

RESOLUTION 2017-R_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE GUADALUPE BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY (GBRA) APPLYING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXPAND THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE CENTRALIZED WASTEWATER SERVICES IN AREAS OF NEW BRAUNFELS' CITY LIMITS AND ETJ ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE GUADALUPE RIVER/LAKE DUNLAP.

WHEREAS, the subject expansion area, as depicted on the attached map, is a rapidly developing area between New Braunfels and Seguin; and

WHEREAS, the subject expansion area is not presently served by centralized wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, centralized wastewater services are an important tool for communities to manage growth, development and water quality; and

WHEREAS, centralized wastewater services are an efficient, environmentally sound, and sprawl-reducing alternative to individual septic systems and private package sewer treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, GBRA's plans for expansion into the subject area do not include sewer lines crossing either above, through or under the Guadalupe River/Lake Dunlap; and

WHEREAS, with approval of GBRA's request by the PUC of Texas current and future residents and business owners in the subject area will have more efficient and reliable wastewater services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

That the City of New Braunfels supports GBRA's request for expansion of their wastewater/sewer CCN into the subject area as depicted on the attached map.

Passed and approved this the 26th of June, 2017.

Barron Casteel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patrick Aten, City Secretary