#### AMENDED OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 6, 2016

#### NEW ISSUE-BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Ratings: National Insured: S&P "AA-" (Stable Outlook); Underlying: Moody's "Baa2" See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS" AND "BOND INSURANCE".

Delivery of the Bonds is subject to the opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein, including the alternative minimum tax consequences for corporations.

THE DISTRICT HAS DESIGNATED THE BONDS AS QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions" herein.

#### \$4,575,000

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Harris County, Texas)

# **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2016**

Dated: January 1, 2016

Due: September 1, as shown on inside cover page

The Bonds described above ("the Bonds") are obligations solely of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; or any entity other than the District.

Interest on the Bonds will accrue from January 1, 2016 and is payable March 1, 2016 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, acting as securities depository for the Bonds until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only. So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent to DTC, which will be solely responsible for making such payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The initial paying agent/registrar for the Bonds shall be BOKF, NA, Austin, Texas (the "Paying Agent").

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under an insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by NATIONAL PUBLIC FINANCE GUARANTEE CORPORATION. See "BOND INSURANCE."



# MATURITY SCHEDULE, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL YIELDS, CUSIP NUMBERS and REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

(see inside cover page)

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment." THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS" herein.

The Bonds are offered by the Initial Purchaser subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Initial Purchaser, subject, among other things to the approval of the Initial Bond by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds is expected through the facilities of DTC on or about January 13, 2016 in Houston, Texas.

# MATURITIES (Due September 1)

			Initial						Initial	
	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP			Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP
Due	Amount	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	Yield <sup>(b)</sup>	Number <sup>(c)</sup>	Due		Amount	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	Yield <sup>(b)</sup>	Number <sup>(c)</sup>
2016	\$165,000	2.000%	0.800%	41422SDD1	2032	*	\$205,000	3.125%	3.350%	41422SDV1
2017	115,000	2.000%	1.100%	41422SDE9	2033	*	210,000	3.250%	3.400%	41422SDW9
2018	120,000	2.000%	1.250%	41422SDF6	2034	*	220,000	3.375%	3.450%	41422SDX7
2019	120,000	2.000%	1.400%	41422SDG4	2035	*	230,000	3.375%	3.550%	41422SDY5
2020	125,000	2.000%	1.600%	41422SDH2	2036	*	240,000	3.500%	3.600%	41422SDZ2
2021	130,000	2.250%	1.800%	41422SDJ8						
2022	135,000	2.250%	2.100%	41422SDK5						
2023	145,000	2.500%	2.300%	41422SDL3						
2024	* 150,000	2.625%	2.450%	41422SDM1						
2025	* 155,000	2.625%	2.625%	41422SDN9						

 $\$325,000\ 3.000\%^{(a)}$  Term Bond due September 1,  $2027^*$  Yield<sup>(b)</sup> 2.800% CUSIP Number 41422SDQ2<sup>(c)</sup>  $\$355,000\ 3.000\%^{(a)}$  Term Bond due September 1,  $2029^*$  Yield<sup>(b)</sup> 3.100% CUSIP Number 41422SDS8<sup>(c)</sup>  $\$385,000\ 3.125\%^{(a)}$  Term Bond due September 1,  $2031^*$  Yield<sup>(b)</sup> 3.250% CUSIP Number 41422SDU3<sup>(c)</sup>  $\$500,000\ 3.500\%^{(a)}$  Term Bond due September 1,  $2038^*$  Yield<sup>(b)</sup> 3.750% CUSIP Number 41422SEB4<sup>(c)</sup>  $\$545,000\ 3.625\%^{(a)}$  Term Bond due September 1,  $2040^*$  Yield<sup>(b)</sup> 3.800% CUSIP Number 41422SED0<sup>(c)</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Redemption Provisions: The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, those Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2024 in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2023, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Bonds maturing September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2031, September 1, 2038 and September 1, 2040 (collectively, the "Term Bonds") are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. See "THE BONDS - Redemption."

<sup>(</sup>a) After requesting competitive bids for purchase of the Bonds, the District has accepted the lowest bid to purchase the Bonds, bearing interest as shown, at a price of 97.52% of par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, resulting in a net effective interest rate to the District of 3.429195%.

<sup>(</sup>b) The initial reoffering yields indicated represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or the first redemption date. The initial yields at which the Bonds will be priced will be established by and will be the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser. The yields may be changed at any time at the discretion of the Initial Purchaser. Accrued interest from January 1, 2016 to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser is to be added to the purchase price.

<sup>(</sup>c) CUSIP is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP data herein is provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed by S&P Capital IQ on behalf of The American Bankers Association. This data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for the CUSIP Services provided by CUSIP Global Services. Neither the Initial Purchaser, the District, nor the Financial Advisor is responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein.

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#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District.

This Official Statement does not alone constitute, and is not authorized by the District for use in connection with, an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, records, and engineering and other related reports set forth in the Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District, c/o Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 McKinney, 51st Floor, Houston, Texas 77010.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions, or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this "Official Statement" nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or the other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this "Official Statement" current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District, and to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, until delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser and thereafter only as specified in "OFFICIAL STATEMENT -Updating the Official Statement During Underwriting Period" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."

NEITHER THE DISTRICT NOR THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION PRICES AND MARKETABILITY OF THE BONDS

#### **Initial Purchaser**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "Initial Purchaser" or the "Underwriter") bearing the lowest interest rates shown on the inside cover page hereof, at a price of 97.52% of the par value thereof (including an underwriter's discount of \$113,624.25) plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 3.429195%, as calculated pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 1204, as amended (the "IBA" method).

# **Issue Price Certificate**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Initial Purchaser on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds, stating the prices at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of each maturity has been sold to the public. For this purpose, the term "public" shall not include any person who is a bond house, broker or similar person acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

# **Prices and Marketability**

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Initial Purchaser after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts. In connection with the offering of the Bonds, the Underwriter may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Bonds at levels above those which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilizing, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The District has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. In such a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of utility district bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional municipal entities, as bonds of such entities are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

#### **Securities Laws**

No registration statement relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for

registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdiction.

#### MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS

Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P") is expected to assign a rating of "AA-" (stable outlook) to the Bonds, as a result of a municipal bond insurance policy issued by National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation ("National" or the "Insurer") at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Additionally, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds.

An explanation of the significance of a rating may be obtained from the company furnishing the rating. The rating reflects only the respective view of such company, and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the rating. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating company, if, in the judgment of such company, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect of the market price of the Bonds.

#### **BOND INSURANCE**

# **National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation Disclosure**

The following information has been furnished by National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation ("National") for use in this Official Statement.

National does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding National and the Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy issued by National (the "Policy"). Additionally, National makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. A specimen of the Policy is attached hereto as Appendix C.

The Policy unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the full and complete payment required to be made by or on behalf of the District to the Paying Agent or its successor of an amount equal to (i) the principal of (either at the stated maturity or by an advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment) and interest on, the Bonds as such payments shall become due but shall not be so paid (except that in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments guaranteed by the Policy shall be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments of principal would have been due had there not been any such acceleration, unless National elects in its sole discretion, to pay in whole or in part any principal due by reason of such acceleration); and (ii) the reimbursement of any such payment which is subsequently recovered from any Owner of the Bonds pursuant to a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such Owner within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law (a "Preference").

The Policy does not insure against loss of any prepayment premium which may at any time be payable with respect to any Bonds. The Policy does not, under any circumstance, insure against loss relating to: (i) optional or mandatory redemptions (other than mandatory sinking fund redemptions); (ii) any payments to be made on an accelerated basis; (iii) payments of the purchase price of Bonds upon tender by an owner thereof; or (iv) any Preference relating to (i) through (iii) above. The Policy also does not insure against nonpayment of principal of or interest on the Bonds resulting from the insolvency, negligence or any other act or omission of the Paying Agent or any other paying agent for the Bonds.

#### **National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation**

National is an operating subsidiary of MBIA Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed company. MBIA Inc. is not obligated to pay the debts of or claims against National. National is domiciled in the State of New York and is licensed to do business in and subject to regulation under the laws of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The principal executive offices of National are located at 1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 301, Purchase, New York 10577 and the main telephone number at that address is (914) 765-3333.

#### Regulation

As a financial guaranty insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York, National is also subject to the New York Insurance Law which, among other things, prescribes minimum capital requirements and contingency reserves against liabilities for National, limits the classes and concentrations of investments that are made by National and requires the approval of policy rates and forms that are employed by National. State law also regulates the amount of both the aggregate and individual risks that may be insured by National, the payment of dividends by National, changes in control with respect to National and transactions among National and its affiliates.

The National Insurance Policy is not covered by the Property/Casualty Insurance Security Fund specified in Article 76 of the New York Insurance Law.

#### **Financial Strength Ratings of National**

National's current financial strength ratings from the major rating agencies are summarized below:

 Agency	Ratings	Outlook	
S&P	AA-	Stable	
Moody's	A3	Negative	
KBRA	AA+	Stable	

Each rating of National should be evaluated independently. The ratings reflect the respective rating agency's current assessment of the creditworthiness of National and its ability to pay claims on its policies of insurance. Any further explanation as to the significance of the above ratings may be obtained only from the applicable rating agency.

The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and such ratings may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. National does not guaranty the market price of the Bonds nor does it guaranty that the ratings on the Bonds will not be revised or withdrawn.

#### **Recent Litigation**

In the normal course of operating its business, National may be involved in various legal proceedings. Additionally, MBIA Inc. may be involved in various legal proceedings that directly or indirectly impact National. For additional information concerning material litigation involving National and MBIA Inc., see MBIA Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this appendix and shall be deemed to be a part hereof, as well as the information posted on MBIA Inc.'s web site at http://www.mbia.com.

MBIA Inc. and National are defending against/pursuing the aforementioned actions and expect ultimately to prevail on the merits. There is no assurance, however, that they will prevail in these actions. Adverse rulings in these actions could have a material adverse effect on National's ability to implement its strategy and on its business, results of operations and financial condition.

Other than as described above and referenced herein, there are no other material lawsuits pending or, to the knowledge of National, threatened, to which National is a party.

# **National Financial Information**

Based upon statutory financials, as of September 30, 2015, National had total net admitted assets of \$4.8 billion (unaudited), total liabilities of \$2.3 billion (unaudited), and total surplus of \$2.4 billion (unaudited) determined in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities.

For further information concerning National, see the financial statements of MBIA Inc. and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of MBIA Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2014, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this appendix and shall be deemed to be a part hereof.

#### **Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference**

The following documents filed by MBIA Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") are incorporated by reference into this Official Statement:

MBIA Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014;

MBIA Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Any documents, including any financial statements of National that are included therein or attached as exhibits thereto, or any Form 8-K, filed by MBIA Inc. pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of MBIA Inc.'s most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, and prior to the termination of the offering of the [Bonds/Obligations] offered hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this appendix and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, or contained in this appendix, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this appendix to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this appendix.

MBIA Inc, files annual, quarterly and special reports, information statements and other information with the SEC under File No. 1-9583. Copies of MBIA Inc.'s SEC filings (MBIA Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 and MBIA Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014) are available (i) over the Internet at the SEC's web site at http://www.sec.gov; (ii) at the SEC's public reference room in Washington D.C.; (iii) over the Internet at MBIA Inc.'s web site at http://www.mbia.com; and (iv) at no cost, upon request to National at its principal executive offices.

**DISCLOSURE OF GUARANTY FUND NONPARTICIPATION:** In the event the Insurer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligation under this policy or contract or application or certificate or evidence of coverage, the policyholder or certificateholder is not protected by an insurance guaranty fund or other solvency protection arrangement.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following material is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

# THE DISTRICT

The District	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "District"), located in Harris County, Texas, was created, along with the adjacent Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 435 ("HCMUD 435"), by order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ" or the "Commission"), effective January 17, 2006. Both the District and HCMUD 435 were confirmed pursuant to elections held within each district on May 13, 2006. On May 14, 2011, HCMUD 435 and the District held elections consolidating the District with HCMUD 435 by terms of a consolidation agreement dated February 1, 2011 (the "Consolidation Agreement"). The terms of the Consolidation Agreement included, among other matters, the assumption of voted but unissued bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes, the levy of taxes to pay for bonds, and the adoption of the District as the name of the consolidated district. The District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, was created for the purpose of providing, operating, and maintain facilities to control storm water, distribute potable water, and to collect and treat wastewater, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, both as amended. See "THE DISTRICT – General."
Location	The District is located in Harris County within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, approximately 25 miles northwest of downtown Houston and south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 290 and Fry Road. The District is located entirely within the jurisdiction of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. Access to the District is provided by U.S. Highway 290 to Fry Road. See "THE DISTRICT - Location."
The Developer	The developer currently active within the District is Mischer Development, LP ("Mischer" or the "Developer"), a Texas Limited Partnership comprised of Mischer Investments, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership ("Investments") (owning 99% limited partner interest) and Mischer Management, L.L.C., a Texas Limited Liability Company ("Management") (owning 1% general partner interest). Mary A. Mischer, Walter M. Mischer Jr., and Paula Mischer are the sole members of Management. The ownership of Investments is held by members of the Mischer family. See "THE DEVELOPER."
Status of Development within the District	Of the approximate 797 acres encompassed by the District, approximately 665 are developable. As of November 1, 2015, approximately 586 acres (or 88.04% of the approximately 665 developable acres within the District) have been or are currently being developed with utility facilities as the single family residential subdivision Cypress Creek Lakes. As of November 1, 2015, development within the District included 1,189 developed single family lots, 805 completed homes, 49 homes under construction, and 335 vacant developed single family lots. Additionally, construction of utility facilities to serve Cypress Creek Lakes Section 24 (23.69 acres; platted as 103 single family lots) began in October 2015 and is expected to be completed by March 2016. The District also contains an approximately 98,000 square foot HEB Grocery Store, which opened in September 2015. Three additional commercial buildings totaling approximately 52,000 square feet on approximately 7 acres are currently under construction and expected to be completed by May 2016. In addition, the District currently contains fourteen lakes totaling approximately 59 acres and two recreation centers on approximately 11.66 acres. See "THE DISTRICT - Status of Development."
Builders	According to the Developer, there are six homebuilders currently active within the District including: Ashton Woods Homes, Darling Homes, Lennar Homes, Newmark Homes, Perry Homes and Village Builders. The Developer has also represented that the homes within the District are being constructed on four lot sizes (50', 60', 70' and 80') with starting prices that range from \$259,990 to \$650,000, and with square footage starting at 1,800 square feet. See "THE DISRICT – Status of Development – Home Builders."

# THE BONDS

Description	The Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,575,000 mature serially in varying amounts on September 1 of each year from 2016 through 2025 and 2032 through 2036, and as Term Bonds which mature September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2031, September 1, 2038 and September 1, 2040, as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. Interest accrues from January 1, 2016 at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page hereof and is payable March 1, 2016 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds are offered in fully registered form in integral multiples of \$5,000 for any one maturity. See "THE BONDS - General Description."
Redemption	The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, those Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2024, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2023, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Bonds maturing September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2031, September 1, 2038 and September 1, 2040 are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. See "THE BONDS - Redemption."
Source of Payment	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual advalorem tax levied upon all taxable property within the District, which under Texas law is not legally limited as to rate or amount. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Houston, Texas; Harris County, Texas; the State of Texas; or any entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment."
Payment Record	The Bonds constitute the fourth installment of bonds issued by the District. The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of principal and interest on its previously issued bonds entitled "\$8,600,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2014" (the "Series 2014 Bonds"); "\$6,605,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2015" (the "Series 2015 Bonds"); and "\$10,155,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2015A (the Series 2015A Bonds" and, collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds"). The proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds included 24 months of capitalized interest. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Outstanding Bonds."
Authority for	
Issuance	The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; a bond election held within the District on November 8, 2011; the approving order of the TCEQ; and an order adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on the date of the sale of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance."
Bonds Authorized But	
Unissued	At an election held within the District on November 8, 2011, the voters within the District approved the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds for water, wastewater and drainage facilities. After the sale of the Bonds, the District will have \$180,220,000 remaining in authorized but unissued bonds for water, wastewater and drainage facilities. The District's voters, at the election held within the District on November 8, 2011, also authorized the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and construction of roads, of which \$4,845,000 remains authorized but unissued. Additionally, at the election held in the District on November 8, 2011, the voters within the District also approved the issuance of \$20,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and construction of parks and recreational facilities, all of which remain authorized by unissued. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Outstanding Bonds and Unlimited Tax Bonds Authorized but Unissued" and "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."
Use of Proceeds	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to finance: (i) Tuckerton Road utilities (Fry Road to Cypress Creek Bend Lane); (ii) water line along Sawmill Creek Drive (Tuckerton Road to the northern edge of the District); (iii) Cypress Creek Lakes internal drainage channel/amenity lake – phases 2 and 3; (iv) drainage channel U132-00 improvements – phase 2 (Secret Hill Lane to TGG pipeline easement); (v) Land Costs – Cypress Creek Lakes internal drainage channel – phases 2 and 3 and drainage channel U132-00 – phase 2; and (vi) water distribution, wastewater collection, and drainage facilities to serve Cypress Creek Lakes Section 20. In addition, proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay developer interest, engineering, up to one year capitalized interest and certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and has represented that the total amount of tax-exempt obligations (including the Bonds) to be issued by it during calendar year 2016 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for
Municipal Bond Ratings and Bond Insurance	Financial Institutions."  Standard and Door's Datings Services a Standard & Door's Financial Services LLC bysiness ("S & D") is
and Bond Insurance	Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P") is expected to assign a rating of "AA-" (stable outlook) to the Bonds, as a result of a municipal bond insurance policy issued by National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation ("National" or the "Insurer") at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Additionally, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying rating of "Baa2" to the Bond.
Bond Counsel & Disclosure Counsel	Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas.
Financial Advisor	Pubic Finance Group LLC, Austin, Texas.
Engineer	Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., Houston, Texas.
Paying Agent/Registrar	BOKF, N.A., Austin, Texas.

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase and ownership of the Bonds involve certain investment considerations and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully the Official Statement, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS," with respect to investment in the Bonds.

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# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation	\$ 348,064,657 233,736,678	(a) (b)
Gross Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds)	\$ 29,535,000	(c)
Ratio of Gross Debt to Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 Ratio of Gross Debt to 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation	8.49% 12.64%	
2015 Tax Rate  Debt Service  Maintenance	\$ 0.4175 0.7825	(A)
	\$ 1.2000	(u)
Bond Fund Balance (as of December 9, 2015)	\$ 1,231,562	(e)
Percentage of current tax collections (Tax Years 2011-2014)	99.33%	(f)
Percentage of total tax collections (Tax Years 2011-2014)	99.97%	(f)
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Bonds and Outstanding Bonds ("Average Requirement") (2016-2040, inclusive)	\$ 1,839,433	
Tax Rate Required to pay Average Requirement based upon the 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation at 95% collections	\$0.83	/\$100 AV
Tax Rate Required to pay Average Requirement based upon the Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 at 95% collections	\$0.56	/\$100 AV
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Bonds and Outstanding Bonds ("Maximum Requirement") (2035)	\$ 2,098,550	
Tax Rate Required to pay Maximum Requirement based upon the 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation at 95% collections	\$0.95	/\$100 AV
Tax Rate Required to pay Maximum Requirement based upon the Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 at 95% collections	\$0.64	/\$100 AV
Number of active connections as of November 1, 2015 Single Family Builder and Other  Total Number of Active Connections	805 <u>85</u> 890	
		(g)

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimated assessed valuation as of November 1, 2015, as provided by Harris County Appraisal District ("HCAD"), is included solely for purposes of illustration. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

2,818 <sup>(g)</sup>

Estimated Population as of November 1, 2015

<sup>(</sup>b) Certified assessed valuation of the District as of January 1, 2015, as provided by the HCAD. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes the Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>d) The District levied a 2015 tax rate of \$1.20.

<sup>(</sup>e) Unaudited as of December 9, 2015. Does not contain approximately twelve months' capitalized interest included in the Bond proceeds to be deposited into the Bond Fund upon closing. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Bond Fund

<sup>(</sup>f) See "TAX DATA - Tax Collections."

<sup>(</sup>g) Based upon 3.5 residents per completed and occupied single family home.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to

# \$4,575,000

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433
(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Harris County, Texas)

# **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2016**

#### INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement provides certain information with respect to the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "District") of its Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are issued pursuant to an order (the "Bond Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and an order by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ" or the "Commission").

Included in this Official Statement are descriptions of the Bonds and the Bond Order. ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUMMARIES ONLY AND ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR INTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO EACH SUCH DOCUMENT. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District, c/o Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 McKinney, 51st Floor, Houston, Texas 77010, upon payment of duplication costs.

#### THE BONDS

#### **General Description**

The \$4,575,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2016 will mature on September 1 of the years and in the principal amounts, and will bear interest at the rates per annum, set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

Interest on the Bonds will accrue from January 1, 2016 and is payable March 1, 2016, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The initial paying agent/registrar for the Bonds shall be BOKF, N.A., Austin, Texas ("Paying Agent/Registrar"). The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debt due the United States of America. Interest on the Bonds (except for interest paid as part of the Redemption Price) which is payable, and which is paid on duly provided for on or within 10 days after any interest payment date shall be paid to the person to whom the Bond is registered on the bond register (the "Register") kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month immediately preceding each interest payment date (the "Record Date"). All payments of interest shall be by check mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the person entitled hereto at such person's address as it appears on the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and such person at the risk and expense of such person.

If the specified date for any payment of principal (or Redemption Price) of or interest on the Bonds is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or equivalent (other than a moratorium) for banking institutions generally in the city in which the Place of Payment is located, such payment may be made on the next succeeding day which is not one of the foregoing days without additional interest and with the same force and effect as if made on the specified date for such payment.

Initially, the Bonds will be registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will distribute the amounts paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

#### Redemption

**Optional Redemption**... The District reserves the right to redeem, prior to maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, those Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2024, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2023, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. Optional redemption of Bonds may be conditioned on issuance of refunding bonds or other obligations to pay the Redemption Price.

*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption* . . . In addition to being subject to optional redemption, as provided above, the Bonds maturing on September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2031, September 1, 2038 and September 1, 2040 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity by lot in the following amounts, on the following dates and at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date from amounts required to be deposited in the Bond Fund:

\$325,000 Term Bond Maturing					
Septemb	September 1, 2027				
Mandatory					
Redemption	Principal				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
2026	\$ 160,000				
2027*	165,000				

\$355,000 Term Bond Maturing				
September 1, 2029				
Mandatory				
Redemption	Principal			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
2028	\$ 175,000			
2029*	180,000			

\$385,000 Term Bond Maturing					
September 1, 2031					
Mandatory					
Redemption	Principal				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
2030	\$ 190,000				
2031*	195,000				

\$500,000 Term Bond Maturing				
September 1, 2038				
Mandatory				
Redemption	Principal			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
2037	\$ 245,000			
2038*	255,000			

\$545,000 Term	\$545,000 Term Bond Maturing				
September 1, 2040					
Mandatory					
Redemption	Principal				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
2039	\$ 265,000				
2040*	280,000				

The principal amount of the Bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount of any Bonds of the stated maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date: (1) shall have been acquired by the District, at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and cancelled by the Paying Agent at the request of the District, with monies in the Debt Service Fund at a price not exceeding the principal amount of the Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption requirement.

**Notice of Redemption** . . . At least 30 calendar days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, at least 30 calendar days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the 45th calendar day prior to such redemption date and to major securities depositories and bond information services.

The Bonds of a denomination larger than \$5,000 may be redeemed in part (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof). Any Bond to be partially redeemed must be surrendered in exchange for one or more new Bonds of the same maturity for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bonds so surrendered. In the event of redemption of less than all of the Bonds, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District, if less than all of the Bonds of a particular maturity are to be redeemed; the Paying Agent is required to select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot.

#### **Termination of Book-Entry-Only System**

In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued by DTC or the District, the following provisions will be applicable to the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM".

**Payment....** The principal and Redemption Price of the Bonds is payable upon surrender at the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the specified date for any payment of principal (or Redemption Price) of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or equivalent (other than a moratorium) for banking institutions generally for the Paying Agent/Registrar, such payment may be made on the next succeeding day which is not one of the foregoing days without additional interest and with the same force and effect as if made on the specified date for such payment.

<sup>\*</sup> Stated Maturity

Interest on any Bond which is payable, and which is paid or duly provided for on or within 10 days after, any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Bond (or one or more Predecessor Bonds) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date therefor. Any interest on any Bond which is payable on, but is not paid or duly provided for on or within 10 days after, any Interest Payment Date (herein referred to as "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Regular Record Date solely by virtue of such Holder having been such Holder; and such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Bond (or one or more respective Predecessor Bonds) is registered at the close of business on a special record date (the "Special Record Date") for the payment of such Defaulted Interest. The Regular Record Date for the Bonds is the interest the 15th day (whether or not a business day) of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

**Registration...** Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the Place of Payment, the District will execute, and the Paying Agent/Registrar will register and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of any authorized denominations, and of a like aggregate principal amount. New Bonds registered, and delivered in an exchange or transfer will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the Place of Payment or sent by United States mail at the Registered Owner's written request, risk, and expense.

At the option of the Registered Owner, Bonds may be exchanged for other Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of any authorized denominations, and of like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the Place of Payment. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the District will execute, and the Paying Agent/Registrar will register and deliver, the Bonds which the Registered Owner of Bonds making the exchange is entitled to receive.

Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange must be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed, by the Registered Owner thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

No service charge may be made to the Registered Owner for any registration, transfer, or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar is required (1) to transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning 45 days prior to a Redemption Date hereunder and ending at the close of business on the day of mailing of a notice of redemption or (2) thereafter to transfer or exchange in whole or in part any Bond so selected for redemption.

#### **Authority for Issuance**

At an election held within the District on November 8, 2011, the voters within the District approved the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds for water, wastewater and drainage facilities. After the sale of the Bonds, the District will have \$180,220,000 remaining in authorized but unissued bonds for water, wastewater and drainage facilities. The District's voters, at the election held within the District on November 8, 2011, also authorized the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and construction of roads, of which \$4,845,000 remains authorized but unissued. Additionally, at the election held in the District on November 8, 2011, the voters within the District also approved the issuance of \$20,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and construction of parks and recreational facilities, all of which remain authorized by unissued. In addition, the District may issue refunding bonds which increase the principle amount of its outstanding bonds.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Order; Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and an order of the TCEQ.

#### Source of and Security for Payment

For each year while any Bond is Outstanding and the District remains in existence the District must assess a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax upon each \$100 valuation of taxable property within the District at a rate from year to year sufficient, full allowance being made for anticipated delinquencies, together with revenues and receipts from other sources which are legally available for such purposes, (1) to pay interest on the Bonds as it becomes due, (2) to provide for the payment of the principal of the Bonds when due or the Redemption Price at any earlier required Redemption Date, and (3) to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such tax.

The Bonds are obligations solely of the "District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; or any entity other than the District.

#### **Payment Record**

The Bonds constitute the fourth installment of bonds issued by the District. The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of principal and interest on its previously issued bonds entitled "\$8,600,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2014" (the "Series 2014 Bonds"); "\$6,605,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2015" (the "Series 2015 Bonds"); and "\$10,155,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2015A (the Series 2015A Bonds" and, collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds"). The proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds included 24 months of capitalized interest. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Outstanding Bonds."

#### Flow of Funds

To provide for the payment of the principal (and Redemption Price) of, interest on, and Paying Agent fees in respect of the Bonds, the District shall maintain a Bond Fund on its books of account as part of its interest and sinking fund. The District shall credit to the Bond Fund all receipts of taxes (and penalty and interest thereon) net of collection costs levied to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on (or fees and expenses of the Paying Agent with respect to) the Bonds, and any other funds of the District deposited to the Bond Fund to pay principal (or Redemption Price) of or interest on the Bonds.

While the Bonds are Outstanding, the Bond Fund shall be used solely to pay principal and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds and Paying Agent fees and expenses with respect to the Bonds.

#### **Defeasance of Outstanding Bonds**

The Bonds or any principal amount(s) thereof are deemed paid when (i) money sufficient to pay in full such Bonds or the principal amount(s) thereof at each Stated Maturity or (if notice of redemption has been duly given, irrevocably provided for, or waived as provided herein) to the Redemption Date, together with all interest due thereon, is irrevocably deposited with and held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar or an authorized escrow agent, or (ii) Governmental Obligations are irrevocably deposited in trust with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an authorized escrow agent, which Governmental Obligations are certified by an independent accounting firm to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, if any, to pay when due the principal of and interest on such Bonds on and prior to the Stated Maturity thereof. The District covenants that no deposit of moneys or Governmental Securities will be made under this Section and no use made of any such deposit which would cause the Bonds to be treated as "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

If such deposit is made with respect to some but not all of the Bonds then Outstanding, the District will designate the Stated Maturities of Bonds with respect to which such deposit is made. If such deposit is sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on some but not all Outstanding Bonds of a particular Stated Maturity so designated, the Paying Agent/Registrar will select the Outstanding Bonds of such Stated Maturity with respect to which such deposit is made by such random method as the Paying Agent/Registrar deems fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection of portions (equal to and leaving unredeemed an authorized denomination) of Bonds a denomination larger than \$5,000.

"Governmental Obligations" means (1) direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, or (2) obligations authorized under Texas law from time to time for discharge and final payment of political or governmental subdivisions which, at the time of deposit have been assigned ratings in the highest rating category of either Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's, or any successor to the bond operations of either of such corporations, but in the case of both Clauses (1) and (2) only if such obligations may not be called for redemption prior to maturity.

# Paying Agent/Registrar

The District reserves the right in the Order to remove the Paying Agent/Registrar without cause. Every successor Paying Agent/Registrar must at all times be a commercial bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$10,000,000, subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority, registered as a transfer agent with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the District agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Registered Owner affected by the change, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar, which shall be the designated Place of Payment.

# **Record Date**

The record date for payment of the interest on Bonds on any regularly scheduled interest payment date is defined as the fifteenth (15th) day of the month (whether or not a business day) next preceding such interest payment date.

# **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District may issue additional bonds, with the approval of the TCEQ and if necessary the voters of the District, as necessary to provide and maintain improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. See "THE DISTRICT – General." The District's voters have authorized the issuance of a total of \$200,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities of which \$180,220,000 will remain authorized but unissued after the issuance of the Bonds.

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. At an election held on November 8, 2011, voters in the District authorized the issuance of \$20,000,000 in park and recreational facilities bonds, all of which remains authorized but unissued.

The District's voters, at the election held within the District on November 8, 2011, also authorized the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds for the acquisition and construction of roads, of which \$4,845,000 remains authorized but unissued in bonds for the acquisition and construction of roads.

Voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds or other contractual obligations secured by ad valorem taxes, and the District may issue refunding bonds to refund its outstanding unlimited tax bonds. The District also has the right to enter into certain other obligations including the issuance of revenue bonds and notes, bond anticipation notes and tax anticipation notes without voter approval. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order imposes a limitation on the amount of additional debt which may be issued by the District. Any additional debt issued by the District may dilute the security of the Bonds. In the opinion of the District's engineer, voter-authorized bonds will be required for future maintenance of the District's infrastructure. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Future Debt."

# Lost, Stolen, Mutilated or Destroyed Bonds

If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss, or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the District shall execute and upon its request the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same Stated Maturity and of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

# Legal Investment and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas

The following is quoted from Section 49.186 of the Texas Water Code, and is applicable to the District:

"(a) All bonds, notes and other obligations issue by a district shall be legal and authorized investments for all banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies of all kinds and types, fiduciaries, and trustees and for all interest and sinking funds and other public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic."

"(b) A district's bonds, notes and other obligations are eligible and lawful security for all deposits of public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic, to the extent of the market value of the bonds, notes, and other obligations when accompanied by any unmatured coupons attached to them."

The Public Funds Collateral Act (Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code) also provides that bonds of the District (including the Bonds) are eligible as collateral for public funds.

The District has not reviewed the laws in other states to determine whether the Bonds are legal investments for various institutions in those states or eligible to serve as collateral for public funds in those states. The District has made no investigation of any other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria that might affect the suitability of the Bonds for any of the above purposes or limit the authority of any of the above persons or entities to purchase or invest in the Bonds.

#### Tax Covenants

In the Bond Order the District has covenanted with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the facilities financed therewith and the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested. The District may cease to comply with any such covenant if it has received a written opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

### **Additional Covenants**

The District has additionally covenanted in the Bond Order that it will:

- 1. To the extent prudent and ordinary for political subdivisions of types and operating properties similar to the District, the District shall maintain its properties in good condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear and obsolescence excepted, and operate such properties in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost.
- 2. The District shall maintain insurance on or self-insure its properties of a kind and in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies operating similar properties and engaged in a similar type of business, but considering any governmental immunities to which the District may be entitled.
- 3. The District shall obtain and comply with the terms and conditions of all franchises, permits, and authorizations obtained from any other governmental agency applicable to or necessary with respect to its properties and shall keep all such franchises, permits, and authorizations in full force and effect.
- 4. The District shall not mortgage or otherwise encumber the facilities for which the Bonds were issued, or any part thereof, or sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any substantial portion of such facilities unless in order to cooperate with other political subdivisions or entities to provide for a regional waste disposal or water supply system.

#### Remedies in Event of Default

The Bond Order provides that, in addition to all other rights and remedies of any owner of Bonds provided by the laws of the State of Texas, in the event the District defaults in the observance or performance of any covenant, condition, or obligation in the Bond Order including payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, any Bond owner may apply for a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the Board of Directors or other officers of the District to observe or perform such covenants, conditions, or obligations.

The Bond Order provides no additional remedies to a Bond owner. Specifically, the Bond Order does not provide for an appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the Bond owners or for the acceleration of maturity of the Bonds upon the occurrence of a default in the District's obligations. Consequently, the remedy of mandamus is a remedy, which may have to be enforced from year to year by the Bond owners.

Statutory language authorizing the District to sue and be sued does not waive the District's sovereign immunity to suit for money damages. Under Texas law, no judgment obtained against the District may be enforced by execution of a levy against the District's public purpose property. If such suit were allowed and a judgement obtained, the Bond owners could not foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds or otherwise satisfy such judgement. In addition, the enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Bond owners may be limited by federal bankruptcy laws or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions.

#### Annexation by the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, the District must conform to a City of Houston ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City of Houston without the District's consent. If the District is annexed, the City will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds) and dissolve the District within ninety (90) days. Annexation of the territory by the City is a policy-making matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston, and therefore, the District makes no representation that the City of Houston will ever annex and assume its debt, nor does the District make any representation concerning the ability of the City of Houston to pay debt service on the District's bonds if annexation were to occur.

#### Consolidation

The District has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its assets, (such as cash and the utility system), and liabilities (such as the Bonds) with the assets and liabilities of districts with which it is consolidating.

The District was created, along with the adjacent Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 435 ("HCMUD 435"), by order of the TCEQ effective January 17, 2006. Both the District and HCMUD 435 were confirmed pursuant to elections held within each district on May 13, 2006. On May 14, 2011, the District held an election consolidating the District with HCMUD 435 by terms of a consolidation agreement dated February 1, 2011 (the "Consolidation Agreement"). The terms of the Consolidation Agreement included, among other matters, the assumption of voted but unissued bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes, the levy of taxes to pay for bonds and maintenance taxes, and the adoption of the District as the name of the consolidated district.

Although no additional consolidation is presently contemplated by the District, no representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation in the future.

#### Alteration of Boundaries

In certain circumstances, under Texas law the District may alter its boundaries to: 1) upon satisfying certain conditions, annex additional territory; and 2) exclude land subject to taxation within the District that is not served by District facilities if the District simultaneously annexes land of equal acreage and value that may be practicably served by District facilities. The District would be required to obtain the consent of the City of Houston before adding any land in the City of Houston's extraterritorial jurisdiction or corporate limits. No representation is made concerning the likelihood that the District would effect any further change in its boundaries.

#### No Arbitrage

The District certifies that based upon all facts or estimates now known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered, the District reasonably expects that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds, or any portion of the Bonds, to be "arbitrage bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the regulations prescribed thereunder. Furthermore, all officers, employees and agents of the District are authorized to certify to the facts and circumstances and reasonable expectations of the District on the date the Bonds are delivered regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds. Moreover, the District covenants that it shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, and take such other and further actions and follow such procedures as may be required so that the Bonds shall not become "arbitrage bonds" under the Code and the regulations prescribed from time to time thereunder.

#### **Approval of the Bonds**

The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General of Texas does not pass upon or guarantee the quality of the Bonds as an investment, nor does the Attorney General of Texas pass upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

#### **Amendments to Bond Order**

The District may, without the consent of or notice to any Bondholder, from time to time and at any time amend the Bond Order in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Holders of the Bonds, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission herein or therein. In addition, the District may, with the written consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding affected thereby, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of the Bond Order except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Holders of all of the affected Outstanding Bonds, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (1) change the Stated Maturity of the Bonds or any installment of interest thereon, reduce the principal amount thereof, the Redemption Price therefor, or the rate of interest thereon, change the place or places at, or the coin or currency in, which any Bond or the interest thereon is payable, or in any other way modify the terms or sources of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, (2) give any preference to any Bond over any other Bond, (3) modify the provisions of the provision to the definition of the term "Outstanding", or (4) modify any of the provisions of this Section, except to increase the percentage provided hereby or to provide that certain other provisions of the Bond Order cannot be modified or waived.

#### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by the DTC while the Bonds are registered in its nominee's name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District believes the source of such information to be reliable, but takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (i) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participant, (ii) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (iii) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no

knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

All payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Bonds held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Financial Advisor take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

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#### USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to finance: (i) Tuckerton Road utilities (Fry Road to Cypress Creek Bend Lane); (ii) water line along Sawmill Creek Drive (Tuckerton Road to the northern edge of the District); (iii) Cypress Creek Lakes internal drainage channel/amenity lake – phases 2 and 3; (iv) drainage channel U132-00 improvements – phase 2 (Secret Hill Lane to TGG pipeline easement); (v) Land Costs – Cypress Creek Lakes internal drainage channel – phases 2 and 3 and drainage channel U132-00 – phase 2; and (vi) water distribution, wastewater collection, and drainage facilities to serve Cypress Creek Lakes Section 20. In addition, proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay developer interest, engineering, up to one year capitalized interest and certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

The use and distribution of Bond proceeds are set forth below. Of the proceeds to be received from the sale of the Bonds, \$3,318,704 is required for construction costs, and \$1,256,296 is required for non-construction costs, including \$156,886 of capitalized interest (approximately 12 months of interest estimated at 3.429195%).

#### **Construction Costs** A. Developer Contribution Items 1. Tuckerton Road Utilities & Cypress Creek Lakes Waterline \$ 1,446,912 2. Internal Drainage Channel - Phase 2 389.050 357,963 3. Internal Drainage Channel - Phase 3 4. South Drainage Channel Improvements - Phase 2 104,145 5. Cypress Creeks Lakes Section 2 - W, WW, & D 305,193 6. Engineering 624.363 7. Storm Water Pollution Prevention 42,971 3,270,597 **Total Developer Contribution Items B.** District Items 1. Land Acquisition Costs a. Internal Drainage Channel Phases 2 & 3 26,277 b. South Drainage Channel U132-00 Phase 2 21,830 Total District Items 48,107 **Total Construction Costs** 3,318,704 **Non-Construction Costs** \$ 91,500 A. Legal Fees (2%) B. Fiscal Agent Fees (2.5%) 114,375 C. Interest Costs 1. Capitalized Interest (12 months @ 3.429195%) 156,886 2. Developer Interest (a) 650,190 D. Bond Discount (2.48%) 113,624 E. Bond Issuance Expenses 28,968 F. Bond Application Report Costs 35,000 G. Attorney General Fee (0.10%) 4,575 H. TCEQ Bond Issuance Fee (0.25%) 11,438 I. Contingency<sup>(b)</sup> 49,740 **Total Non-Construction Costs** 1,256,296 TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT 4,575,000

<sup>(</sup>a) Preliminary, subject to change. The amount of Developer Interest will be finalized in connection with the reimbursement report approved by the Board of Directors prior to disbursement of funds.

<sup>(</sup>b) The TCEQ, in its approval of the Bonds, directed any surplus Bond proceeds to be shown as a contingency line item and be subject to the TCEQ rules on use of surplus Bond funds.

#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; or any other political subdivision, will be secured by a continuing, direct, annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property located within the District. (See "THE BONDS - Source of and Security for Payment"). The ultimate security for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District all taxes levied against the property, or in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by Registered Owners of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process. Furthermore, the District makes no representation that over the life of the Bonds continued development of property within the District will accumulate or maintain taxable values sufficient to justify continued payment by property owners or that there will be a market for any property if the District forecloses on property to enforce its tax lien. See "Registered Owners' Remedies" below.

# **Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments**

Economic Factors, Interest Rates, Credit Availability and Residential Foreclosures: A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and developed lots. The market value of such homes and lots is related to general economic conditions affecting the demand for and taxable value of residences. Demand for lots and residential dwellings can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, foreclosure levels, construction costs, energy availability and the economic prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban centers toward which the marketing of lots is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact existing values.

Interest rates and the availability of credit, including mortgage and development funding, have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which the Developer and homebuilders are able to obtain financing for development and construction costs. As a result of increasing foreclosure activity, potential adverse impact on assessed valuations and a general tightening of credit that has resulted, lenders have increased lending requirements for both single-family mortgage lending and real estate development lending. Additionally, lenders have been increasingly selective in making real estate development loans in the Houston area because of the negative impact to their real estate portfolios. Interest rate levels and the general availability of credit may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete development activities within the District and the ability of potential homeowners to purchase homes. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued development and construction within the District. In addition, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies.

The Houston area is particularly dependent upon the energy industry, and continued lower oil and gas prices could adversely affect the demand for and values of single-family housing in the Houston area.

Competition: The demand for single-family homes in the District could be affected by competition from other residential developments, including other residential developments located in other utility districts located near the District. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously-owned homes in more established neighborhoods closer to downtown Houston that are for sale. Such homes could represent additional competition for homes proposed to be sold within the District.

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of developed lots and of prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses within the District is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position is directly related to the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District and tax revenues to be received by the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the Developer will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

Developer under No Obligation to the District: There is no commitment from, or obligation of, any developer to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or the construction of homes in the District, and there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots and tracts and failure of landowners to develop their land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable value in the District. The District is also dependent upon developer and the other principal taxpayers for the timely payment of ad valorem taxes, and the District cannot predict what the future financial condition of either will be or what effect, if any, such financial conditions may have on their ability to pay taxes. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers."

Impact on District Tax Rates: Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently existing within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the District to pay their taxes. The 2015 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of the District is \$233,736,678. After issuance of the Bonds, the Maximum Requirement will be \$2,098,550 (2035) and the Average Requirement will be \$1,839,433 (2016 through 2040, inclusive). Assuming (1) no increase or decrease from the 2015 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation; (2) the issuance of no additional debt; and (3) no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.95 and \$0.83 per \$100 assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the Maximum Requirement and the Average Requirement, respectively. The District's Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 is \$348,064,657. Based upon the assumptions above, tax rates of \$0.64 and \$0.56 per \$100 assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would

be necessary to pay the Maximum Requirement and the Average Requirement, respectively.. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – Table 3" and "TAX DATA - Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

#### **Future and Proposed Legislation**

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Any such proposal could limit the value of certain deductions and exclusions, including the exclusion for tax-exempt interest. The likelihood of any such proposal being enacted cannot be predicted. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

#### **Tax Collections and Foreclosure Remedies**

The District has a right to seek judicial foreclosure on a tax lien, but such remedy may prove to be costly and time consuming and, since the future market or resale market, if any, of the taxable real property within the District is uncertain, there can be no assurance that such property could be sold and delinquent taxes paid. Additionally, the District's tax lien is on a parity with the liens of all other State and local taxing authorities on the property against which the taxes are levied. Registered Owners are entitled under Texas law to a writ of mandamus to compel the District to perform its obligations. Such remedy would have to be exercised upon each separate default and may prove costly, time consuming and difficult to enforce. Furthermore, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions would have to be taken on the initiative of, and be financed by, Registered Owners to enforce such remedies. The rights and remedies of the Registered Owners and the enforceability of the Bonds may also be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

#### **Bond Insurance Risks**

In the event of default of the payment of principal or interest with respect to the Bonds when all or some becomes due, any owner of the Bonds shall have a claim under the applicable bond insurance policy (the "Policy") for such payments. However, in the event of any earlier due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption, the payments are to be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments would have been due had there not been any such redemption. The Policy does not insure against redemption premium, if any. The payment of principal and interest in connection with mandatory or optional redemption of the Bonds which is recovered by the District from the owner as a voidable preference under applicable bankruptcy law is covered by the insurance policy, however, such payments will be made by the bond insurer (the "Bond Insurer") at such time and in such amounts as would have been due absent such redemption by the District unless the Bond Insurer chooses to pay such amounts at an earlier date.

Under most circumstances, default of payment of principal and interest does not obligate acceleration of the obligations of the Bond Insurer without appropriate consent. The Bond Insurer may direct and must consent to any remedies that the Paying Agent exercises and the Bond Insurer's consent may be required in connection with amendments to the Bond Order.

In the event the Bond Insurer is unable to make payment of principal and interest as such payments become due under the Policy, the Bonds are payable solely from the moneys received by the Paying Agent pursuant to the Bond Order. In the event the Bond Insurer becomes obligated to make payments with respect to the Bonds, no assurance is given that such event will not adversely affect the market price of the Bonds.

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the Bond Insurer and its ability to pay claims which is predicated upon a number of factors that could change over time. No assurance is given that the long-term ratings of the Bond Insurer and of the ratings on the Bonds insured by the Bond Insurer will not be subject to downgrade and such event could adversely affect the market price of the Bonds.

The obligations of the Bond Insurer are general obligations of the Bond Insurer and in an event of default by the Bond Insurer, the remedies available to the Paying Agent may be limited by applicable bankruptcy law or other similar laws related to insolvency. No independent investigation into the ability of the Bond Insurer to pay claims has been made and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Bond Insurer is given.

# **Registered Owners' Remedies**

Bond owners are entitled under Texas Law to seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to perform its obligations under the Bond Order. Such remedy would have to be exercised upon each separate default and could prove costly, time-consuming and difficult to enforce. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be taken at the initiative of, and be financed by, Bond owners. The Bond Order does not provide for acceleration of maturity of the Bonds upon any default. Sovereign immunity, public property, bankruptcy, reorganization and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditor's rights generally may also limit the rights and remedies of the Bond owners and the enforceability of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Remedies in Event of Default."

#### **Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights**

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of Bondholders may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Texas law requires a municipal utility district such as the District to obtain the approval of the TCEQ as a condition to seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

If a petitioning district were allowed to proceed voluntarily under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, it could file a plan for an adjustment of its debts. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect Registered Owners by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the Registered Owner's claim against a district.

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

#### The Effect of the Financial Institutions Act of 1989 on Tax Collections of the District

The "Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989" ("FIRREA"), enacted on August 9, 1989, contains certain provisions which affect the time for protesting property valuations, the fixing of tax liens, and the collection of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes on real property owned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") when the FDIC is acting as the conservator or receiver of an insolvent financial institution.

Under FIRREA real property held by the FDIC is still subject to ad valorem taxation, but such act states (i) that no real property of the FDIC shall be subject to foreclosure or sale without the consent of the FDIC and no involuntary liens shall attach to such property, (ii) the FDIC shall not be liable for any penalties or fines, including those arising from the failure to pay any real or personal property tax when due and (iii) notwithstanding failure of a person to challenge an appraisal in accordance with state law, such value shall be determined as of the period for which such tax is imposed.

There has been little judicial determination of the validity of the provisions of FIRREA or how they are to be construed and reconciled with respect to conflicting state laws. However, certain recent federal court decisions have held that the FDIC is not liable for statutory penalties and interest authorized by State property tax law, and that although a lien for taxes may exist against real property, such lien may not be foreclosed without the consent of the FDIC, and no liens for penalties, fines, interest, attorney's fees, costs of abstract and research fees exist against the real property for the failure of the FDIC or a prior property owner to pay ad valorem taxes when due. It is also not known whether the FDIC will attempt to claim the FIRREA exemptions as to the time for contesting valuations and tax assessments made prior to and after the enactment of FIRREA. Accordingly, to the extent that the FIRREA provisions are valid and applicable to any property in the District, and to the extent that the FDIC attempts to enforce the same, these provisions may affect the timeliness of collection of taxes on property, if any, owned by the FDIC in the District, and may prevent the collection of penalties and interest on such taxes.

# Marketability

The District has no understanding with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price for the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers as such bonds are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

# **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

The Bond Order contains covenants by the District intended to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. See "THE BONDS – Specific Tax Covenants." Failure by the District to comply with such covenants on a continuous basis prior to maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactively to the date of original issuance. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

# **Future Debt**

The District has reserved in the Bond Order the right to issue the remaining \$180,220,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for water, wastewater and drainage purposes, \$20,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds for parks and recreational facilities, \$4,845,000 of unlimited tax bonds for roads, and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board of Directors and voters of the District. All of the remaining unlimited tax bonds which have heretofore been authorized by the voters of the District may be issued by the District from time to time for qualified purposes, as determined by the Board of Directors of the District, subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the TCEO.

The Developer has advanced funds to pay for the installation of water, wastewater, and drainage facilities, roads, and parks and recreational facilities in the District. A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the funds it has advanced. After receiving proceeds from the Bonds, the District will continue to owe the Developer approximately \$24,157,061 plus interest, which the District intends to pay out of future bond issuances.

Each future issue of bonds is intended to be sold at the earliest practicable date consistent with the maintenance of a reasonable tax rate in the District (assuming projected increases in the value of taxable property made at the time of issuance of the bonds are accurate). The District does not employ any formula with respect to assessed valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of parity bonds which it may issue. The issuance of certain additional bonds is subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. In addition, future changes in health or environmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt." See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Bonds Authorized but Unissued."

#### **Environmental Regulation**

Wastewater treatment and water supply facilities are subject to stringent and complex environmental laws and regulations. Facilities must comply with environmental laws at the federal, state, and local levels. These laws and regulations can restrict or prohibit certain activities that affect the environment in many ways such as:

- Requiring permits for construction and operation of water supply wells and wastewater treatment facilities;
- Restricting the manner in which wastes are released into the air, water, or soils;
- Restricting or regulating the use of wetlands or other property;
- Requiring action to prevent or mitigate pollution;
- Imposing substantial liabilities for pollution resulting from facility operations.

Compliance with environmental laws and regulations can increase the cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating water production and wastewater treatment facilities. Sanctions against a municipal utility district or other type of district ("Utility Districts") for failure to comply with environmental laws and regulations may include a variety of civil and criminal enforcement measures, including assessment of monetary penalties, imposition of remedial requirements, and injunctive relief as to future compliance and the ability to operate the Utility District's water supply, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities. Environmental laws and regulations can also impact an area's ability to grow and develop. The following is a discussion of certain environmental concerns that relate to Utility Districts, including the District. It should be noted that changes in environmental laws and regulations occur frequently, and any changes that result in more stringent and costly requirements could materially impact the District.

Air Quality Issues... Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in Houston and adjacent areas. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston- Galveston area ("HGB area") – Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty counties – was designated by the EPA in 2007 as a severe ozone nonattainment area. Such areas are required to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone concentrations each year until the EPA "8-hour" ozone standards are met. In early 2008, both the TCEQ and EPA have taken comments on the submission of a new State Implementation Plan ("SIP") which would account for the severe classification of the HGB area and propose ways of complying with the goals for attainment – the attainment date for severe nonattainment regions is June 15, 2019. To provide for reductions in ozone concentrations as a result of this classification, the EPA and the TCEQ have imposed increasingly stringent limits on sources of air emissions and require any new source of significant air emissions to provide for a net reduction of air emissions. If the HGB area fails to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone concentrations or fails to meet EPA's standards, EPA may impose a moratorium on the awarding of federal highway construction grants and other federal grants for certain public works construction projects, as well as severe emissions offset requirements on new major sources of air emissions for which construction has not already commenced.

In order to comply with the EPA's standards for the HGB area, the TCEQ has proposed SIPs setting emission control requirements, some of which regulate the inspection and use of automobiles. These types of measures could impact how people travel, what distances people are willing to travel, where people choose to live and work, and what jobs are available in the HGB area. In response to the severe ozone nonattainment designation, the TCEQ is now working on additional control technology proposals for the next SIP submission to the EPA, which it has requested be finalized by April 2010. This means that additional control strategies will need to be implemented in order to achieve attainment, and it is possible that these additional controls could have a negative impact on the HGB area's economic growth and development.

Water Supply & Discharge Issues... Water supply and discharge regulations that Utility Districts, including the District, may be required to comply with involve: (1) public water supply systems, (2) waste water discharges from treatment facilities, (3) storm water discharges and (4) wetlands dredge and fill activities. Each of these is addressed below:

Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SWDA"), potable (drinking) water provided by the District to more than twenty-five (25) people or fifteen (15) service connections will be subject to extensive federal and state regulation as a public water supply system, which include, among other requirements, frequent sampling and analyses. Further, EPA adopted new drinking water rules in 2006 (the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule; the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, and the Ground Water Rule), which the TCEQ adopted on December 19, 2007. These new rules, effective January 10, 2008, may increase costs to public water systems for sampling and treatment. Additionally, the EPA has been charged with establishing maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for potential drinking water contaminants (both naturally occurring and anthropogenic) such as arsenic, lead, radon, and disinfection by-products (e.g. chlorine). Additional or more stringent regulations or requirements pertaining to these and other drinking water contaminants in the future could require installation of more costly treatment facilities.

Operations of the District's sewer facilities will be subject to regulation under the Federal Clean Water Act and the Texas Water Code. All discharges of pollutants into the nation's navigable waters must comply with the Clean Water Act. The Clean Water Act allows municipal wastewater treatment plants to discharge treated effluent to the extent allowed under permits issued pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") program, a national program established by the Clean Water Act for issuing, revoking, monitoring and enforcing wastewater discharge permits. On September 14, 1998, EPA authorized Texas to implement the NPDES program, which is called the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") program.

TPDES permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. Any discharges to water bodies designated as impaired streams in accordance with the Clean Water Act may be precluded from obtaining a TPDES permit if pollutants for which the stream is designated as impaired are among those pollutants being released by a Utility District. Moreover, the Clean Water Act and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations. In addition, under the Clean Water Act, states must identify any bodies of water for which more stringent effluent standards are needed to achieve water quality standards and must establish the maximum allowable daily load of certain pollutants into the water bodies. Total maximum daily loads rules can have a significant impact on Utility Districts' ability to obtain and maintain TPDES permits. Utility Districts may be required to expend substantial funds to meet any of these regulatory requirements. If the District fails to achieve compliance with its discharge permits, a private plaintiff or the EPA could institute a civil action for injunctive relief and civil penalties.

Operations of Utility Districts are also potentially subject to stormwater discharge permitting requirements under the Clean Water Act and EPA and TCEQ regulations. The TCEQ issued a general permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities (which was amended and reissued on September 14, 2006) and a general permit for stormwater discharges associated with small municipal separate storm sewer systems (which was issued on September 13, 2007). Utility Districts are also required to develop and implement stormwater pollution prevention plans and stormwater management plans. The District could incur substantial costs to develop and implement such plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties as well as injunctive relief under the Clean Water Act or the Texas Water Code.

Operations of Utility Districts, including the District, are also potentially subject to requirements and restrictions under the Clean Water Act regarding the use and alteration of wetland areas that are within the "waters of the United States." The District must obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers if operations of the District require that wetlands be filled, dredged, or otherwise altered.

# Approval of the Bonds

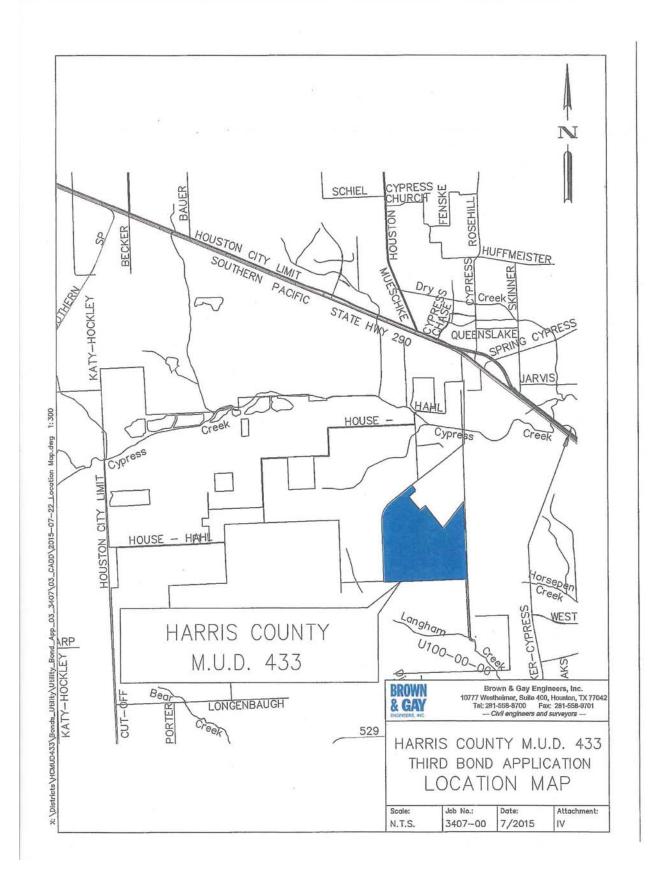
The TCEQ approved the issuance of the Bonds by an order signed on November 19, 2015 (the "TCEQ Order"). The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General does not pass upon or guarantee the quality of the Bonds as an investment, nor does he pass upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the District, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the District's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future.

Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the District on the date hereof, and the District assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements herein are necessarily based on various assumptions and estimates and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties relating to the possible invalidity of the underlying assumptions and estimates and possible changes or developments in social, economic, business, industry, market, legal and regulatory circumstances and conditions and actions taken or omitted to be taken by third parties, including customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors, and legislative, judicial and other governmental authorities and officials. Assumptions related to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive, and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement would prove to be accurate.



#### THE DISTRICT

#### General

The District was created by order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ"), adopted on January 17, 2006, and by a confirmation election held within the District on May 13, 2006, along with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 435 ("HCMUD 435"). On May 14, 2011, the District held an election consolidating the District with HCMUD 435 by terms of a consolidation agreement dated February 1, 2011 (the "Consolidation Agreement"). The terms of the Consolidation Agreement included, among other matters, the assumption of voted but unissued bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes, the levy of taxes to pay for bonds and maintenance taxes, and the adoption of the District as the name of the consolidated district. The District operates as a municipal utility district pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and other general statutes of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ. The District as created contained approximately 485.07 acres. After the consolidation election held on May 14, 2011, the District currently contains approximately 797.21 acres.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District may also provide solid waste collection and disposal service and is empowered to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, if approved by the voters of the District, the City of Houston, and the TCEQ.

#### **Management of the District**

*Board of Directors:* The District is governed by a board, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors' terms are four years with elections held within the District on the second Saturday in May in each even numbered year. All of the directors listed below own property within the District.

Name	Title	Term Expires	Length of Service
Clark Martinson	President	2018	9 ½ Years
Scott Forbes	Vice President	2016	9 ½ Years
Debbie Watson-Hartline	Secretary	2018	4 ½ Years
Taylor Cavnar	Treasurer	2018	8 ½ Years
Landon Overby	Assistant Secretary	2016	1 ½ Years

# Consultants

Tax Assessor/Collector: The Harris County Appraisal District appraises land and improvements in the District. The Board of Directors of the District appoints the Tax Assessor/Collector. Tax Tech currently serves the District in this capacity under contract. Tax Tech serves approximately 80 other special districts as Tax Assessor/Collector.

Bookkeeper: Avanta Services acts as bookkeeper for the District and currently performs similar services for approximately 23 other special districts.

Operator: The District's water and sewer system is operated by Severn Trent Environmental Services (the "Operator"). The Operator serves in this capacity to 100 other special districts.

*Engineer:* The District's consulting engineer is Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc. (the "Engineer"). Such firm serves as consulting engineer to over 100 other special districts in the Houston metropolitan area.

Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel: The District has engaged Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas, to serve as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel are contingent upon the sale of and delivery of the Bonds. Such firm also acts as General Counsel to the District on matters not related to the issuance of bonds and is compensated based on time charges actually incurred.

*Financial Advisor:* Public Finance Group LLC serves as the District's financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor"). The fee for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based upon the percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

# Location

The District is located in Harris County within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, approximately 25 miles northwest of downtown Houston and south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 290 and Fry Road. The District is located entirely within the jurisdiction of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. The District's is bounded by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 374 to the north, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 500 to the east, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 165 to the south, and Fry Road to the West. Access to the District is provided by U.S. Highway 290 to Fry Road.

# **Status of Development**

Development of the District began in 2011 and, as of November 1, 2015, approximately 586 acres of the approximate 665 developable acres located within the District have been or are being developed with water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, as shown in the table below.

		Single Family				
		Platted	Completed	<b>Homes Under</b>	Vacant	
	Acreage	Lots	Homes	Construction	Lots	
A. Developed with Utility Facilities						
HEB Grocery Store	15.80					
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 10	35.20	84	82	0	2	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 11	57.09	51	51	0	0	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 12	49.65	108	95	6	7	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 13	33.78	80	78	1	1	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 14	16.01	33	32	0	1	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 15	13.00	42	27	7	8	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 16	44.99	80	63	9	8	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 17	25.92	97	97	0	0	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 18	27.40	77	77	0	0	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 19	17.65	68	68	0	0	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 20	36.88	83	83	0	0	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 21	44.73	51	13	3	35	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 23	35.41	112	0	0	112	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 25	61.96	102	2	3	97	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 26	<u>39.51</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>64</u>	
Total Developed with Utilities	554.98	1,189	805	49	335	
B. Utility Facilities Under Construction						
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 24	23.69	103				
Commercial Property	7.00					
Total Under Construction	30.69					
C. Total Developed with Utility Facilities or Under Construction	585.67					
D. Remaining Developable Acreage						
Residential	18.36					
Retail/Commercial	61.20					
Total Remaining Developable Acreage	79.56					
E. Undevelopable Acreage (a)	<u>131.98</u>					
Total	797.21					

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes the Metropolitan Baptist Church, located on 100 acres.

# Residential Development

As of November 1, 2015, development within the District included 1,189 developed single family lots, 805 completed homes, 49 homes under construction, and 335 vacant developed single family lots. Additionally, construction of utility facilities to serve Cypress Creek Lakes Section 24 (23.69 acres; platted as 103 single family lots) began in October 2015 and is expected to be completed by March 2016. In addition, the District currently contains fourteen lakes totaling approximately 59 acres and two recreation centers on approximately 11.66 acres.

# **Home Builders**

According to the Developer, there are six homebuilders currently active within the District including: Ashton Woods Homes, Darling Homes, Lennar Homes, Newmark Homes, Perry Homes and Village Builders. The Developer has also represented that the homes within the District are being constructed on four lot sizes (50', 60', 70' and 80') with starting prices that range from \$259,990 to \$650,000, and with square footage starting at 1,800 square feet.

Home construction in the District began in 2012. The following chart illustrates the number of homes built per year, starting in 2012.

Calendar Year	No. of Single-Family Homes Constructed
2012	45
2013	220
2014	352
2015	237*

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 188 completed single family homes and 49 single family homes under construction as of November 1, 2015.

#### **Retail Development**

Approximately 15.8 acres of land within the District, at the intersection of Fry Road and Tuckerton Road, was sold to HEB Grocery Company, Inc. ("HEB") in 2013 for the development of an HEB grocery store. HEB began construction on an approximately 98,000 square foot HEB Grocery Store in December 2014, which opened in September 2015. Three additional commercial buildings totaling approximately 52,000 square feet on approximately 7 acres are currently under construction and expected to be completed by May 2016. The Developer plans to develop the balance of the site (approximately 61.2 acres) into additional retail and commercial pad sites. The District gives no assurances whether development of utility facilities and improvements within this tract will occur.

# **Future Development**

The District contains approximately 665 developable acres, of which approximately 80 acres currently remain undeveloped. If the undeveloped acreage is eventually developed, additions to the District's water, wastewater, and drainage systems required to service such property may be financed by future issues of the District's bonds and developer contributions, if any, as required by the TCEQ. The District's Engineer estimates that the \$180,220,000 authorized bonds which remain unissued will be sufficient to provide utility service to the remaining undeveloped but developable acres (approximately 80 acres) within the District. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt." However, the District makes no representation that any future development will occur.

#### THE DEVELOPER

#### General

In general, the activities of a landowner or developer within a utility district, such as the District, include purchasing land within the future district, petitioning for creation of the district, designing the development, defining a marketing program, planning building schedules, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases, water, sewer, and drainage facilities) pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ, and selling improved lots or commercial reserves to builders, other developers or third parties. Ordinarily, the Developer pays one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of paving and amenity design and construction while the utility district finances the costs of the water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities. While a landowner or developer is required by the TCEQ to pave streets and pay for its allocable portion of the costs of utilities to be financed by the district through a specific bond issue, if any, a developer is generally under no obligation to a district to undertake development activities with respect to other property it owns within a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which the developer owns within a district. In addition, the developer is ordinarily the major taxpayer within the district during the early stages of development. The relative success or failure of the developer to perform such activities in development of the property within the utility district may have a profound effect on the security for the bonds issued by a district.

# **Description of Developer**

The developer currently active within the District is Mischer Development, LP ("Mischer" or the "Developer"), a Texas Limited Partnership. Mischer has advanced funds to pay for the installation of water, wastewater, and drainage facilities, roads and parks and recreational facilities in the District. A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to reimburse Mischer for a portion of the funds it has advanced. After receiving proceeds from the Bonds, the District will continue to owe Mischer approximately \$24,157,061 plus interest, including costs for road and recreational facilities, which the District intends to pay out of future bond issuances. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Future Debt."

#### Mischer Development, L.P.

As of December 2015, all of the land being developed in the District was owned by Mischer Development, L.P. ("Mischer"). Mischer is composed of Mischer Investments, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership ("Investments") (owning a 99% limited partner interest) and Mischer Management, L.L.C., a Texas Limited Liability Company ("Management") (owning a 1% general partner interest). Mary A. Mischer, Walter M. Mischer, Jr., and Paula Mischer are the sole members of Management. The ownership of Investments is held by members of the Mischer family.

All of the developable acreage in the District is being developed by Mischer, or its subsidiaries or affiliates.

Mischer and its subsidiaries or affiliates have been continuously engaged in the development of real estate in the Houston metropolitan area since 1946. In addition to the District, Mischer, its subsidiaries or affiliates, are presently managing the development of three other subdivisions in the Houston area, most of which are in municipal utility districts.

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

The water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities (the "System"), the purchase, acquisition and construction of which will be financed by the District with the proceeds of the Bonds, have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the recommendation of certain governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over construction and operation of such facilities, including, among others, the TCEQ, Harris County and the City of Houston. According to the Engineer, the design of all such facilities has been approved by all governmental agencies which have authority over the District.

Operation of the District's waterworks and wastewater facilities is subject to regulation by, among others, the Environmental Protection Agency and the TCEQ.

# Water Supply and Distribution

The District owns and operates Water Plant No. 1, located within the District. According to the terms of a contractual agreement between the District and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 374 ("HCMUD 374") (the "374 Agreement"), HCMUD 374 financed a portion of water plant No. 1 and a 1,000 gallons per minute ("gpm") water well located in the District. The District has ownership rights to 304 living-unit-equivalents ("LUE's") and HCMUD 374 has ownership rights to 1,363 LUE's from the water plant. In addition, the District also receives surface water from the West Harris County Regional Authority. See "THE SYSTEM – Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply" below. According to the Engineer, the water plant, water well and surface water currently has a combined capacity of 1,057 gpm sufficient to serve 1,033 LUE's. According to the District's Engineer, construction of Water Plant No. 2 is currently underway and expected to be completed in April 2016, which will be sufficient to serve the District at full build out.

#### **Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply**

The District is within the boundaries of the Harris Galveston Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District") which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District's jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 2001, the Texas legislature created the West Harris County Regional Water Authority ("Authority") to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the western portion of Harris County and a small portion of Fort Bend County. The District is located within the boundaries of the Authority. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston") to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan ("GRP") and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority's GRP sets forth the Authority's plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District's groundwater well(s) are included within the Authority's GRP.

The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District to the Authority, which permit includes all groundwater wells that are included in the Authority's GRP. The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees to be paid by the District for groundwater pumped by the District or for surface water received by the District from the Authority), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the District, and other major groundwater users, a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by the District and the amount of surface water, if any, received by the District from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2035 to finance the Authority's project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required: (i) through the year 2024, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; (ii) beginning in the year 2025, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; and (iii) beginning in the year 2035, and continuing thereafter, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty of \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees") imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 20% of the total water demand in the Authority's GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the District.

The District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges, which may be due the Authority in the future, but anticipates the need to pass such fees through to its customers: (i) through higher water rates and/or (ii) with portions of maintenance tax proceeds, if any. In addition,

conversion to surface water could necessitate improvements to the System which could require the issuance of additional bonds by the District. No representation is made that the Authority: (i) will build the necessary facilities to meet the requirements of the Subsidence District for conversion to surface water, (ii) will comply with the Subsidence District's surface water conversion requirements, or (iii) will comply with its GRP.

#### **Wastewater Collection and Treatment**

The District currently owns and operates a 450,000 gallons per day ('gpd'') wastewater treatment plant. This plant has available capacity to serve 1,428 LUE's.

#### 100-Year Flood Plain

Approximately 4.21 acres of the District are located within the boundary of the 100-year Flood Plain for Cypress Creek as defined by FEMA Map Number 48201C0405M and 48201C0415M, Harris County Unincorporated Data, dated October 16, 2013. The 4.21 acres located in the 100-year Flood Plain are located at the southwest corner of the property belonging to the Metropolitan Baptist Church. No lots are developed nor are any expected to be developed on the 4.21 acres that are located within the boundary of the 100-year Flood Plain.

#### Water and Wastewater Operations

#### Rate and Fee Schedule - Table 1

The Board of Directors of the District establishes rates and fees for water and sewer service. The rates are subject to change from time to time. The following rates were approved on November 12, 2014.

### Water (monthly billings)

Residential (Single-H	Family):		
First 5,000 gallons of	f water used		\$18.00 (minimum)
5,000 – 10,000 gallo	ns of water used		.\$1.75 per 1,000 gallons
10,001 – 20,000 gall	ons of water used		.\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
In excess of 20,001 g	gallons of water used		.\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Commercial and Rec	creational Facilities	\$1.55 per 1,000 ga	llons (\$10.00 minimum)
Sewer (monthly billi	ings)		
Each Single Family	Residential Connection		45% of water bill;
(\$10.00 minimum –	without surcharge) plus garbage co	ollection fee	
Commercial Conne	ction		45% of water bill;
(\$10.00 minimum –	without surcharge) garbage collect	tion not included	
<u>Tap Fees:</u>			
Vater:			
Single-Family:			
3/4" or 5/8"			\$850
Commercial:			
		e feet in the approved parcel served District of installing plus \$2,500, wh	
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### Wastewater:

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#### Commercial:

Cost of the tap to the District, plus 25% of such cost or cost plus \$75, whichever is greater.

#### Miscellaneous:

Residential Deposit	\$100
Returned Check Fee	\$25
Swimming Pool Inspection Fee	\$55

# **Operating Revenues and Expenses Statement - Table 2**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical operations of the District. Operating revenues are not pledged to payment of the Bonds, and the summary is included for general information only. Such summary has been prepared from information obtained from the District's financial statements and records. Reference is made to such statements for further and more complete information. See also "Appendix A – Audited Financial Statements."

			Fiscal Year End	ed	
	8/31/15 <sup>(a)</sup>	8/31/14 <sup>(a)</sup>	8/31/13 <sup>(a)</sup>	8/31/12 <sup>(a)</sup>	8/31/11 <sup>(a)</sup>
REVENUES					
Water Service	\$ 325,569	\$ 232,213	\$ 94,940	\$ 663	\$ -
Sewer Service	257,377	144,154	45,449	216	-
Property Taxes	1,101,573	363,641	117,658	52,471	-
Penalties and Interest	14,119	18,905	2,529	971	-
Tap Connection and Inspection	379,745	510,300	378,685	56,750	-
Surface Water	321,625	239,265	105,727	522	-
Interest	1,005	207	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	25,899	15,110	3,017	11	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,426,912	\$ 1,523,795	\$ 748,005	\$ 111,604	<b>\$</b> -
EXPENDITURES					
Water/Wastewater Purchases	\$ 427,855	\$ 300,105	\$ 137,437	\$ -	\$ -
Legal Fees	151,458	119,671	62,461	63,598	25,555
Audit Fees	12,000	10,000	9,500	9,500	-
Engineering Fees	31,280	16,227	227	220	441
Bookkeeping Fees	25,185	18,225	15,974	11,829	2,200
Operator Fees	43,256	34,170	13,795	1,986	156
Garbage Collection	134,740	76,560	19,918	-	-
Security Service	98,328	79,941	47,966	-	-
Tap Connection and Inspection	212,176	289,196	164,885	27,242	-
Tax Assessor/Collector	-	6,000	6,000	5,000	-
Appraisal District	-	2,750	788	285	-
Repairs and Maintenance	293,550	297,404	343,642	43,078	1,772
Utilities	19,796	13,808	3,239	-	-
Director Fees	8,400	8,700	6,150	6,900	1,050
Printing and Office Supplies	16,380	11,441	6,161	4,111	797
Insurance	8,360	11,601	3,911	3,182	-
Other	18,104	17,355	3,907	5,845	163
Capital Outlay	122,464 <sup>(b</sup>	23,100	<u>-</u>	60,798	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,623,332	\$ 1,336,254	\$ 845,961	\$ 243,574	\$ 32,134
NET REVENUE / (DEFICIT)	\$ 803,580	\$ 187,541	\$ (97,956)	<b>\$</b> (131,970)	\$ (32,134)
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 322,926	\$ (149,615)	\$ (34,959)	\$ (15,989)	\$ 16,145
Plus / (Less): Fund Transfers/Advance	100,000	285,000	(16,700)	113,000	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,226,506	\$ 322,926	\$ (149,615)	\$ (34,959)	\$ (15,989)

<sup>(</sup>a) Audited.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes water plant no. 1 booster pump addition and chloramine conversion.

# DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS - TABLE 3

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 \$4,575,000

# **Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2016**

Dated Date: January 1, 2016

First Interest Payment Due: March 1, 2016

Year	Outstanding Bonds				The Bonds					Total
Ending	Principal	Inte	rest	_	Principal	_	Interest		Principal	Debt Service
31-Dec	Due (09/01)	Due (03/01)	Due (09/01)	Total	(Due 9/01)	(Due 3/01)	(Due 9/01)	Total	and Interest	Requirements
2016	\$ 325,000	\$ 459,359	\$ 459,359	\$ 1,243,719	\$ 165,000	\$ 22,833	\$ 68,500	\$ 91,333	\$ 256,333	\$ 1,500,052
2017	350,000	453,797	453,797	1,257,594	115,000	66,850	66,850	133,700	248,700	1,506,294
2018	375,000	447,922	447,922	1,270,844	120,000	65,700	65,700	131,400	251,400	1,522,244
2019	675,000	441,547	441,547	1,558,094	120,000	64,500	64,500	129,000	249,000	1,807,094
2020	700,000	430,359	430,359	1,560,719	125,000	63,300	63,300	126,600	251,600	1,812,319
2021	750,000	418,672	418,672	1,587,344	130,000	62,050	62,050	124,100	254,100	1,841,444
2022	775,000	405,922	405,922	1,586,844	135,000	60,588	60,588	121,175	256,175	1,843,019
2023	825,000	392,547	392,547	1,610,094	145,000	59,069	59,069	118,138	263,138	1,873,231
2024	875,000	378,047	378,047	1,631,094	150,000	57,256	57,256	114,513	264,513	1,895,606
2025	900,000	364,509	364,509	1,629,019	155,000	55,288	55,288	110,575	265,575	1,894,594
2026	950,000	350,409	350,409	1,650,819	160,000	53,253	53,253	106,506	266,506	1,917,325
2027	1,000,000	335,347	335,347	1,670,694	165,000	50,853	50,853	101,706	266,706	1,937,400
2028	1,050,000	318,856	318,856	1,687,713	175,000	48,378	48,378	96,756	271,756	1,959,469
2029	1,125,000	300,669	300,669	1,726,338	180,000	45,753	45,753	91,506	271,506	1,997,844
2030	1,150,000	280,450	280,450	1,710,900	190,000	43,053	43,053	86,106	276,106	1,987,006
2031	1,225,000	259,066	259,066	1,743,131	195,000	40,084	40,084	80,169	275,169	2,018,300
2032	1,275,000	236,081	236,081	1,747,163	205,000	37,038	37,038	74,075	279,075	2,026,238
2033	1,350,000	211,503	211,503	1,773,006	210,000	33,834	33,834	67,669	277,669	2,050,675
2034	1,425,000	186,347	186,347	1,797,694	220,000	30,422	30,422	60,844	280,844	2,078,538
2035	1,500,000	157,566	157,566	1,815,131	230,000	26,709	26,709	53,419	283,419	2,098,550
2036	1,550,000	127,191	127,191	1,804,381	240,000	22,828	22,828	45,656	285,656	2,090,038
2037	1,580,000	95,581	95,581	1,771,163	245,000	18,628	18,628	37,256	282,256	2,053,419
2038	1,650,000	63,419	63,419	1,776,838	255,000	14,341	14,341	28,681	283,681	2,060,519
2039	1,580,000	29,856	29,856	1,639,713	265,000	9,878	9,878	19,756	284,756	1,924,469
2040					280,000	5,075	5,075	10,150	290,150	290,150
	\$24,960,000	\$ 7,145,022	<u>\$ 7,145,022</u>	\$ 39,250,044	<b>\$ 4,575,000</b>	<u>\$ 1,057,562</u>	<b>\$ 1,103,228</b>	<b>\$ 2,160,790</b>	<u>\$ 6,735,790</u>	<b>\$ 45,985,834</b>

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Unaudited)

#### **Assessed Value - Table 4**

Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015	\$	348,064,657 <sup>(a)</sup>
2015 Certified Assessed Valuation		233,736,678 <sup>(b)</sup>
Gross Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds)	\$	29,535,000 <sup>(c)</sup>
Ratio of Gross Debt to Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015		8.49%
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation		12.64%
2015 Tax Rate  Debt Service  Maintenance	\$	0.4175 0.7825 1.2000 <sup>(d)</sup>
Bond Fund Balance (as of December 9, 2015)	\$	1,231,562 <sup>(e)</sup>
Estimated Population as of November 1, 2015	2,818 <sup>(f)</sup>	

Area of District: 797.21 acres

# Unlimited Tax Bonds Authorized but Unissued - Table 5

Date of			Amount	Issued	
Authorization	Purpose	A	Authorized <sup>(a)</sup>	to Date	Unissued
11/8/2011	Water, Wastewater & Drainage	\$	200,000,000	\$ 19,780,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 180,220,000
11/8/2011	Park & Recreational Facilities		20,000,000	-	20,000,000
11/8/2011	Road Facilities		15,000,000	10,155,000	4,845,000

<sup>(</sup>a) The District has the authority to issue refunding bonds which may increase the Outstanding Bonds. Under City of Houston Ordinances, the District may not issue refunding bonds unless there is net present value savings in the District's debt service.

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimated assessed valuation as of November 1, 2015, as provided by Harris County Appraisal District ("HCAD"), is included solely for purposes of illustration. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>b) Certified assessed valuation of the District as of January 1, 2015, as provided by HCAD. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes the Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>d) The District levied a 2015 tax rate of \$1.20.

<sup>(</sup>e) Unaudited as of December 9, 2015. Does not contain approximately twelve months' capitalized interest included in the Bond proceeds to be deposited into the Bond Fund upon closing. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Bond Fund.

<sup>(</sup>f) Based upon 3.5 residents per completed and occupied single family home.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes the Bonds.

# **Outstanding Bonds - Table 6**

Dated		Original	Original Principal		ncipal Amount anding after the
Date	Purpose	Series	Amount	Issuar	nce of the Bonds
4/1/2014	Water, Wastewater & Drainage	2014	\$ 8,600,000	\$	8,375,000
3/1/2015	Water, Wastewater & Drainage	2015	6,605,000		6,455,000
6/1/2015	Roads	2015A	10,155,000		10,130,000
1/1/2016	Water, Wastewater & Drainage	2016	4,575,000		4,575,000
	Total		\$ 29,935,000	\$	29,535,000

<sup>(</sup>a) The Bonds.

#### Cash and Investment Balances - Table 7(a)

General Fund	\$ 1,292,624
Bond Fund	1,231,562 <sup>(b)</sup>
Capital Projects Fund	2,463,248

<sup>(</sup>a) Unaudited as of December 9, 2015.

# **Investment Authority and Investment Practices of the District**

Under Texas law and the District's current investment policy, the District is authorized to invest in (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States; (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which is guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities; (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent; (6) certificates of deposit meeting the requirements of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code) that are issued by or through an institution that either has its main office or a branch in Texas and are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in clauses (1) through (5) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for District deposits, (7) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by obligations described in clause (1), and are placed through a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State of Texas, (8) certain bankers' acceptances with the remaining term of 270 days or less, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency, (9) commercial paper with a stated maturity of 270 days or less that is rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank, (10) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission that have a dollar weighted average stated maturity of 90 days or less and include in their investment objectives the maintenance of a stable net asset value of \$1 for each share, and (11) no-load mutual funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, invested exclusively in obligations described in the this paragraph, and are continuously rated as to investment quality by at least one nationally recognized investment rating firm of not less than AAA or its equivalent.

The District may invest in such obligations directly or through government investment pools that invest solely in such obligations provided that the pools are rated no lower than AAA or AAAm or an equivalent by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The District may also contract with an investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.) or with the State Securities Board to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control for a term up to two years, but the District retains ultimate responsibility as fiduciary of its assets. In order to renew or extend such a contract, the District must do so by order, ordinance, or resolution. The District is specifically prohibited from investing in: (1) obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal; (2) obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security and bears no interest; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity of greater than 10 years; and (4) collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

<sup>(</sup>b) Does not contain approximately twelve months' capitalized interest included in the Bond proceeds to be deposited into the Bond Fund upon closing. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Bond Fund.

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that include a list of authorized investments for District funds, the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment and the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund groups. All District funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each fund's investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield. The District's investment policy is subject to change from time to time by the Board of Directors but any such changes must comply with Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, the Public Funds Investment Act.

Under Texas law, the District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." At least quarterly the District's investment officers must submit an investment report to the Board of Directors detailing: (1) the investment position of the District, (2) that all investment officers jointly prepared and signed the report, (3) the beginning market value, and any additions and changes to market value and the ending value of each pooled fund group, (4) the book value and market value of each separately listed asset at the beginning and end of the reporting period, (5) the maturity date of each separately invested asset, (6) the account or fund or pooled fund group for which each individual investment was acquired, and (7) the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to: (a) adopted investment strategies and (b) Texas law. No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors.

Under Texas law, the District is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies, (2) require any investment officers with personal business relationships or family relationships with firms seeking to sell securities to the District to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the District, (3) require the registered principal of firms seeking to sell securities to the District to (a) receive and review the District's investment policy, (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have been implemented to preclude imprudent investment activities, and (c) deliver a written statement attesting to these requirements, (4) in conjunction with its annual financial audit, perform a compliance audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the District's investment policy, (5) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse repurchase agreement, (6) restrict the investment in non-money market mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the District's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service, and (7) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements.

#### **Current Investments - Table 8**

The District, as of December 9, 2015, was invested in TexPool and Money Market accounts. This investment portfolio is generally representative of the District's investment practices. GASB Statement No.3 requires the District to assign risk categories for its investment, except those in which securities are not used as evidence of the investment. TexPool is a public funds investment pool. TexPool has not been assigned a risk category since the District has not issued securities, but rather it owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of TexPool. State law requires the District to mark its investments to market price each calendar quarter and upon the conclusion of each fiscal year, for the purpose of compliance with applicable accounting policies concerning the contents of the District's audited financial statements.

	Investment	
	Value as of	
	D	ecember 9, 2015
Cash	\$	108,510
Money Market		875,808
TexPool		4,003,116
Total	\$	4,987,435

#### **Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement**

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed from several sources, including information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports," published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates stated in this table, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot be determined. Political subdivision overlapping the District are authorized by State law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes of debt service and the tax burden for operation, maintenance and/or general purposes is not included in these figures.

	Gross I	Debt	% of Overlapping	Amount of Overlapping
Taxing Body	Amount	As of	Net Debt	Net Debt
Harris County	\$ 2,570,408,330	11/1/2015	0.032%	\$ 828,040
Harris County Department of Education	7,210,000	11/1/2015	0.032%	2,312
Harris County Flood Control District	87,400,000	11/1/2015	0.033%	29,055
Harris County Toll Road (a)	-	11/1/2015	0.000%	-
Harris County ESD No. 9 (b)	-	11/1/2015	0.000%	-
Port of Houston Authority	674,269,397	11/1/2015	0.033%	225,408
Lone Star College System	569,325,000	11/1/2015	0.076%	431,116
Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District	2,069,310,767	11/1/2015	0.278%	 5,751,248
TOTAL ESTIMA	ATED OVERLAPPING	DEBT		\$ 7,267,180
The District (c)	\$ 29,535,000	1/1/2016	100.000%	\$ 29,535,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED	DIRECT AND OVERLA	APPING DEBT		\$ 36,802,180
Ratio of Estimated and Overlapping Debt to 201	5 Certified Assessed Va	aluation		15.75%
Ratio of Estimated and Overlapping Debt to Esti			er 1, 2015	10.57%

<sup>(</sup>a) No outstanding debt due to self-supporting toll road system.(b) Taxing jurisdiction with no outstanding debt.

# **Overlapping Taxes for 2015**

	2015 Tax Rate Per	Average	
	\$100 Assessed Valuation	Tax Bill <sup>(a)</sup>	
Overlapping Entity	Harris County	Harris County	
Harris County	\$0.419230	\$ 1,475	
Harris County Department of Education	0.005422	19	
Harris County Flood Control District	0.027330	96	
Harris County ESD No. 9	0.055000	193	
Port of Houston Authority	0.013420	47	
Lone Star College System	0.107900	380	
Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District	1.440000	5,066	
The District	1.200000	4,222	
Total	\$3.268302	\$ 11,498	

<sup>(</sup>a) Based upon the 2015 average single family home value of \$351,812, as provided by the District's tax assessor/collector.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes the Bonds.

TAX DATA

#### Classification of Assessed Valuation - Table 9

	2015		2014		2013		
Type of Property	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Land Value	\$ 60,278,544	25.79%	\$ 12,779,434	12.65%	\$ 23,475,957	67.59%	
Ag Deferred Value	-	0.00%	25,997	0.03%	4,734	0.01%	
Improvement Value	186,344,432	79.72%	87,831,031	86.95%	11,619,316	33.46%	
Personal Value	802,842	0.34%	377,955	0.37%	286,979	0.83%	
Auto/Other Value	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Exemptions	(13,689,140)	<u>-5.86%</u>	<u> </u>	0.00%	(655,886)	<u>-1.89%</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 233,736,678</u>	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>\$ 101,014,417</u>	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>\$ 34,731,100</u>	<u>100.00</u> %	

#### **Tax Collections - Table 10**

The following statement of tax collections reflects the historical tax collection experience of the District. Such summary has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information from District audits and records of the District Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such audits and records for further and more complete information.

Tax	Assessed	Tax	Tax	Current Co	llections	Total Coll	ections	Year
Year	Valuation	Rate	Levy	Amount	%	Amount	%	Ending
2011	\$ 4,372,542	\$1.2000	\$ 52,471	\$ 52,471	100.00%	\$ 52,471	100.00%	8/31/2012 (a)
2012	5,899,073	1.2000	70,789	70,789	100.00%	70,789	100.00%	8/31/2013 (a)
2013	29,917,830	1.2000	359,014	359,014	100.00%	359,014	100.00%	8/31/2014 (a)
2014	112,749,850	1.2000	1,384,259	1,347,195	97.32%	1,382,822	99.90%	8/31/2015 (a)
2015	233,736,678	1.2000	2,804,840		In Process o	f Collection		8/31/2016 (b)

<sup>(</sup>a) Audited.

#### **District Tax Rates - Table 11**

Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Valuation	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Debt Service	\$ 0.4175	\$ 0.2410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance and Operations  Total	\$ 0.7825 <b>1.2000</b>	\$ 0.9590 <b>1.2000</b>	\$ 1.2000 1.2000	\$ 1.2000 1.2000	\$ 1.2000 1.2000

#### **Tax Rate Limitation**

The District's tax rate for debt service on the Bonds is legally unlimited as to rate or amount.

#### **Maintenance Tax**

The District has statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintaining, repairing and operating the District's facilities and for paying for administrative expenses of the District, if such maintenance tax is authorized by the Districts' voters. An election for such tax was held on May 13, 2006 at which time a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation was approved by the District's voters. The District levied a 2015 maintenance tax of \$0.7825.

<sup>(</sup>b) In process of collection. Taxes are due with no penalty by January 31, 2016.

### **Principal Taxpayers - Table 12**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on the 2015, 2014 and 2013 tax rolls of the District, which reflect ownership as of January 1, of each year shown.

Name	Type of Property	2015	2014	2013
Mischer Development LP	Land and Improvements	\$ 3,591,282	(a)	\$ 1,424,980
HEB Grocery Company LP	Grocery Store	3,434,705	3,998,808	3,998,808
Darling Homes of Texas LLC	Land and Improvements	2,860,505	1,530,689	1,127,798
Ashton Houston Residential LLC	Land and Improvements	2,181,703	627,133	426,323
Lennar Homes of Texas	Land and Improvements	1,371,289	(a)	1,180,204
Newmark Homes Houston LLC	Land and Improvements	1,233,235	638,796	(a)
Perry Homes	Land and Improvements	809,440	1,127,309	95,949
Individual Homeowner	Land and Improvements	632,633	554,979	(a)
Individual Homeowner	Land and Improvements	600,951	533,843	(a)
Individual Homeowner	Land and Improvements	592,660	529,762	(a)
Taylor Morrison of Texas Inc.	Land and Improvements	(a)	2,014,731	940,797
Individual Homeowner	Land and Improvements	(a)	513,675	(a)
Metropolitan Baptist Church (b)	Church	(a)	(a)	4,356,000
Cypress Creek Lakes South	Land and Improvements	(a)	(a)	1,378,223
Lennar Homes of Texas Land	Land and Improvements	(a)	(a)	1,122,481
Total		<u>\$ 13,717,121</u>	\$ 12,069,725	\$ 14,626,583
Percent of Assessed Valuation		5.74%	10.76%	48.89%

<sup>(</sup>a) Not a principal taxpayer for respective year.

## **Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation from the 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation and the Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 and utilize tax rates adequate to service the District's total debt service requirements, including the Bonds. No available Bond Funds are reflected in these computations. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Impact on District Tax Rates."

Average Requirement on the Bonds (2016 through 2040)	\$1,839,433
\$0.83 Tax Rate on 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation of \$233,736,678 @ 95% collections produces	\$1,843,014
\$0.56 Tax Rate on Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 of \$348,064,657 @ 95% collections produces	\$1,851,704
Maximum Requirement on the Bonds (2035)	\$2,098,550
\$0.95 Tax Rate on 2015 Certified Assessed Valuation of \$233,736,678 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,109,474
\$0.64 Tax Rate on Estimated Assessed Valuation as of November 1, 2015 of \$348,064,657 @ 95% collections produces	\$2,116,233

<sup>(</sup>b) Beginning in tax year 2014, the Metropolitan Baptist Church became a tax-exempt entity.

#### **Bond Fund Management Index**

Debt Service Requirements for year ending 12/31/16	\$1,500,052 <sup>(a)</sup>
Audited Bond Fund Balance as of 8/31/2015\$1,240,577 <sup>(b)</sup>	
Capitalized Interest included in the proceeds of the Bonds\$ 156,886 <sup>(c)</sup>	
2015 Tax Levy @ 95% collections produces (due January 31, 2016)	
Total Available for Debt Service	\$2,324,521
Projected Bond Fund Balance as of September 2, 2016	\$ 824,469

<sup>(</sup>a) Interest payments on the Bonds begin March 1, 2016.

#### TAXING PROCEDURES

#### **Authority to Levy Taxes**

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Orders to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District and its water and wastewater system and, if approved by the voters, for the payment of certain contractual obligations. See "TAX DATA – Maintenance Tax."

#### Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

The Texas Property Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") establishes an appraisal district and an appraisal review board in each county of the State. The appraisal district is governed by a board of directors which is elected by the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts, and conservation and reclamation districts such as the District that participate in the appraisal district and of the county. The board of directors of the appraisal district selects a chief appraiser to manage the appraisal offices of the appraisal district. All taxing units within Harris County, including the District, are included in the Harris County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). The Appraisal District is responsible for appraising property within the District, subject to review by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board. The District must use the appraisal roll as approved by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board to establish its tax roll and tax rate. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts may provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property.

#### **Property Subject to Taxation by the District**

General: Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all property with a tax situs in the District is subject to taxation by the District; however, no effort is made by the District to collect taxes on tangible or intangible personal property not devoted to commercial or industrial use. Principal categories of exempt property include: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain non-profit cemeteries; farm products owned by the producer; and certain property owned by charitable, religious, scientific, literary, student housing, veterans, youth, development or fraternal organizations. Goods, wares, ores and merchandise (other than oil, gas or petroleum products) that are acquired in or imported into the state and forwarded out of state within 175 days thereafter are also exempt. Property owned by a disabled veteran or by the spouse or certain children of a deceased disabled veteran or a veteran who died while on active duty has been granted an exemption from \$5,000 up to \$12,000 of assessed value. Additionally, effective January 1, 2012, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied.

Residential Homestead Exemptions: The Board may exempt up to 20% of the market value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Such exemption would be in addition to any other applicable exemptions provided by law. However, if ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, then the Board may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempted value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created. The Board has not granted any residential homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxation for any prior years. Also exempt, if approved by the Board or through a process of petition and referendum by the District's voters, are residential homesteads of certain persons who are disabled or at least 65 years old, to the extent of \$3,000 of appraised value or more. The District is authorized by statute to disregard such exemptions for the elderly and disabled if granting the exemptions would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemptions by the District. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted by May 1. The District has not adopted a general homestead exemption.

<sup>(</sup>b) Audited Bond Fund balance as of August 31, 2015. Represents Bond Fund balance after all 2015 debt service requirements have been paid.

<sup>(</sup>c) Approximately twelve months of capitalized interest to be deposited into the Bond Fund from proceeds of the Bonds at closing.

<sup>(</sup>d) The District levied 2015 debt service tax rate of \$0.4175.

Freeport Goods Exemption: Article VIII, Section 1-j of the Texas Constitution provides for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for "freeport property," which is defined as goods detained in the state for 175 days or less for the purpose of assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabrication. Taxing units that took action prior to April 1, 1990 may continue to tax freeport property and decisions to continue to tax freeport property may be reversed in the future. However, decisions to exempt freeport property are not subject to reversal. A "Goodsin-Transit" exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption is limited to tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only is such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. The exemption excludes oil, natural gas, petroleum products, aircraft and special inventory, including motor vehicle, vessel and outboard motor, heavy equipment and manufactured housing inventory. After holding a public hearing, a taxing unit may take action by January 1 of the year preceding a tax year to tax goods-in- transit during the following tax year. A taxpayer may obtain only a freeport exemption or a goods-in-transit exemption for items of personal property. The District has taken official actor to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for all prior and subsequent years.

#### **Tax Abatement**

Harris County or the City of Houston may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Harris County, the City of Houston (after annexation of the District), the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, or the District, at the option and discretion of each entity, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the agreement. Effective September 1, 1999, the terms of the tax abatement agreements of the taxing jurisdiction are not required to be identical.

#### **Valuation of Property for Taxation**

Generally, all taxable property in the District must be appraised by the Harris County Appraisal District at one hundred percent (100%) of market value as of January 1 of each year, subject to review and approval by the Appraisal Review Board. In determining market value, either for replacement cost or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate.

Certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. A residence homestead is to be appraised solely on the basis of its value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether residential use is considered to be the highest and best use of the property. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited to 10 percent annually regardless of the market value of the property. Upon application of a landowner, land which qualifies as "open-space land" is appraised based on the category of land, using accepted income capitalization methods applied to the average net income derived from the use of the land for agriculture and hunting or recreational leases. Upon application of a landowner, land which qualifies as "timber land" is appraised using accepted income capitalization methods applied to the average net income derived from the use of the land for production of timber. Land which qualifies as an aesthetic management zone, critical wildlife management zone, or streamside management zone or is being regenerated for timber production for 10 years after harvest is valued at one-half that amount. In the case of both open space and timber land valuations, if the use of land changes, an additional tax is generally imposed on the land equal to the difference between the taxes imposed on the land for each of the five (5) years preceding the year in which the change of use occurs and the tax that would have been imposed had the land been taxed on the basis of market value in each of those years, plus interest at an annual rate of seven percent (7%) calculated from the dates on which the differences would have become due. There are also special appraisal methods for agricultural land owned by individuals whose primary occupation and income are farming and for recreational, park, and scenic land. Also, houses or lots held for sale by a developer or builder which remain unoccupied, are not leased or rented and produce no income are required to be assessed at the price for which they would sell as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the owner's business, upon application of the owner.

Once an appraisal roll is prepared and approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. The Property Tax Code requires the Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraised values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in the Appraisal District at least one every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis.

#### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

The chief appraiser must give written notice before the Appraisal Review Board meeting to an affected owner if a reappraisal has resulted in an increase in value over the prior year or the value rendered by the owner, or if property not previously included on the appraisal roll has been appraised. Any owner who has timely filed notice with the Appraisal Review Board may appeal the final determination by the Appraisal

Review Board of the owner's protest by filing suit in Texas district court. Prior to such appeal, however, the owner must pay the tax due on the amount of value of the property involved that is not in dispute or the amount of tax paid in the prior year, whichever is greater, but not to exceed the amount of tax due under the order from which the appeal is taken. In the event of such suit, the value of the property is determined by the court, or a jury if requested by any party. Additionally, the District is entitled to challenge certain matters before the Appraisal Review Board, including the level of appraisal of certain category of property, the exclusion of property from the appraisal records, or the grant in whole or in part of a partial exemption, or a determination that land qualifies for a special use appraisal (agricultural or timber classification, for example). The District may not, however, protest a valuation of individual property.

#### Levy and Collection of Taxes

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney will also incur an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment, and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, may be rejected.

#### Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

The qualified voters of the District have the right to petition for a rollback of the District's operation and maintenance tax rate only if the total tax bill on the average residence homestead increases by more than eight percent. If a rollback election is called and passes, the rollback tax rate is the current year's debt service tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate. The debt service tax rate cannot be changed by a rollback election.

#### District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property on January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement" and "- Overlapping Taxes for 2015." A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights (in the case of a residential homestead or agricultural property, a taxpayer may redeem such property within two years after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records, otherwise six (6) months) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – General" and "- Tax Collections and Foreclosure Remedies."

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#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

#### **Legal Opinions**

Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the initial Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District. Issuance of the Bonds is also subject to the legal opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas ("Bond Counsel"), based upon examination of a transcript of the proceedings incident to authorization and issuance of the Bonds, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the sources and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity. Bond Counsel's legal opinion will also address the matters described below under "TAX MATTERS – Tax Exemption." Such opinions will express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Bond Counsel has been engaged by, and only represents, the District.

The legal fees to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based upon a percentage of Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of the expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction, nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

#### **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish to the Initial Purchaser a certificate, dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending or threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution, or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds.

On two separate occasions in 2013, significant amounts of sand infiltrated the District's sanitary sewer system causing a substantial sand incursion in the wastewater treatment plant, causing significant damage. On each incursion, the District was forced to shut the wastewater treatment plant, remove and haul out the sand and debris, and clean and reseed the plant and bring the plant back on-line. Costs to the District were estimated in January 2014 to be approximately \$180,000. The District believed that the infiltration occurred at a construction site in the District at Metropolitan Baptist Church, and the District brought suit against the Church and its contractor, Tri Contracting, for recovery of costs at the sewage treatment plant. Effective August 31, 2015, the District, Metropolitan Baptist Church and Tri Contracting agreed to a settlement to resolve this matter in the amount of \$100,000 and such payment was received by the District in September 2015.

#### No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District from that set forth or contemplated in the Official Statement.

#### TAX MATTERS

#### **Tax Exemption**

The delivery of the Bonds is subject to an opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel, to the effect that, pursuant to section 103 of the Code and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions thereunder, interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes (1) will be excludable from the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"), of the owners thereof, and (2) will not be included in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals or, except as hereinafter described, corporations. The statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions on which such opinion is based are subject to change.

Interest on the Bonds owned by a corporation will be included in such corporation's adjusted current earnings for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum taxable income of such corporation, other than an S corporation, a qualified mutual fund, a real estate investment trust, a real estate mortgage investment conduit, or a financial asset securitization investment trust ("FASIT"). A corporation's alternative minimum taxable income is the basis on which the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55 of the Code will be computed.

In rendering the foregoing opinions, Bond Counsel will rely upon representations and certifications of the District made in a certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and will assume continuing compliance by the District with the provisions of the Bond Order subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. The Bond Order contains

covenants by the District with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the facilities financed therewith by persons other than state or local governmental units, the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested, the periodic calculation and payment to the United States Treasury of arbitrage "profits" from the investment of the proceeds, and the reporting of certain information to the United States Treasury. Failure to comply with any of these covenants may cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from the date of the issuance of the Bonds.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no other opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequences under present law or proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a FASIT, S corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences to their particular circumstances.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, but represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the District described above. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel, and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the IRS. The IRS has an ongoing program of auditing the tax-exempt status of the interest on municipal obligations. If an audit of the Bonds is commenced, under current procedures the IRS is likely to treat the District as the "taxpayer," and the owners of the Bonds would have no right to participate in the audit process. In responding to or defending an audit of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, the District may have different or conflicting interests from the owners of the Bonds. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit, regardless of its ultimate outcome.

Existing law may change to reduce or eliminate the benefit to bondholders of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation or administrative action, whether or not taken, could also affect the value and marketability of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any proposed or future changes in tax law.

#### Tax Accounting Treatment of Discount and Premium on Certain Bonds

The initial public offering price of Bonds maturing in the years 2029, 2031, 2032 through 2036, 2038 and 2040 (the "Discount Bonds") is less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Discount Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount to the initial purchaser of such Discount Bond. A portion of such original issue discount allocable to the holding period of such Discount Bond by the initial purchaser will, upon the disposition of such Discount Bond (including by reason of its payment at maturity), be treated as interest excludable from gross income, rather than as taxable gain, for federal income tax purposes, on the same terms and conditions as those for other interest on the Bonds described above under "Tax Exemption." Such interest is considered to be accrued actuarially in accordance with the constant interest method over the life of a Discount Bond, taking into account the semiannual compounding of accrued interest, at the yield to maturity on such Discount Bond and generally will be allocated to an initial purchaser in a different amount from the amount of the payment denominated as interest actually received by the initial purchaser during the tax year.

However, such interest may be required to be taken into account in determining the alternative minimum taxable income of a corporation, for purposes of calculating a corporation's alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55 of the Code, and the amount of the branch profits tax applicable to certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment. In addition, the accrual of such interest may result in certain other collateral federal income tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, in the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of a Discount Bond by the initial owner prior to maturity, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Discount Bond was held) is includable in gross income.

Owners of Discount Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of accrued original issue discount on Discount Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Discount Bonds. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The initial public offering price of Bonds maturing in the years 2016 through 2024 and 2027 (the "Premium Bonds") is greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Premium Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Premium Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at

maturity constitutes premium to the initial purchaser of such Premium Bonds. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such initial purchaser must be reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium, although no federal income tax deduction is allowed as a result of such reduction in basis for amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium which is amortizable each year by an initial purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity.

Purchasers of the Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable bond premium on Premium Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

#### **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**

Section 265 of the Code provides, in general, that interest expense to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible from the gross income of the owner of such obligations. In addition, section 265 of the Code generally disallows 100% of any deduction for interest expense which is incurred by "financial institutions" described in such section and is allocable, as computed in such section, to tax-exempt interest on obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to this interest disallowance rule for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds that are not qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) which are designated by an issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." An issuer may designate obligations as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" only if the amount of the issue of which they are a part, when added to the amount of all other tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds that are not qualified 501(c)(3) obligations and other than certain refunding bonds) issued or reasonably anticipated to be issued by the issuer during the same calendar year, does not exceed \$10,000,000.

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has certified its expectation that the above-described \$10,000,000 ceiling will not be exceeded. Accordingly, it is anticipated that financial institutions which purchase the Bonds will not be subject to the 100% disallowance of interest expense allocable to interest on the Bonds under section 265(b) of the Code. However, the deduction for interest expense incurred by a financial institution which is allocable to the interest on the Bonds will be reduced by 20% pursuant to section 291 of the Code.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Order, the District has the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to certain information to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). Information will be available free of charge by the MSRB via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under Tables 1 through 12 and in Appendix A. The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year. The District will provide the updated information to the MSRB.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if it is completed by the required time. If audited financial statements are not available by the required time, the District will provide unaudited financial statements and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Appendix A or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

The District's current fiscal year end is August 31. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by February 28 of each year unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

#### **Notice of Certain Events**

The District will provide notice to the MSRB of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws: (i) non-payment related defaults; (ii) modifications to rights of Bondholders; (iii) Bond calls; (iv) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; (v) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms; and (vi) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee.

The District will also provide notice to the MSRB of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds without regard to whether such event is considered material within the meaning of the federal securities laws: (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (ii)

unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (iii) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (iv) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (v) adverse tax opinions or the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701–TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (vi) tender offers; (vii) defeasances; (viii) rating changes; and (ix) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District).

The District will provide notice of the aforementioned events to the MSRB in a timely manner (but not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event). The District will also provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide annual financial information in accordance with their agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

#### Availability of Information from MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. All documents provided by the District to the MSRB described above under "Annual Reports" and "Notice of Certain Events" will be in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

The address of the MSRB is 1900 Duke Street, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314, and its telephone number is (703) 797-6600.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although registered owners may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, but only if (i) the provisions, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and (ii) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Order that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (b) a person that is unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter or purchaser from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

#### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

The District is in compliance with all material provisions of its continuing disclosure undertaking in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

#### FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Official Statement was compiled and edited under the supervision of Public Finance Group LLC (the "Financial Advisor"), which firm was employed in 2014 as Financial Advisor to the District. The fees paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### **Preparation**

The information in this Official Statement was compiled and edited by the District's Financial Advisor. In addition to compiling and editing such information, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the captions indicated from the following sources:

"THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM" – Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc. (the "Engineer"); "THE DISTRICT" and "THE DEVELOPER" – Mischer Investments LP (the "Developer"); "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Unlimited Tax Bonds Authorized But Unissued" - Records of the District, "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" – Harris County Appraisal District; "FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement" - Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; "TAX DATA" and "THE SYSTEM - Water and Wastewater Operations" - Records; "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" - Financial Advisor; "BOOK- ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM" – Depository Trust Company

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP has reviewed the summaries included herein contained under the captions "THE BONDS" (but not under the heading "Payment Record"), and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" (but not under the heading "Compliance with Prior Undertakings"), to determine that such summaries correctly describe the Bonds and the Order for the purposes intended, and that matters discussed herein under the headings "THE DISTRICT – General", "TAXING PROCEDURES", and "TAX MATTERS," are correct as to matters of law.

#### Consultants

In approving this Official Statement, the District has relied upon the following consultants:

The Engineer: The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering matters and to the description of the System and, in particular, that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM," has been provided by Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc. and has been included in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

Tax Assessor/Collector: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the certified assessed valuation of property in the District and, in particular, such information contained in the section captioned "FINANCIAL STATEMENT," has been provided by the Harris County Appraisal District in reliance upon its authority as an expert in the field of appraising and tax assessing. The information contained in this Official Statement relating to tax collection rates, and principal taxpayers has been provided by Esther Flores of Tax Tech, Inc., in reliance upon her authority in the field of tax assessing and collecting.

Auditor: The District's 2015 financial statements were audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC, and excerpts of the District's Audited Financial Statements as of August 31, 2015, have been included as Appendix A in reliance upon such firm's authority in the field of accounting

#### **Updating the Official Statement during Underwriting Period**

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement to and including the date the Initial Purchaser is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule") (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from a nationally recognized repository but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period"), the District learns or is notified by the Initial Purchaser of any adverse event which causes any of the key representations in the Official Statement to be materially misleading, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser a supplement to the Official Statement which corrects such representation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds as described below. See "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS - Delivery." The obligation of the District to update or change the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser (the "end of the underwriting period" within the meaning of the Rule), unless the Initial Purchaser provides written notice the District that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers on or before such date, in which case the obligation to update or change the Official Statement will extend for an additional period of time of 25 days after all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers. In the event the Initial Purchaser provides written notice to the District that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, the Initial Purchaser agrees to notify the District in writing following the occurrence of the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in the Rule.

#### **Certification as to Official Statement**

The District, acting by and through its Board of Directors in its official capacity in reliance upon the experts and sources listed above, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information, statements and descriptions pertaining to the District and its affairs herein contain no untrue statements of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The information, description and statements concerning entities other than the District, including particularly other governmental entities, have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but the District has made no independent investigation or verification of such matters and makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness thereof. All changes in the affairs of the District and other matters described in the Official Statement subsequent to the delivery of the Bonds and all information with respect to the resale of the Bonds are the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

#### **Annual Audits**

Under State Law, the District must keep its fiscal records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. It must also have its financial accounts and records audited by a certified or permitted public accountant within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year of the District, and must file each audit report with the TCEQ within 135 days after the close of the fiscal year once the District has issued bonds or has assets or receipts in excess of \$100,000. Prior to selling bonds or having assets over \$100,000, the District is allowed under State law to file a financial report in lieu of an audit. Copies of each audit report must also be filed in the office of the District. The District's fiscal records and audit reports are available for public inspection during regular business hours, and the District is required by law to provide a copy of the District's audit reports to any registered owner or other member of the public within a reasonable time on request, upon payment of charges prescribed by the Texas General Services Commission.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

The following photographs were taken in the District. The homes shown in the photographs are representative of the type of construction presently located within the District, and these photographs are presented solely to illustrate such construction. The District makes no representation that any additional construction such as that as illustrated in the following photographs will occur in the District. See "THE DISTRICT."

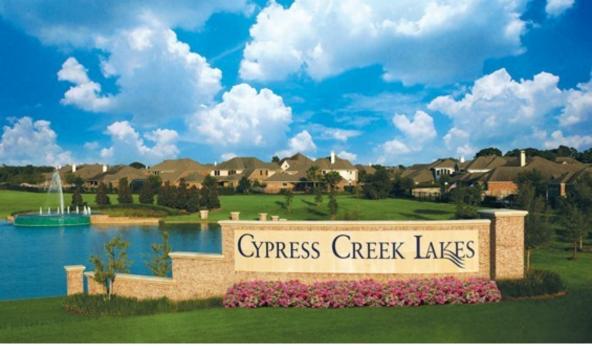












# APPENDIX A

The information contained in this appendix include the audited financial sta	atement of Harris County Municipal Util	ity District No. 433 for
the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015.		

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 433

# HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

# FINANCIAL REPORT

August 31, 2015

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Harris County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Board of Directors** Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Harris County, Texas

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433, as of August 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other-Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The Texas Supplementary Information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Texas Supplementary Information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Houston, Texas

December 9, 2015

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

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## Using this Annual Report

Within this section of the financial report of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "District"), the District's Board of Directors provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditors' report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

In addition to this discussion and analysis, this annual report consists of:

- The District's basic financial statements;
- Notes to the basic financial statements, which provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements;
- Supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) concerning the District's budget; and
- Other Texas supplementary information required by the District's state oversight agency, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

The District prepares its basic financial statements using a format that combines fund financial statements and government-wide statements onto one financial statement. The combined statements are the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. Each statement contains an adjustments column which quantifies the differences between the government-wide and fund level statements. Additional details of the adjustments are provided in Note 2 to the basic financial statements.

# Government-Wide Financial Statements

The focus of government-wide financial statements is on the overall financial position and activities of the District, both long-term and short-term. The District's government-wide financial statements consist of the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, which are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the residual reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating.

Accounting standards establish three components of net position. The net investment in capital assets component represents the District's investments in capital assets, less any outstanding debt or other borrowings used to acquire those assets. Resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The restricted component of net position consists of financial resources that are restricted for a specific purpose by enabling legislation or external parties. The unrestricted component of net position represents resources not included in the other components.

The *Statement of Activities* reports how the District's net position has changed during the fiscal year. All revenues and expenses are included on this statement, regardless of whether cash has been received or paid.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements include the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. The focus of fund financial statements is on specific activities of the District rather than the District as a whole, reported using modified accrual accounting. These statements report on the District's use of available financial resources and the balances of available financial resources at the end of the year. Except for the General Fund, a specific fund is established to satisfy managerial control over resources or to satisfy finance-related legal requirements established by external parties, governmental statutes or regulations.

For further discussion on the government-wide and fund financial statements, please refer to Note 1 in the financial statements.

# Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's net position at August 31, 2015, was negative \$10,576,544. This amount is negative partially because the District incurs debt to construct public roads which, since Harris County assumes responsibility for the maintenance of, are not considered capital assets of the District. The cost of roads constructed within the District is recorded as a transfer to other governments, reducing net position. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, is as follows:

	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 5,866,636	\$ 2,086,032
Capital assets	25,702,701	19,775,738
Total assets	31,569,337	21,861,770
Current liabilities	804,058	827,052
Long-term liabilities	41,341,823	24,481,753
Total liabilities	42,145,881	25,308,805
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(7,201,376)	(3,839,395)
Restricted for debt service	1,242,845	524,780
Restricted for joint water plant operations	28,227	28,227
Unrestricted	(4,646,240)	(160,647)
Total net position	\$ (10,576,544)	\$ (3,447,035)

The total net position of the District decreased by \$7,129,509. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two years is as follows:

	2015		
Revenues			
Property taxes, penalties and interest	\$ 1,398,676	\$ 382,559	
Water and sewer service	904,571	615,632	
Water supply	945,159	779,930	
Other	407,895	525,782	
Total revenues	3,656,301	2,303,903	
Expenses			
Current service operations	2,774,469	2,447,030	
Interest and fees	2,072,603	1,045,231	
Debt issuance costs	832,645	439,875	
Capital contribution		306,860	
Depreciation	411,385	306,359	
Total expenses	6,091,102	4,545,355	
Change in net position before other item	(2,434,801)	(2,241,452)	
Other items			
Litigation settlement	100,000		
Transfers to other governments	(4,794,708)		
Change in net position	(7,129,509)	(2,241,452)	
Net position, beginning of year	(3,447,035)	(1,205,583)	
Net position, end of year	\$ (10,576,544)	\$ (3,447,035)	

# Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's combined fund balances, as of August 31, 2015, were \$5,380,672, which consists of \$1,226,506 in the General Fund, \$1,240,577 in the Debt Service Fund, \$2,885,362 in the Capital Projects Fund and \$28,227 in the Special Revenue Fund.

# General Fund

Comparative summaries of the General Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014		
Total assets	\$ 1,476,403	\$	507,336	
Total liabilities	\$ 245,259	\$	184,397	
Total deferred inflows	4,638		13	
Total fund balance	1,226,506		322,926	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$ 1,476,403	\$	507,336	

Comparative summaries of the General Fund's activities for the current and prior fiscal year are as follows:

	2015	2014
Total revenues	\$ 2,426,912	\$ 1,523,795
Total expenditures	 (1,623,332)	 (1,336,254)
Revenues over expenditures	 803,580	 187,541
Other changes in fund balance	 100,000	 285,000
Net change in fund balance	\$ 903,580	\$ 472,541

The District manages its activities with the objectives of ensuring that expenditures will be adequately covered by revenues each year and that an adequate fund balance is maintained. As a result, fund balance in the current and prior year has increased. Additionally, revenues were supplemented by developer advances in the prior year.

#### Debt Service Fund

Comparative summaries of the Debt Service Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015			2014		
Total assets	\$ 1,242,982	-	\$	524,780		
Total liabilities	\$ 137		\$	-		
Total deferred inflows	2,268					
Total fund balance	1,240,577			524,780		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$ 1,242,982	-	\$	524,780		

Comparative summaries of the Debt Service Fund's activities the current and prior fiscal year are as follows:

	2015			2014
Total revenues	\$	298,595		\$ 26,672
Total expenditures		(854,802)		(237,563)
Revenues under expenditures		(556,207)		(210,891)
Other changes in fund balance		1,272,004		735,671
Net change in fund balance	\$	715,797		\$ 524,780

The District's financial resources in the Debt Service Fund in both the current year and prior year are from property tax revenues and capitalized interest from the sale of bonds. The difference between these financial resources and debt service requirements resulted in an increase in fund balance each year. It is important to note that the District sets its annual debt service tax rate as recommended by its financial advisor, who monitors projected cash flows in the Debt Service Fund to ensure that the District will be able to meet its future debt service requirements.

# Capital Projects Fund

A comparative summary of the Capital Projects Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	2015		2014		
Total assets	\$	2,914,149	\$	861,324	
Total liabilities	\$	28,787	\$	619	
Total fund balance		2,885,362		860,705	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	2,914,149	\$	861,324	

A comparative summary of activities in the Capital Projects Fund for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	2015			2014
Total revenues	\$	\$ 583		88
Total expenditures	(12,503,791)			(6,058,714)
Revenues under expenditures	(12,503,208)			(6,058,626)
Other changes in fund balance	14,527,865			6,919,331
Net change in fund balance	\$	2,024,657	\$	860,705

The District has had considerable capital asset activity in the last two years, which includes the sale of bonds in both the current year and prior year.

Special Revenue Fund

A comparative summary of the Special Revenue Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	2015			2014		
Total assets	\$ 233,102		\$	192,592		
Total liabilities	\$	204,875	\$	164,365		
Total fund balance Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	28,227 233,102	\$	28,227 192,592		

A comparative summary of activities for the Special Revenue Fund's current and prior fiscal year is as follows

	 2015	2014		
Total revenues	\$ 945,249	\$	779,930	
Total expenditures	 (945,249)		(836,272)	
Revenues under expenditures	\$ _	\$	(56,342)	

Revenues in the Special Revenue Fund primarily consist of charges to participants which are based upon the actual cost of providing services.

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Board of Directors adopts an annual unappropriated budget for the General Fund prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Board amended the budget during the year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures.

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$243,362 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 34 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

## **Capital Assets**

Capital assets held by the District at August 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

	2015	2014
Capital assets not being depreciated  Land and improvements  Construction in progress	\$ 8,393,993	\$ 6,429,118 352,671
I 19	8,393,993	6,781,789
Capital assets being depreciated		
Water, wastewater and drainage facilities	18,423,873	13,697,729
Other facilities	24,935	24,935
	18,448,808	13,722,664
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization		
Water, wastewater and drainage facilities	(1,135,114)	(724,283)
Other facilities	(4,986)	(4,432)
	(1,140,100)	(728,715)
Depreciable capital assets, net	17,308,708	12,993,949
Capital assets, net	\$ 25,702,701	\$ 19,775,738

The District completed construction of the following during the current year:

- Cypress Creek Lakes Internal Drainage Channel, Phase 4
- Cypress Creek Lakes Internal Drainage Channel, Phase 5
- Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 15 water, sewer and drainage facilities
- Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 21 water, sewer and drainage facilities

Harris County assumes responsibility for all public roads constructed within the county. Consequently, these projects are not recorded as capital assets on the District's financial statements, but are recorded as transfers to other governments upon completion of construction. For the year ended August 31, 2015, capital assets in the amount of \$4,794,708 have been completed and recorded as transfers to other governments in the government-wide statements. Additional information is presented in Note 9.

As discussed in Note 6, the District has contractual commitments in the amount of \$11,375,521 for construction of water, sewer, drainage and road facilities. The District will owe its developer for these projects upon completion of construction.

# Long-Term Debt

At August 31, 2015 and 2014, the District had total bonded debt outstanding as shown below:

Series	 2015		2014
2014	\$ 8,375,000	\$	8,500,000
2015	6,455,000		
2015 Road	10,130,000		
	\$ 24,960,000	\$	8,500,000

During the year, the District issued \$16,760,000 in unlimited tax bonds. At August 31, 2015, the District had \$184,795,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District; \$20,000,000 for parks and recreational facilities and \$4,845,000 for road improvements.

# Next Year's Budget

In establishing the budget for the next fiscal year, the Board considered various economic factors that may affect the District, most notably projected revenues from property taxes and water/sewer services and the projected cost of operating the District and providing services to customers. A comparison of next year's budget to current year actual amounts for the General Fund is as follows:

	_2015 Actual	_2016 Budget
Total revenues	\$ 2,426,912	\$ 3,258,324
Total expenditures	(1,623,332)	(1,593,169)
Revenues over expenditures	803,580	1,665,155
Other changes in fund balance	100,000	
Net change in fund balance	903,580	1,665,155
Beginning fund balance	322,926	1,226,506
Ending fund balance	\$ 1,226,506	\$ 2,891,661

# **Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$120,987,000 for the 2015 tax year from \$112,749,850 to \$233,736,678. This increase was primarily due to new construction in the District and increased property values. For the 2015 tax year, the District has levied a maintenance tax rate of \$0.7825 per \$100 of assessed value and a debt service tax rate of \$0.4175 per \$100 of assessed value, for a total combined tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100. Tax rates for the 2014 tax year were \$0.959 per \$100 for maintenance and operations and \$0.241 per \$100 for debt service.

**Basic Financial Statements** 

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet August 31, 2015

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Сар	oital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Total
Assets Cash Investments Taxes receivable Due from other districts Customer service receivables	\$ 1,067,561 91,138 4,638 248,070	\$ 55,923 1,224,888 2,268	\$	- 2,914,149	\$ 63,243 88,218	\$	1,186,727 4,230,175 6,906 88,218 248,070
Internal balances Other receivables Capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets, net	(41,544) 106,540	(40,097)			81,641		106,540
Total Assets	\$ 1,476,403	\$ 1,242,982	\$	2,914,149	\$ 233,102	\$	5,866,636
Liabilities Accounts payable Construction payable Other payables Due to other districts Customer deposits Builder deposits Unearned revenue Operating reserve Due to developer Long-term debt	\$ 153,308 4,191 69,340 2,550 15,870	\$ 137	\$	21,037 7,750	\$ 163,102 6,773 35,000	<b>\$</b>	337,584 7,750 4,191 6,773 69,340 2,550 15,870 35,000
Due within one year Due after one year Total Liabilities	245 250	137		20 707	204.975		470.059
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred property taxes	245,259 4,638	2,268		28,787	204,875		479,058 6,906
Fund Balances/Net Position Fund Balances Restricted Committed Unassigned	1,226,506	1,240,577		2,885,362	28,227		4,125,939 28,227 1,226,506
Total Fund Balances	1,226,506	1,240,577		2,885,362	28,227		5,380,672
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 1,476,403	\$ 1,242,982	\$	2,914,149	\$ 233,102	\$	5,866,636

# Net Position

Net investment in capital assets

Restricted for debt service

Restricted for joint water plant operations

Unrestricted

Total Net Position

See notes to basic financial statements.

	Statement of			
Adjustments	Net Position			
\$ -	\$ 1,186,727			
Ψ	4,230,175			
	6,906			
	88,218			
	248,070			
	106,540			
8,393,993	8,393,993			
17,308,708	17,308,708			
25,702,701	31,569,337			
23,702,701	31,307,337			
	337,584			
	7,750			
	4,191			
	6,773			
	69,340			
	2,550			
	15,870			
	35,000			
17,352,739	17,352,739			
17,552,755	17,552,755			
325,000	325,000			
23,989,084	23,989,084			
41,666,823	42,145,881			
(6,006)				
(6,906)				
(4 125 020)				
(4,125,939)				
(28,227)				
(1,226,506)				
(5,380,672)				
(7,201,376)	(7,201,376)			
1,242,845	1,242,845			
28,227	28,227			
(4,646,240)	(4,646,240)			
\$ (10,576,544)	\$ (10,576,544)			
# (10,070,011)	# (10,070,011)			

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

Sewer service 257,377	25,569 57,377 45,159 72,135 19,648 79,745 21,625 21,931
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	72,135 19,648 79,745 21,625 21,931
	19,648 79,745 21,625 21,931
	79,745 21,625 21,931
Penalties and interest 14,119 5,529	21,625 21,931
	21,931
Accrued interest on bonds sold 21,931	<b>05</b> 000
Miscellaneous 25,899	25,899
Investment earnings 1,005 573 583 90	2,251
Total Revenues 2,426,912 298,595 583 945,249 3,6	71,339
Expenditures/Expenses	
Current service operations	
Joint water plant 427,855	27,855
Professional fees 196,318 307,888 11,912 5	16,118
Contracted services 526,924 18,857 16,485 5	62,266
Repairs and maintenance 280,311 59,030 3	39,341
Utilities 19,796 42,929	62,725
	03,718
Administrative 44,763 1,607 11,175	57,545
Other 4,901	4,901
	52,869
Debt service	
<u>.</u>	00,000
	67,191
	32,645
Depreciation	
Total Expenditures/Expenses 1,623,332 854,802 12,503,791 945,249 15,9	27,174
Revenues Over (Under)         Expenditures/Expenses         803,580         (556,207)         (12,503,208)         (12,203,208)	55,835)
	60,000 25,579)
Repayment of developer advances (534,552)	34,552)
Other Items	
Litigation settlement 100,000	00,000
Transfers to other governments	
Net Change in Fund Balances 903,580 715,797 2,024,657 3,69 Change in Net Position Fund Balance/Net Position	44,034
	36,638
	80,672

See notes to basic financial statements.

Adjustments	Statement of Activities
\$ -	\$ 325,569
Ψ -	257,377
	945,159
5,790	1,377,925
1,103	20,751
1,103	379,745
	321,625
(21,931)	521,025
(21,751)	25,899
	2,251
(15,038)	3,656,301
(13,030)	3,030,301
	427,855
	516,118
	562,266
	339,341
	62,725
	803,718
	57,545
	4,901
(9,952,869)	
(300,000)	
5,412	2,072,603
,	832,645
411,385	411,385
(9,836,072)	6,091,102
	, ,
9,821,034	(2,434,801)
(16,760,000)	
425,579	
534,552	
331,332	
	100,000
(4,794,708)	(4,794,708)
(3,644,034)	
(7,129,509)	(7,129,509)
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(5,183,673)	(3,447,035)
\$ (15,957,216)	\$ (10,576,544)

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## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "District") conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

#### Creation

The District and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 435 were each created by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality effective January 17, 2006, and were confirmed by election on May 13, 2005. HCMUD Nos. 433 and 435 were consolidated by elections held May 14, 2011, in each District, pursuant to a Consolidation Agreement dated February 1, 2011. The District operates in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54.

The District's primary activities include construction, maintenance and operation of water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District has contracted with various consultants to provide services to operate and administer the affairs of the District. The District has no employees, related payroll or pension costs.

## Reporting Entity

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected five-member board. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has established the criteria for determining whether or not an entity is a primary government or a component unit of a primary government. The primary criteria are that it has a separately elected governing body; it is legally separate; and it is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District's financial statements as component units.

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements display information about the District as a whole. These statements focus on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. Interfund activity, if any, has been removed from these statements. These aggregated statements consist of the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*.

Fund financial statements display information at the individual fund level. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for a specific purpose. Each fund is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Most governments typically have many funds; however, governmental financial statements focus on the most important or "major" funds with non-major funds aggregated in a single column. The District has four governmental funds, which are all considered major funds.

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The following is a description of the various funds used by the District:

- The General Fund is used to account for the operations of the District's water and sewer system and all other financial transactions not reported in other funds. The principal sources of revenue are property taxes and water and sewer service fees. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.
- <u>The Debt Service Fund</u> is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt. The primary source of revenue for debt service is property taxes. Expenditures include costs incurred in assessing and collecting these taxes.
- <u>The Capital Projects Fund</u> is used to account for the expenditures of bond proceeds for the construction of the District's water, sewer, drainage and road facilities.
- The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the operation and maintenance of a joint water plant. The principal source of revenues is charges to participating districts, which equal the costs of operating the plant.

As a special-purpose government engaged in a single governmental program, the District has opted to combine its government-wide and fund financial statements in a columnar format showing an adjustments column for reconciling items between the two.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes both available and measurable to finance expenditures of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, interest earned on investments and income from District operations. Property taxes receivable at the end of the fiscal year are treated as deferred inflows because they are not considered available to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

Note 2 further details the adjustments from the governmental fund presentation to the government-wide presentation.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Use of Restricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the District uses restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. At August 31, 2015, an allowance for uncollectible accounts was not considered necessary.

### **Interfund Activity**

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds. This can include internal transfers, payables and receivables. This activity is combined as internal balances and is eliminated in both the government-wide and fund financial statement presentation.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which primarily consist of water, wastewater, drainage and road facilities, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District has not capitalized interest incurred during the construction of its capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method as follows:

Assets	Useful Life
Water, wastewater and drainage facilities	20-45 years
Road facilities	45 years

The District's drainage channels are considered improvements to land and are non-depreciable.

#### Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources

A deferred inflow of financial resources is the acquisition of resources in one period that is applicable to a future period, while a deferred outflow of financial resources is the consumption of financial resources in one period that is applicable to a future period. A deferred inflow results from the acquisition of an asset without a corresponding revenue or assumption of a liability. A deferred outflow results from the use of an asset without a corresponding expenditure or reduction of a liability.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources (continued)

At the fund level, property taxes receivable not collected within 60 days of fiscal year end do not meet the availability criteria required for revenue recognition and are recorded as deferred inflows of financial resources.

#### Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District does not have any nonspendable fund balances.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments. The District's restricted fund balances consist of unspent bond proceeds in the Capital Projects Fund and property taxes levied for debt service and capitalized interest in the Debt Service Fund.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The District's committed fund balances in the Special Revenue Fund consist of amounts restricted for the operation of the joint water plant in accordance with the District's contract with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 374.

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has not adopted a formal policy regarding the assignment of fund balances and does not have any assigned fund balances.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses/expenditures during the period reported. These estimates include, among others, the collectibility of receivables; the useful lives and impairment of capital assets; the value of amounts due to developer; the value of capital assets transferred to Harris County and the value of capital assets for which the developer has not been fully reimbursed. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

## Note 2 – Adjustment from Governmental to Government-wide Basis

#### Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balance, governmental funds		\$ 5,380,672
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.  Historical cost Less accumulated depreciation Change due to capital assets	\$ 26,842,801 (1,140,100)	25,702,701
Amounts due to the District's developer for prefunded construction is recorded as a liability in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> .		(17,352,739)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The difference consists of bonds payable, net.		(24,314,084)
Property taxes receivable have been levied and are due, but are not available soon enough to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.  Property taxes receivable	5,803	
Penalty and interest receivable Change due to property taxes	1,103	6,906
Total net position - governmental activities		\$ (10,576,544)

# Note 2 – Adjustment from Governmental to Government-wide Basis (continued)

# Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ 3,644,034
Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> when earned. The difference is for property taxes and related penalty and interest.			6,893
Governmental funds report capital outlays for developer reimbursements and construction costs as expenditures in the funds; however, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is charged to expense over the estimated useful life of the asset.  Capital outlays  Depreciation expense	\$	9,952,869 (411,385)	9,541,484
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal uses current financial resources. However, neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Other elements of debt financing are reported differently between the fund and government wide statements.  Issuance of long term debt Bond discount Principal payments Interest expense accrual	(1	16,760,000) 425,579 300,000 (27,343)	
Amounts repaid to the District's developer for operating advances use			(16,061,764)
financial resources at the fund level, but reduce the liability in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> .			534,552
The District conveys its infrastructure to Harris County upon completion of construction. Since these improvements are funded by the developer, financial resources are not expended in the fund financial statements; however, in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , these amounts are reported as transfers to other governments.			(4,794,708)
Change in net position of governmental activities			\$ (7,129,509)

### Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

## Deposit Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk as it applies to deposits (i.e. cash) is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the depository institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities. The *Public Funds Collateral Act* (Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code) requires that all of the District's deposits with financial institutions be covered by federal depository insurance and, if necessary, pledged collateral held by a third party custodian. The act further specifies the types of securities that can be used as collateral. The District's written investment policy establishes additional requirements for collateralization of deposits.

#### **Investments**

The District is authorized by the *Public Funds Investment Act* (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code) to invest in the following: (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities, (3) certain collateralized mortgage obligations, (4) other obligations, which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States, (5) certain A rated or higher obligations of states and political subdivisions of any state, (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel, (7) insured or collateralized certificates of deposit, (8) certain fully collateralized repurchase agreements, (9) bankers' acceptances with limitations, (10) commercial paper rated A-1 or P-1 or higher and a maturity of 270 days or less, (11) no-load money market mutual funds and no-load mutual funds, with limitations, (12) certain guaranteed investment contracts, (13) certain qualified governmental investment pools and (14) a qualified securities lending program.

The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the principles by which the District's investment program should be managed. This policy further restricts the types of investments in which the District may invest.

As of August 31, 2015, the District's investments consist of the following:

				Weighted
		Carrying		Average
Type	Fund	Value	Rating	Maturity
TexPool	General	\$ 91,138		
	Debt Service	1,224,888		
	Capital Projects	2,914,149		
Total		\$ 4,230,175	AAAm	72 days

## Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

#### TexPool

The District participates in TexPool, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility of TexPool, which includes (1) the ability to significantly influence operations, (2) designation of management and (3) accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure. Although TexPool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, it operates in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As permitted by GAAP, TexPool uses amortized cost (which excludes unrealized gains and losses) rather than market value to compute share price. Accordingly, the fair value of the District's position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares.

#### **Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk**

Investment credit risk is the risk that the investor may not recover the value of an investment from the issuer, while interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will be adversely affected by changes in interest rates. The District's investment policies do not address investment credit and interest rate risk beyond the rating and maturity restrictions established by state statutes.

#### Note 4 – Amounts Due to/from Other Funds

Amounts due to/from other funds at August 31, 2015, consist of the following:

	Intern	ana
	Receivable	Payable
General Fund	\$ 40,097	\$ 81,641
Debt Service Fund		40,097
Special Revenue Fund	81,641	
	\$ 121,738	\$ 121,738

Interfered

Amounts reported as due to/from between funds are considered temporary loans needed for normal operations and will be repaid during the following fiscal year.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets, for the year ended August 31, 2015, follows:

	Beginning Balances		Ending Balances		
Capital assets not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 6,429,118	\$ 1,964,875	\$ 8,393,993		
Construction in progress	352,671	(352,671)			
	6,781,789	1,612,204	8,393,993		
Capital assets being depreciated					
Water, wastewater and drainage facilities	13,697,729	4,726,144	18,423,873		
Road facilities	24,935		24,935		
	13,722,664	4,726,144	18,448,808		
Less accumulated depreciation					
Water, wastewater and drainage facilities	(724,283)	(410,831)	(1,135,114)		
Road facilities	(4,432)	(554)	(4,986)		
	(728,715)	(411,385)	(1,140,100)		
Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net	12,993,949	4,314,759	17,308,708		
Capital assets, net	\$ 19,775,738	\$ 5,926,963	\$ 25,702,701		

Depreciation expense for the current year was \$411,385.

# Note 6 – Due to Developer

The District has entered into financing agreements with its developer for the financing of the construction of water, sewer, drainage and road facilities. Under the agreements, the developer will advance funds for the construction of facilities to serve the District. The developer will be reimbursed from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds, subject to approval by TCEQ, as applicable. The District does not record the capital asset and related liability on the government wide statements until construction of the facilities is complete.

Changes in amounts due to developer during the year are as follows:

Due to developer, beginning of year	\$ 16,354,433
Developer reimbursements	(9,697,977)
Developer funded construction and adjustments	11,230,835
Repayment of operating advances	(534,552)
Due to developer, end of year	\$ 17,352,739

# Note 6 – Due to Developer (continued)

In addition, the District will owe the developers approximately \$11,375,521, which is included in the following schedule of contractual commitments. The exact amount is not known until approved by the TCEQ and audited by the District's auditor. As previously noted, these projects will be reported in the government-wide financial statements upon completion of construction.

	Contract		Amounts		Remaining		
	A	Amount	Paid		Co	Commitment	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 26 - utilities	\$	2,129,915	\$	2,023,039	\$	106,876	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 25 - offsite drainage facilities		997,705		977,477		20,228	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 26 - offsite water, sanitary							
sewer and drainage facilities		653,605		597,106		56,499	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 26 - amenity lakes		428,880		372,746		56,134	
Wastewater treatment plant expansion		2,023,899		1,786,324		237,575	
Cypress Creek Lakes, lift station No. 1		465,058		416,013		49,045	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Brazos Sage Drive, street dedication							
Section 1 - storm drainage system		213,032		123,781		89,251	
500,000 gallon ground storage tank addition at Water							
Plant No. 1		721,675		520,162		201,513	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 25 - utilities		1,000,304		863,068		137,236	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 25 - amenity lakes		769,174		501,599		267,575	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 23 - utilities		1,204,273		952,729		251,544	
Cypress Creek Lakes, Section 22 - amenity lakes		768,001		204,008		563,993	
	\$ 1	1,375,521	\$	9,338,052	\$	2,037,469	

## Note 7 – Long–Term Debt

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Bonds payable	\$ 24,960,000
Unamortized discounts	(645,916)
	\$ 24,314,084
Due within one year	\$ 325,000

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# Note 7 – Long–Term Debt (continued)

The District's bonds payable at August 31, 2015, consists of unlimited tax bonds as follows:

				Maturity Date,		
				Serially,	Interest	
	Amounts	Original	Interest	Beginning/	Payment	Call
Series	Outstanding	Issue	Rates	Ending	Dates	Dates
2014	\$ 8,375,000	\$ 8,500,000	2.50% - 4.375%	September 1,	March 1,	September 1,
				2014/2038	September 1	2020
2015	6,455,000	6,605,000	3.0% - 4.0%	September 1,	March 1,	September 1,
				2015/2039	September 1	2021
2015	10,130,000	10,155,000	3.0% - 4.0%	September 1,	March 1,	September 1,
Road				2015/2039	September 1	2022
	\$ 24,960,000					

Payments of principal and interest on all series of bonds are to be provided from taxes levied on all properties within the District. Investment income realized by the Debt Service Fund from investment of idle funds will be used to pay outstanding bond principal and interest. The District is in compliance with the terms of its bond resolutions.

At August 31, 2015, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$184,795,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities; \$20,000,000 for park and recreational facilities; and \$4,845,000 for road improvements.

On March 11, 2015, the District issued its \$6,605,000 Series 2015 Unlimited Tax Bonds at a net effective interest rate of 3.615226% to reimburse the developer for the cost of capital assets constructed within the District plus interest expense at the net effective interest rate of the bonds.

On June 16, 2015, the District issued its \$10,155,000 Series 2015 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds at a net effective interest rate of 3.911534% to reimburse the developer for the cost of capital assets constructed within the District plus interest expense at the net effective interest rate of the bonds.

The change in the District's long term debt during the year is as follows:

Bonds payable, beginning of year	\$ 8,500,000
Bonds issued	16,760,000
Bonds retired	(300,000)
Bonds payable, end of year	\$ 24,960,000

# Note 7 – Long–Term Debt (continued)

The debt service payment due September 1 was made during the current fiscal year. The following schedule was prepared presuming this practice will continue. As of August 31, 2015, annual debt service requirements on bonds outstanding are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Totals
2016	\$ 325,000	\$ 918,719	\$ 1,243,719
2017	350,000	907,594	1,257,594
2018	375,000	895,844	1,270,844
2019	675,000	883,094	1,558,094
2020	700,000	860,719	1,560,719
2021	750,000	837,344	1,587,344
2022	775,000	811,844	1,586,844
2023	825,000	785,094	1,610,094
2024	875,000	756,094	1,631,094
2025	900,000	729,019	1,629,019
2026	950,000	700,819	1,650,819
2027	1,000,000	670,694	1,670,694
2028	1,050,000	637,712	1,687,712
2029	1,125,000	601,337	1,726,337
2030	1,150,000	560,901	1,710,901
2031	1,225,000	518,132	1,743,132
2032	1,275,000	472,163	1,747,163
2033	1,350,000	423,006	1,773,006
2034	1,425,000	372,694	1,797,694
2035	1,500,000	315,131	1,815,131
2036	1,550,000	254,381	1,804,381
2037	1,580,000	191,163	1,771,163
2038	1,650,000	126,838	1,776,838
2039	1,580,000	59,712	1,639,712
	\$ 24,960,000	\$ 14,290,048	\$ 39,250,048

## Note 8 – Property Taxes

On May 14, 2011, the voters of the District authorized the District's Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value. The District's bond resolutions require that property taxes be levied for use in paying interest and principal on long-term debt and for use in paying the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes levied to finance debt service requirements on long-term debt are without limitation as to rate or amount.

# Note 8 – Property Taxes (continued)

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District. Assessed values are determined as of January 1 of each year, at which time a tax lien attaches to the related property. Taxes are levied around October/November, are due upon receipt and are delinquent the following February 1. Penalty and interest attach thereafter.

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District's 2015 fiscal year was financed through the 2014 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$0.959 was allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.241 was allocated to debt service. The resulting tax levy was \$1,352,998 on the adjusted taxable value of \$112,749,850.

Property taxes receivable, at August 31, 2015, consisted of the following:

Current year taxes receivable	\$ 5,803
Penalty and interest receivable	1,103
Property taxes receivable	\$ 6,906

#### Note 9 – Transfers to Other Governments

Harris County assumes responsibility for the maintenance of public roads constructed within the boundaries of the District. Accordingly, these facilities are considered to be capital assets of Harris County, not the District. For the year ended August 31, 2015, the District recorded transfers to other governments in the amount of \$4,794,708 for road facilities constructed by a developer within the District.

## Note 10 – Water Supply Agreement

The District and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 374 ("MUD 374") are party to a water supply agreement, which establishes the terms and conditions under which the districts will allocate costs for the construction and operation of a water plant to serve the districts. The District shall hold legal title to the water plant and the water plant site for benefit of the participants. Each participating district shall have an undivided, equitable interest in the water plant based on the district's allocated share of equivalent single family connections (ESFCs) as a percentage of total available ESFCs. As of August 31, 2015, MUD 374 has a 55% interest and the District has an 45% interest.

The District is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water plant and has established a separate fund (the Special Revenue Fund) to account for all activity related to the water plant. Each participating district shall be billed monthly based on a pro rata share of water usage. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, MUD 374 was charged \$517,304 and the District was charged \$427,856 for water supplied pursuant to this agreement. MUD 374 and the District have both paid operating reserves of \$35,000 as of August 31, 2015.

## Note 11 - Cost Sharing Agreement for Wastewater Effluent Treatment Facility

On August 14, 2014, the District and MUD 374 executed an agreement (the "Water Re-Use Agreement") to share costs related to the design, construction, operation and maintenance of a reclaimed water system consisting of a reclaimed water facility to treat effluent from the District's wastewater treatment plant and an irrigation pump station to distribute the reclaimed water. MUD 374 will hold legal title to the system with each district having a 50% undivided, equitable interest.

On May 13, 2015, the District and HC 374 signed an agreement to terminate the Water Re-Use Agreement, which resulted in the elimination of the District's obligation to reimburse HC 374 for its share of construction costs incurred in prior years. As a result, \$352,671 that was recognized as construction in progress and a liability in prior year was removed from the District's *Statement of Net Position*.

## Note 12 - Regional Water Authority

The District is within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, governed by an elected nine member Board of Directors. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal.

As of August 31, 2015, the Authority's rates are \$2.05 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from the District's wells and \$2.45 for surface water supplied to the District. These rates are subject to future increases. The District passes these costs on to its customers. During the current year, the District recognized \$321,625 in revenues in the General Fund. In the Special Revenue Fund, the District recognized \$803,718 in expenditures related to regional water authority fees.

#### Note 13 – Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and personal injuries. The risk of loss is covered by commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

#### Note 14 – Subsequent Event

On December 9, 2015, the District approved the sale of its Series 2016 Unlimited Tax Bonds in the amount of \$4,575,000 to reimburse the developer for the cost of capital assets constructed within the District plus interest expense at the net effective interest rate of the bonds.

Required Supplementary Information

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	F	ariance Positive Jegative)
Revenues					
Water service	\$ 200,042	\$ 318,510	\$ 325,569	\$	7,059
Sewer service	229,135	250,772	257,377		6,605
Property taxes	680,000	985,000	1,101,573		116,573
Penalties and interest	4,800	4,800	14,119		9,319
Tap connection and inspection	352,500	352,500	379,745		27,245
Surface water	348,792	348,792	321,625		(27,167)
Miscellaneous			25,899		25,899
Investment earnings	300	300	1,005		705
Total Revenues	1,815,569	2,260,674	2,426,912		166,238
Expenditures					
Current service operations					
Joint water plant		421,129	427,855		(6,726)
Professional fees	108,000	114,000	196,318		(82,318)
Contracted services	452,267	489,137	526,924		(37,787)
Repairs and maintenance	184,520	184,520	280,311		(95,791)
Utilities	14,400	14,400	19,796		(5,396)
Administrative	36,670	36,670	44,763		(8,093)
Other	5,600	5,600	4,901		699
Capital outlay	75,000	335,000	122,464		212,536
Total Expenditures	876,457	1,600,456	1,623,332		(22,876)
Revenues Over Expenditures	939,112	660,218	803,580		143,362
Other Item					
Litigation settlement			100,000		100,000
Net Change in Fund Balance	939,112	660,218	903,580		243,362
Fund Balance					
Beginning of the year	322,926	322,926	322,926		
End of the year	\$ 1,262,038	\$ 983,144	\$ 1,226,506	\$	243,362

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

	ginal and l Budget	Actual	F	ariance Positive Jegative)
Revenues				
Water supply	\$ 992,860	\$ 945,159	\$	(47,701)
Investment earnings		 90		90
Total Revenues	992,860	945,249		(47,611)
Expenditures				
Current service operations				
Professional fees	4,500	11,912		(7,412)
Contracted services	17,200	16,485		715
Repairs and maintenance	88,200	59,030		29,170
Utilities	36,000	42,929		(6,929)
Regional water authority fees	838,460	803,718		34,742
Administrative	 8,500	11,175		(2,675)
Total Expenditures	992,860	945,249		47,611
Revenues Under Expenditures	-	-		-
Fund Balance				
Beginning of the year	 28,227	28,227		
End of the year	\$ 28,227	\$ 28,227	\$	-

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 Notes to Required Supplementary Information August 31, 2015

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budgets are prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The General Fund's budget was amended during the year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures. There were no amendments to the Special Revenue Fund budget during the year.

**Texas Supplementary Information** 

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-1. Services and Rates August 31, 2015

1.	Services provided	by the	District D	uring the Fiscal Y	Tear:					
	X Retail Water		W	holesale Water		Solid Was	ste/Garbage		Draina	age
	X Retail Wastey	vater		holesale Wastew	ater	Flood Co	ntrol	同	Irrigat	ion
	Parks/Recrea	ition		re Protection	Ħ	Roads		=	Securi	
			-	egional system an	ud/or wastev		re (other that			•
	Other (Special	<i>'</i>	venture, re	gionai system an	id, or waster	vater servic	e (other than	remergene	Jy IIIC	reomicety
_		• /								
2.	Retail Service Prov (You may omit the		rmation if s	your district door	not provide	rotail com	icos)			
	•		•		not provide	e ietan seiv	ices)			
a.	Retail Rates for a	Mi	neter (or eq nimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate (Y / N)	Gallor	er 1,000 ns Over nm Usage	Usa	ge Le	vels
	Water:	\$	18.00	5,000	N	\$	1.75 2.00 2.50	5,001 10,001 20,001	to to	10,000 20,000 no limit
	Wastewater:	\$	10.00			45% of	f water bill		to	
	District emplo	ys win	iter averagi	ng for wastewate	r usage?	Yes	X	No		
	Total charge	s per î	10,000 gallo	ons usage:	Wat	er \$	26.75 V	Vastewater	* \$	10.00
b.	Water and Waste	ewater	Retail Con	nections:						
	Meter S			Connections	Conr	nections	ESFC F	actor	Е	SFC'S
	Unmete	ered					x 1.	<u> </u>		
	less than			535		533	x 1.			533
	1"			303		303	x 2.	5		758
	1.5"			1		1	x 5.	0		5
	2"			36		36	x 8.	0		288
	3"			3		1	x 15	.0		15
	4"			1		1	x 25	.0		25
	6"						x 50	.0		
	8"			1		1	x 80	.0		80
	10"						x 115	5.0		
	Total W	ater		880	8	376				1,704
	Total Was	tewate:	r	838		836	x 1.	0		836

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-1. Services and Rates August 31, 2015

3.	Total Water Consumption during the fiscal y (You may omit this information if your o		•		
	Gallons pumped into system:	15,907,000	Water Accounta	bility Ratio:	
	Gallons purchased from WHCRWA:		(Gallons billed/	,	
	Gallons billed to customers:	134,391,000	Gallons pumped 94.46%	/purchased)	
	Gallons sold to HC MUD 374:	183,190,000			
4.	Standby Fees (authorized only under TWC S (You may omit this information if your o	district does not levy st	andby fees)		); <del>[</del> <u>v</u>
	Does the District have Debt Service stan	ndby fees?		Yes	No X
	If yes, Date of the most recent commission	ion Order:			
	Does the District have Operation and M	aintenance standby fee	es?	Yes	No X
	If yes, Date of the most recent commission	ion Order:			
5.	Location of District (required for first audit otherwise this information may be omitted	•	ion changes,		
	Is the District located entirely within one	e county?	YesX	No	
	County(ies) in which the District is locate	ed:	На	ırris County	
	Is the District located within a city?		Entirely P	Partly Not	at all X
	City(ies) in which the District is located:	_			
	Is the District located within a city's extra	a territorial jurisdiction	ı (ETJ)?		
			Entirely X 1	Partly Not	at all
	ETJs in which the District is located:	_	City	of Houston	
	Are Board members appointed by an off	fice outside the district	?	Yes	No X
	If Yes, by whom?				
Se	e accompanying auditors' report.				

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-2 General Fund Expenditures For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

Joint water plant		
Operating and maintenance	\$	64,069
Regional Water Authority fees	3	663,786
	4	27,855
Professional fees		
Legal		51,458
Audit		12,000
Financial advisor		1,580
Engineering		31,280
	1	96,318
Contracted services		
Bookkeeping		25,185
Operator		43,256
Garbage collection		34,740
Security service		98,328
Tap connection and inspection		12,176
Sludge and waste disposal		13,239
		26,924
D		000 211
Repairs and maintenance		280,311
Utilities		19,796
Administrative		
Directors fees		8,400
Printing and office supplies		16,380
Insurance		8,360
Other		11,623
		44,763
Other		4,901
Capital outlay	1	22,464
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Total expenditures	\$ 1,6	23,332

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-3. Investments August 31, 2015

	Identification or			
	Certificate	Interest	Maturity	Balance at
Fund	Number	Rate	Date	End of Year
General				
TexPool	7939900001	Variable	N/A	\$ 91,138
Debt Service				
TexPool	7939900002	Variable	N/A	533,811
TexPool	7939900006	Variable	N/A	691,077
				1,224,888
Capital Projects				
TexPool	7939900003	Variable	N/A	100,635
TexPool	7939900004	Variable	N/A	350,431
TexPool	7939900005	Variable	N/A	2,463,083
				2,914,149
Total - All Funds				\$ 4,230,175

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable August 31, 2015

			N	Iaintenance Taxes	D	ebt Service Taxes		Totals
Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Year			\$	13	\$	-	\$	13
Adjustments				4,353				4,353
Adjusted Receivable				4,366				4,366
2014 Original Tax Levy				777,822		195,469		973,291
Adjustments				303,449		76,258		379,707
Adjusted Tax Levy			_	1,081,271		271,727		1,352,998
Rollback Taxes				31,261				31,261
Total to be accounted for				1,116,898		271,727		1,388,625
Tax collections:						250 542		
Current year				1,076,633		270,562		1,347,195
Prior years Total Collections				35,627		270,562		35,627
Total Collections				1,112,260		270,302		1,382,822
Taxes Receivable, End of Year			\$	4,638	\$	1,165	\$	5,803
Taxes Receivable, By Years								
2014			\$	4,638	\$	1,165	\$	5,803
		2014		2013		2012		2011
Property Valuations:								
Land		41,580,080	\$	23,141,446	\$	6,095,027	\$	4,668,336
Improvements		76,260,350		10,868,305				
Personal Property		838,985		400,695		99,840		
Exemptions		(5,929,565)	_	(5,020,455)	_	(295,794)		(295,794)
Total Property Valuations	\$1	12,749,850	\$	29,389,991	\$	5,899,073	\$	4,372,542
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:								
Maintenance tax rates	\$	0.959	\$	1.20	\$	1.20	\$	1.20
Debt service tax rates		0.241						
Total Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation	\$	1.200	\$	1.20	\$	1.20	\$	1.20
Adjusted Tax Levy:	\$	1,352,998	\$	352,680	\$	70,789	\$	52,471
Percentage of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied **		99.57%		100.00%		100.00%		100.00%
to Takes Device	_	77.5170		100.0070		100.0070	_	100.0070

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$\\_\$1.50 on May 14, 2011

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated as taxes collected for a tax year divided by taxes levied for that tax year.

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements Series 2014--by Years August 31, 2015

		Interest Due	
Due During Fiscal	Principal Due	March 1,	
Years Ending	September 1	September 1	Total
2016	\$ 125,000	\$ 324,525	\$ 449,525
2017	150,000	321,400	471,400
2018	150,000	317,650	467,650
2019	175,000	313,900	488,900
2020	175,000	309,525	484,525
2021	200,000	305,150	505,150
2022	225,000	299,650	524,650
2023	250,000	292,900	542,900
2024	275,000	284,900	559,900
2025	300,000	275,825	575,825
2026	325,000	265,625	590,625
2027	350,000	254,250	604,250
2028	375,000	241,300	616,300
2029	400,000	226,863	626,863
2030	425,000	210,863	635,863
2031	450,000	193,438	643,438
2032	475,000	174,875	649,875
2033	500,000	154,688	654,688
2034	550,000	133,438	683,438
2035	600,000	109,375	709,375
2036	625,000	83,125	708,125
2037	625,000	55,781	680,781
2038	650,000	28,438	678,438
	\$ 8,375,000	\$ 5,177,484	\$ 13,552,484

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements Series 2015--by Years August 31, 2015

		Interest Due	
Due During Fiscal	Principal Due	March 1,	
Years Ending	September 1	September 1	Total
2016	\$ 175,000	\$ 218,556	\$ 393,556
2017	175,000	211,556	386,556
2018	200,000	204,556	404,556
2019	200,000	196,556	396,556
2020	200,000	190,556	390,556
2021	200,000	184,556	384,556
2022	200,000	178,556	378,556
2023	200,000	172,556	372,556
2024	200,000	166,556	366,556
2025	200,000	160,556	360,556
2026	200,000	154,556	354,556
2027	225,000	148,556	373,556
2028	225,000	141,806	366,806
2029	250,000	135,056	385,056
2030	250,000	127,244	377,244
2031	275,000	119,118	394,118
2032	275,000	109,838	384,838
2033	300,000	100,556	400,556
2034	300,000	90,056	390,056
2035	300,000	79,556	379,556
2036	300,000	69,056	369,056
2037	325,000	58,182	383,182
2038	350,000	46,400	396,400
2039	930,000	33,712	963,712
	\$ 6,455,000	\$ 3,298,252	\$ 9,753,252

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements Series 2015A Road--by Years August 31, 2015

		Interest Due	
Due During Fiscal	Principal Due	March 1,	
Years Ending	September 1	September 1	Total
2016	\$ 25,000	\$ 375,638	\$ 400,638
2017	25,000	374,638	399,638
2018	25,000	373,638	398,638
2019	300,000	372,638	672,638
2020	325,000	360,638	685,638
2021	350,000	347,638	697,638
2022	350,000	333,638	683,638
2023	375,000	319,638	694,638
2024	400,000	304,638	704,638
2025	400,000	292,638	692,638
2026	425,000	280,638	705,638
2027	425,000	267,888	692,888
2028	450,000	254,606	704,606
2029	475,000	239,418	714,418
2030	475,000	222,794	697,794
2031	500,000	205,576	705,576
2032	525,000	187,450	712,450
2033	550,000	167,762	717,762
2034	575,000	149,200	724,200
2035	600,000	126,200	726,200
2036	625,000	102,200	727,200
2037	630,000	77,200	707,200
2038	650,000	52,000	702,000
2039	650,000	26,000	676,000
	\$ 10,130,000	\$ 5,814,312	\$ 15,944,312

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements All Bonded Debt Series--by Years August 31, 2015

		Interest Due	
Due During Fiscal	Principal Due	March 1,	
Years Ending	September 1	September 1	Total
2016	\$ 325,000	\$ 918,719	\$ 1,243,719
2017	350,000	907,594	1,257,594
2018	375,000	895,844	1,270,844
2019	675,000	883,094	1,558,094
2020	700,000	860,719	1,560,719
2021	750,000	837,344	1,587,344
2022	775,000	811,844	1,586,844
2023	825,000	785,094	1,610,094
2024	875,000	756,094	1,631,094
2025	900,000	729,019	1,629,019
2026	950,000	700,819	1,650,819
2027	1,000,000	670,694	1,670,694
2028	1,050,000	637,712	1,687,712
2029	1,125,000	601,337	1,726,337
2030	1,150,000	560,901	1,710,901
2031	1,225,000	518,132	1,743,132
2032	1,275,000	472,163	1,747,163
2033	1,350,000	423,006	1,773,006
2034	1,425,000	372,694	1,797,694
2035	1,500,000	315,131	1,815,131
2036	1,550,000	254,381	1,804,381
2037	1,580,000	191,163	1,771,163
2038	1,650,000	126,838	1,776,838
2039	1,580,000	59,712	1,639,712
	\$ 24,960,000	\$ 14,290,048	\$ 39,250,048
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Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-6. Change in Long-Term Bonded Debt August 31, 2015

			I	Bond Issue				
	S	Series 2014	S	Series 2015	S	eries 2015A Road		Totals
Interest rate Dates interest payable Maturity dates		2.50% - 4.375% 3/1; 9/1 9/1/14 - 9/1/38		.0% - 4.0% 3/1; 9/1 /15 - 9/1/39		3/1; 9/1 /15 - 9/1/39		
Beginning bonds outstanding	\$	8,500,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,500,000
Bonds issued				6,605,000		10,155,000		16,760,000
Bonds retired		(125,000)		(150,000)		(25,000)		(300,000)
Ending bonds outstanding	\$	8,375,000	\$	6,455,000	\$	10,130,000	\$	24,960,000
Interest paid during fiscal year	\$	327,650	\$	112,278	\$	94,160	\$	534,088
Paying agent's name and city All Series			Ва	nk of Texas, N	.A., A	Austin, Texas		
Bond Authority: Amount Authorized by Voters		er, Sewer and ninage Bonds 200,000,000		Parks and ecreational Facilities 20,000,000		Road Bonds 15,000,000		
Amount Issued Remaining To Be Issued	•	(15,205,000) 184,795,000	\$	20,000,000	-\$	(10,155,000) 4,845,000		
All bonds are secured with tax rev with taxes.	enues.			<u> </u>			ıbinati	ion
Debt Service Fund cash and inves	tments	balances as of	Augu	ıst 31, 2015:			\$	1,280,811
Average annual debt service paym	ent (pr	rincipal and inte	erest)	for remaining t	erm (	of all debt:	\$	1,635,419
See accompanying auditors' report								

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund For the Last Five Fiscal Years

					P	Amounts				
	2015		2014		2013		2012		2011**	
Revenues										
Water service	\$	325,569	\$	232,213	\$	94,940	\$	663	\$	-
Sewer service		257,377		144,154		45,449		216		
Property taxes	1	1,101,573		363,641		117,658		52,471		
Penalties and interest		14,119		18,905		2,529		971		
Tap connection and inspection		379,745		510,300		378,685		56,750		
Surface Water		321,625		239,265		105,727		522		
Miscellaneous		25,899		15,110		3,017				
Investment earnings		1,005		207				11		
Total Revenues		2,426,912		1,523,795		748,005		111,604		
Expenditures										
Current service operations										
Joint water plant		427,855		300,105		137,437				
Professional fees		196,318		145,898		72,188		73,318		25,996
Contracted services		526,924		506,842		269,326		46,342		2,356
Repairs and maintenance		280,311		297,404		343,642		43,078		1,772
Utilities		19,796		13,808		3,239				
Administrative		44,763		42,333		18,985		20,038		2,010
Other		4,901		6,764		1,144				
Capital outlay		122,464		23,100				60,798		
Total Expenditures	1	,623,332		1,336,254		845,961		243,574		32,134
Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	\$	803,580	\$	187,541	\$	(97,956)	\$	(131,970)	\$	(32,134)
Total Active Retail Water Connections		876		601		255		24		0
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections		836		568		237		18		0

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage is negligible

<sup>\*\*</sup>For the period of July 13, 2011 to August 31, 2011

Percent of Fund Total Revenues

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011**
	,			
13%	15%	13%	1%	
11%	9%	6%	*	
45%	24%	16%	47%	
1%	1%	*	1%	
16%	33%	51%	51%	
13%	17%	14%	*	
1%	1%	*		
*	*		*	
100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
18%	3%	18%		4
8%	10%	10%	66%	N/A
22%	33%	36%	42%	N/A
12%	20%	46%	39%	N/A
1%	1%	*		
2%	3%	3%	18%	N/A
*	*	*		
5%	2%		54%	
68%	72%	113%	219%	N/A
32%	28%	(13%)	(119%)	N/A

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-7b. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Debt Service Fund For the Last Two Fiscal Years

					Percent of Fu	and Total		
		Amo	ount	S	Revenues			
	2015		2014		2015	2014		
Revenues						_		
Property taxes	\$	270,562	\$	-	91%			
Penalties and interest		5,529			2%			
Accrued interest on bonds sold		21,931		26,595	7%	100%		
Investment earnings		573		77	*	*		
Total Revenues	298,595		26,672		100%	100%		
Expenditures								
Tax collection services		20,464			7%			
Debt service								
Principal		300,000		100,000	100%	375%		
Interest and fees		534,338		137,563	179%	516%		
Total Expenditures		854,802		237,563	286%	891%		
Revenues Under Expenditures	\$	(556,207)	\$	(210,891)	(186%)	(791%)		

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage is negligible

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

Complete District Mailing Address:	1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77010							
District Business Telephone Number:	(713) 651-3613							
Submission Date of the most recent Di	strict Registration F	orm						
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	July 13, 2011							
Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,2								
(Set by Board Resolution TWC Section	on 49.0600)							
Names:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) or Date Hired	Fees of Office Paid *	Expense Reimburse- ments	Title at Year End				
Board Members								
Clark Martinson	05/14 - 05/18	\$ 1,800	\$ 274	President				
Scott Forbes	05/12 - 05/16	2,100	1,270	Vice President				
Debbie Watson-Hartline	05/14 - 05/18	1,500		Secretary				
Landon K. Overby	04/14 - 05/16	1,200	154	Assistant Secretary				
Taylor Cavnar	05/14 - 05/18	1,800	406	Treasurer				
Consultants Norton Rose Fulbright, LLP	02/15	Amounts Paid \$ 460,375		Attorney				
Severn Trent Services, Inc.	02/06	562,588		Operator				
Avanta Services	02/06	33,255		Bookkeeper				
Tax Tech, Inc.	02/08	8,018		Tax Collector				
Harris County Appraisal District	Legislation	9,604		Property Valuation				
Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.	02/06	108,440		Engineer				
McGrath & Co., PLLC	Annual	36,450		Auditor				
Public Finance Group, LLC	02/06	462,811		Financial Advisor				
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP	03/14	1,234		Delinquent Tax Attorney				
Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP	02/06	39,889		Former Attorney				

<sup>\*</sup> Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a director during the District's fiscal year. See accompanying auditors' report.

# APPENDIX B Form of Bond Counsel Opinion

January \_\_\_\_, 2016

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

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We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 433 (the "Issuer") of its Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,575,000.

In rendering the opinions herein we have examined and relied upon an executed Bond; original or certified copies of the proceedings had in connection with issuance of the Bonds, including the Order of the governing body of the Issuer which authorizes issuance of the Bonds (the "Order"); certificates of officers of the Issuer related to the expected use and investment of proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and certain other funds of the Issuer, which are within its sole knowledge and control; and such other material and such matters of law as we deem relevant to the matters discussed below. In such examination, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original copies of all documents submitted to us as certified copies, and the accuracy of the statements contained in such certificates.

Based upon such examination, we are of the opinion, that, under applicable law of the United States of America and the State of Texas in force and effect on the date hereof:

- 1. The Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the Issuer payable from the sources, and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions, described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.
- 2. The Bonds are payable from and equally and ratably secured solely by a lien on and pledge of ad valorem taxes levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the Issuer.
- 3. Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and in force on the date hereof (the "Code"), and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions thereunder, assuming continuing compliance with the provisions of the Order relating to sections 141 through 150 of the Code, interest on the Bonds is excludable from the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to section 103 of the Code, and such interest will not be included for federal income tax purposes in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals.

We call to your attention that interest on all tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, owned by a corporation (other than an "S" corporation or a qualified mutual fund, real estate mortgage

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investment conduit (REMIC), financial asset securitization investment trust (FASIT), real estate investment trust (REIT)) is includable in its adjusted current earnings for purposes of calculating its alternative minimum taxable income. A corporation's alternative minimum taxable income is the basis on which the alternative minimum tax imposed by section 55 of the Code is computed.

We express no other opinion with respect to any other federal, state, or local tax consequences under present law or any proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, "S" corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, taxpayers otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations.

Our opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on our knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention or to reflect any change in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or any court; rather, such opinions represent our legal judgment based upon our review of existing law that we deem relevant to such opinions and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above.

## APPENDIX C Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy

## FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE POLICY

# National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation Purchase, New York 10577

Policy No. [POLICY #]

National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation (the "Insurer"), in consideration of the payment of the premium and subject to the terms of this policy, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to any owner, as hereinafter defined, of the following described obligations, the full and complete payment required to be made by or on behalf of the Issuer to [PAYING AGENT], [PAYING AGENT CITY & STATE] or its successor (the "Paying Agent") of an amount equal to (i) the principal of (either at the stated maturity or by any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment) and interest on, the Obligations (as that term is defined below) as such payments shall become due but shall not be so paid (except that in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments guaranteed hereby shall be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments of principal would have been due had there not been any such acceleration); and (ii) the reimbursement of any such payment which is subsequently recovered from any owner pursuant to a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such owner within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law. The amounts referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Insured Amounts." "Obligations" shall mean:

[PAR AMOUNT]
[FIRST LINE OF LEGAL TITLE]
[SECOND LINE OF LEGAL TITLE]
[THIRD LINE OF LEGAL TITLE]
[FOURTH LINE OF LEGAL TITLE]

Upon receipt of telephonic or telegraphic notice, such notice subsequently confirmed in writing by registered or certified mail, or upon receipt of written notice by registered or certified mail, by the Insurer from the Paying Agent or any owner of an Obligation the payment of an Insured Amount for which is then due, that such required payment has not been made, the Insurer on the due date of such payment or within one business day after receipt of notice of such nonpayment, whichever is later, will make a deposit of funds, in an account with U.S. Bank Trust National Association, in New York, New York, or its successor, sufficient for the payment of any such Insured Amounts which are then due. Upon presentment and surrender of such Obligations or presentment of such other proof of ownership of the Obligations, together with any appropriate instruments of assignment to evidence the assignment of the Insured Amounts due on the Obligations as are paid by the Insurer, and appropriate instruments to effect the appointment of the Insurer as agent for such owners of the Obligations in any legal proceeding related to payment of Insured Amounts on the Obligations, such instruments being in a form satisfactory to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, U.S. Bank Trust National Association shall disburse to such owners, or the Paying Agent payment of the Insured Amounts due on such Obligations, less any amount held by the Paying Agent for the payment of such Insured Amounts and legally available therefor. This policy does not insure against loss of any prepayment premium which may at any time be payable with respect to any Obligation.

As used herein, the term "owner" shall mean the registered owner of any Obligation as indicated in the books maintained by the Paying Agent, the Issuer, or any designee of the Issuer for such purpose. The term owner shall not include the Issuer or any party whose agreement with the Issuer constitutes the underlying security for the Obligations.

Any service of process on the Insurer may be made to the Insurer at its offices located at 1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 301, Purchase, New York 10577 and such service of process shall be valid and binding.

This policy is non-cancellable by the Insurer for any reason. The premium on this policy is not refundable for any reason including the payment prior to maturity of the Obligations. The Insurer may not cancel or refuse to renew this policy based solely on the fact that the policyholder is an elected official.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurer has caused this policy to be executed in facsimile on its behalf by its duly authorized officers, this [DAY] day of [MONTH], [YEAR].

	<b>Guarantee Corporation</b>
	President
Attest:	
	Secretary

**National Public Finance** 

**DISCLOSURE OF GUARANTY FUND NONPARTICIPATION:** In the event the Insurer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligation under this policy or contract or application or certificate or evidence of coverage, the policyholder or certificateholder is not protected by an insurance guaranty fund or other solvency protection arrangement.