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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 20, 2025

TO: Persons on the attached mailing list.

RE: San Jacinto River Authority and City of Houston
Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963B

This letter is your notice that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) executive director (ED) has acted on the above-named application. According to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 50.135 the ED's action became effective on October 15, 2025, the date the ED signed the permit or other action unless otherwise specified in the permit or other action.

For certain matters, a **motion to overturn**, which is a request that the commission review the ED's action on an application, may be filed with the chief clerk. Whether a motion to overturn is procedurally available for a specific matter is determined by Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 50. According to 30 TAC Section 50.139, an action by the ED is not affected by a motion to overturn filed under this section unless expressly ordered by the commission.

If a motion to overturn is filed, the motion must be received by the chief clerk within 23 days after the date of this letter. An original motion must be filed with the chief clerk in person, or by mail to the chief clerk's address on the attached mailing list. On the same day the motion is transmitted to the chief clerk, please provide copies to the applicant, the ED's attorney, and the Public Interest Counsel at the addresses listed on the attached mailing list. If a motion to overturn is not acted on by the commission within 45 days after the date of this letter, then the motion shall be deemed overruled.

You may also request **judicial review** of the ED's action. The procedure and timelines for seeking judicial review of a commission or ED order are governed by Texas Water Code Section 5.351.

Individual members of the public may seek further information by calling the Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Gharis".

Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk

LG/km

Enclosure

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Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963B

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TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Thru: Chris Kozlowski, Team Leader
Water Rights Permitting Team

From: Jenna Rollins, Program Support Coordinator
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

Date: July 25, 2025

Subject: San Jacinto River Authority and City of Houston
ADJ 4963
CN600644595, CN600128995, RN103974457
Application No. 10-4963B to Amend Certificate of Adjudication No.
10-4963
Texas Water Code § 11.122, Not Requiring Notice
West Fork San Jacinto River, San Jacinto River Basin
Montgomery County

The referenced application and fees were received on July 17, 2025. The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on July 25, 2025. No notice is required pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 295.158(c)(3)(E).

All fees have been paid and the application is sufficient for filing.



Jenna Rollins, Program Support Coordinator
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section
Water Availability Division

OCC Mailed Notice Required YES NO

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality finds that jurisdiction over the application is established; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has complied with the requirements of the Texas Water Code and Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in issuing this amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, this amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963, designated Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963B, is issued to the San Jacinto River Authority and the City of Houston subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. DIVERSION

In lieu of the previous diversion authorization's maximum rate as set forth in Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963, Owners are authorized to divert or release and use the 100,000 acre-feet of authorized water at a maximum rate of 2,000 cfs (897,662 gpm).

This amendment is issued subject to all terms, conditions, and provisions contained in Certificate of Adjudication No. 10-4963, as amended, except as specifically amended herein.

This amendment is issued subject to all superior and senior water rights in the San Jacinto River Basin.

Owners agree to be bound by the terms, conditions, and provisions contained herein and such agreement is a condition precedent to the granting of this amendment.

All other matters requested in the application which are not specifically granted by this amendment are denied.

This amendment is issued subject to the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and to the right of continuing supervision of State water resources exercised by the Commission.



For the Commission

Date Issued: **October 15, 2025**