorado River, and the material within those waters, as I observed them from my canoe on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

My name is Harold Connett, my date of birth is May 31, 1956, and my address is 156 Howard Lane, Utley, Texas.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed in Bastrop County, State of Texas, on the 26 day of January, 2025.

  
Harold "Skip" Connett



**Attachment A**



**Attachment B**