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**Date:** July 2, 2020

**To:** Judge Hill and Commissioners

**From:** Clarence Daugherty, P.E., Director of Engineering

**Subject:** Comments on the Routing of An Electrical Transmission Line to Serve the

North Texas Municipal Water District Regional Water Resource Recovery

Facility North of New Hope

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is in the early stages of development of a new water recovery facility just north of New Hope. The Rayburn Electric Country Cooperative will be installing a new electrical transmission line to a substation adjacent to the NTMWD facility. Rayburn is going through the process required by the Public Utilities Commission to determine the route of the transmission line.

Commissioner Hale been following the process and has asked the Engineering Department to evaluate the possible routes that Rayburn has identified. Unfortunately, we were not aware until Wednesday of the deadline for comments on the route being July 6. Therefore, we do not have at the writing of this memo the recommended comments about the route. We will forward our recommendations over the next few days so that the Court can consider this issue at the meeting on Monday, July 6, 2020.