

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE CITY OF HILLSBORO, TEXAS

A public meeting is being held on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. at Historic City Hall at 127 East Franklin in Hillsboro, Texas, to discuss the City of Hillsboro's proposed project to construct a new 500 thousand gallon elevated water storage tank, 1000 GPM pump station, a 100,000 gallon ground storage tank, and appurtenances. The proposed elevated storage tank is located 700 feet north of the intersection of Morrow Drive and Industrial Loop (Old Dallas Hwy). The other elements are located at the site of the existing Industrial storage tank on Industrial Loop. Water lines will be upgraded along Industrial Loop, Morrow Drive and Spur 579. One of the purposes of this hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and alternatives to it. The total estimated cost of the project is \$3.2 million. The estimated monthly bill for a typical resident was increased from \$48.16 to \$49.48 on January 8, 2019, to finance this project. No additional rate increase is anticipated to pay for this project. In addition, a water line tap fee/tax/surcharge/other fee of \$500.00 is required for new standard ¾" water service line connections to the water system. The fee is greater to connect larger service lines to the water system. An application for financial assistance for the project was filed with the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas, 78711-3231, and was approved on October 30, 2018. An Environmental Information Document for the project has been prepared which is available for public review at City Hall at 214 E. Elm between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for 30 days following the date of this notice and is online on the City's website at www.hillsborotx.org. Written comments on the proposed project may be sent to P.O. Box 568, Hillsboro, Texas 76645; 214 E. Elm, Hillsboro, Texas 76645, or to the Texas Water Development Board. Persons who are interested in the public meeting but who do not wish to attend may listen to the meeting and speak if they so desire by calling 1-646-749-3112 and entering access code 172-523-125#.