

TO: Mayor via City Secretary **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Agreement for Consent to a Partial Assignment of Rights to a Groundwater Reduction Plan Agreement between the City of Houston, Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1, and Intercontinental Crossing Municipal Utility District.	<b>Category #</b>	<b>Page</b> 1 of <u>1</u>	<b>Agenda Item #</b>
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<b>FROM (Department or other point of origin):</b>  Department of Public Works and Engineering	<b>Origination Date</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>
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<b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE</b>  Dale A. Rudick, P.E., Director	<b>Council District affected:</b>  B and ETJ <sup>V20</sup>
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<b>For additional information contact:</b>  Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E. Senior Assistant Director Phone: (832) 395-2686	<b>Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:</b> June 4, 2003, Ordinance 2003-0519
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**RECOMMENDATION:** (Summary)

Approve an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement for Consent to a Partial Assignment of Rights to a Groundwater Reduction Plan Agreement between the City of Houston, Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1, and Intercontinental Crossing Municipal Utility District.

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

NONE REQUIRED

**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The City of Houston and Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 entered into a Water Supply and Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) Wholesale Agreement for Regulatory Area 3 of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (formerly Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District) on August 27, 2009, to achieve regulatory compliance of reducing groundwater pumpage and utilizing surface water.

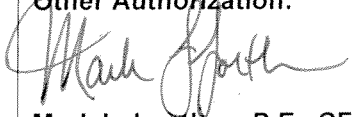
Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 has requested consent to assign 160 Equivalent Single Family Connections or 48,000 gallons of water per day, whichever is greater, of its groundwater under its GRP Agreement with the City of Houston to Intercontinental Crossing Municipal Utility District. The Agreement provides consent to assign this amount and authorizes the City's Director of Public Works and Engineering to consent to an additional assignment of the GRP Agreement to Intercontinental Crossing Municipal Utility District up to a total of 268 Equivalent Single Family Connections or 80,400 gallons of water per day, whichever is greater.

Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 agrees to restrict its pumping of groundwater under the GRP Agreement, including water assigned to other entities, to no more than 91,250,000 gallons of water per year. Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 understands the GRP Agreement allows a maximum of 1,000 connections.

**Attachments**

c: Marta Crinejo  
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 Mitchell Ramon, P.E.

LTS# 13108 **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION** CUIC: 20IPB163

<b>Finance Department</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>  Mark L. Loethen, P.E., CFM, PTOE Deputy Director Planning & Development Services Div.
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