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MINNESOTA

Couple leaves boy in the woods

ST. PETER – A man and woman in southern Minnesota are accused of dropping off a 5-year-old boy in the woods as punishment for wetting himself.

Officials say 42-year-old Lynda Michel and 32-year-old Gregory Wilson were charged Friday in Nicollet County District Court with child neglect.

Authorities say the boy was found on Aug. 28 walking south of St. Peter, a community roughly 55 miles southwest of Minneapolis. He was crying and wet from rain when a motorist spotted him. He told authorities he had been dropped off because he had been "naughty."

The couple told authorities they turned around after a short distance but could not find him. Police found the couple searching for the child, but they had not called to report him missing.

NEW YORK

2 ballet dancers fired in scandal

NEW YORK – Two dancers were fired from the New York City Ballet on Saturday amid accusations that they were part of a ring of male dancers who inappropriately shared nude photos and videos of women.

Waterbury

The ballet company said principal dancers Amar Ramasar and Zachary Catarazo, as well as a third dancer, Chase Finlay, who resigned last month, "engaged in inappropriate communications, that while personal, off-hours and off-site, had violated the norms of conduct that NYCB expects from its employees."

The firings came after a woman who had dated Finley, Alexandra Waterbury, said in a lawsuit this month that Finlay had sent explicit videos and photos of her taken without her knowledge to other men, including dancers with the company.

Waterbury charged in her lawsuit against City Ballet and Finlay that the company tolerated a "fraternity-like atmosphere" where male dancers understood that "they could degrade, demean, mistreat and abuse, assault and batter women without consequence."

A union representing Ramasar and Catarazo said it would challenge the firings.

MEXICO

Brazen shooting mars celebration

MEXICO CITY – Mexicans heading into the weekend's Independence Day celebrations were jolted by a brazen shooting by men dressed as mariachi musicians who killed four people and wounded nine in Garibaldi Plaza, an iconic square in the capital where the bands serenade tourists.

The Mexico City prosecutors' office said at least one foreigner was among those wounded in Friday night's attack, which local media said was staged by three gunmen.

The news outlet La Silla Rota circulated surveillance video of the alleged assailants wearing traditional embroidered jackets and pants as they fled on motorcycles.

The shooting cast a bloody pall over Independence Day festivities. Many Mexicans will wear mariachi costumes, a symbol of national pride, on Saturday night to commemorate the launch of the revolt against Spanish rule on Sept. 16, 1810.

From wire reports

Legal Notices

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Proposals for **RFP 18-016- Elevator & Wheelchair Lifts- Maintenance, Repair & Annual Inspections** will be received by the Galena Park Independent School District until Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. At that time proposals will be opened at the GPISD Admin Bldg located at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Brooke Lakner, Director of Purchasing at 832-386-1008 or on our website: *http://galenaparkisd.com.* The Galena Park ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, TX (METRO)

Public Hearing for FY2019 Operating & Capital Budgets

The Public Hearing for METRO's FY2019 Operating & Capital Budgets will be held on **Wednesday, September 19, 2018** , at **noon** in the **METRO Board Room** on the 2nd Floor at 1900 Main Street in Houston, Texas.

METRO's FY2019 Operating & Capital Budgets are currently available for public review online at RideMETRO.org, or at METRO headquarters at 1900 Main Street on the 14th Floor by contacting the Board Office at 713-739-4834. Comments can be sent to Budget.Book@ridemetro.org or by calling the Customer Care Center at 713-635-4000.

HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
For individuals with disabilities, assistive services or copies of public documents in an alternate format can be provided. Please call (713) 750-4271 (for persons with a hearing impairment) a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the public hearing.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION
Any person who requires language interpretation or special needs accommodations is encouraged to contact METRO Public Affairs at (713) 739-4018, or via email at METROPublicAffairs@RideMETRO.org. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

1. This Public Hearing conforms to requirements described in the Federal Transit Administration's Circular 9030.1 D, published May 1, 2010, page IV-13.

2. METRO does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or in treatment or employment in, its services, programs, and activities.

3. METRO is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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The Woodlands Township Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Mentoring Program Workshop

Join The Woodlands Township for an upcoming workshop to encourage regional small businesses to register as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) with the City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity (OBO), and to learn about future contracting opportunities with The Woodlands Township. Details about the workshop are included below:

Thursday, October 11, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center
Spanish and Republic Rooms
2301 North Millbend Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380

The workshop will be organized into two sessions:

- The first session of the workshop will be led by a representative from the City of Houston OBO to inform attendees about how to register as a DBE.
- The second session of the workshop will be led by representatives from The Woodlands Township, and this portion of the workshop will focus on informing small businesses about how to best utilize their certification to solicit contracting opportunities with the Woodlands Township.

To register to attend the workshop, please visit Eventbrite.com and search "The Woodlands Township DBE Mentoring Program Workshop" to complete the online registration form. The workshop is free to attend, and lunch will be provided.

The workshop will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3810 or email *CLaRue@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov* . Requests should be made at least six days before the workshop date (by October 5, 2018). Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

LEGAL NOTICE
BakerRipley, formerly known as Neighborhood Centers Inc., a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) #18-13 for **Restoration Services**.
The RFP will be posted on our website at *http://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors* on **September 24, 2018**.
Interested Vendors can submit a proposal for Restoration Services to *sgarrity@bakerripley.org* . The deadline for submitting a proposal is **Wednesday, October 31, 2018 by 10:00 am (CST).**
BAKERRIPLEY ENCOURAGES SMALL AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES TO APPLY.

LEGAL NOTICE
Bankruptcy Adversary Proceeding No. 18-3259 brought pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(h) of (Janet Casciato-Northrup, chapter 7 Trustee v. Charles T. Jenkins, et al.: Defendants include all Co-Owners of units at The Landing, including the unknown heirs, executors, assigns, unknown guardians of minors and/or incompetent heirs). Any person that may claim an interest in the 6.7 acres of real property located at 4445 Nasa Rd. 1, El Lago Texas, formerly known as The Landing condominiums (the "Property"), take notice that on August 21, 2018, Janet Casciato-Northrup, chapter 7 trustee of The Landing Council of Co-Owners, filed a complaint with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk, Houston Texas 77002, seeking a judgment authorizing her to sell the Property free and clear of any liens, claims or interests. Any person that may claim an interest in the Property is required to file an answer with the Court not later than October 1, 2018. Failure to file an answer by this date may result in the Court's entry of an order granting the requested relief. By: Matthew Cavenaugh and Elizabeth Freeman, counsel for the Trustee.

Request for Qualifications - Houston-Galveston Area Council – Finance Department - Independent Audit Services – FI-AUDITSVC-201809-17
The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is soliciting qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit all grants, programs, and general operations in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
To view/download the RFQ documents visit *https://www.h-gac.com/purchasing.*
Submit to: Procurement, Program Operations – Mail: P.O. Box 22777, Houston, TX 77227-2777 or Deliver: 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027 **Response Deadline: September 26, 2018 @ 3 P.M. CST**

Proposals for **RFP 18-015- Instructional Teaching Supplies** will be received by the Galena Park Independent School District until Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. At that time proposals will be opened at the GPISD Admin Bldg located at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Brooke Lakner, Director of Purchasing at 832-386-1008 or on our website: http://galenaparkisd.com. The Galena Park ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Harris County Housing Authority
Revision of the PHA Annual and Administrative Plans
The Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 1:30pm**, to seek comments regarding the revision of the 2018 PHA Annual and Administrative Plans. The public hearing will be held at the main office of the **Harris County Housing Authority, 8933 Interchange Drive, Houston, Texas 77054**. The hearing will act as a forum for public comment relevant to the HCHA's revision of the 2018 PHA Annual and Administrative Plans, as required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 2018 PHA Annual and Administrative Plans will be available for public review at the above address and on our website (www.hchatexas.org). Public comments will receive due consideration in the preparation of revising the 2018 PHA Annual and Administrative Plans. Written comments must be received by Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Written comments must be mailed or emailed to the attention of Beverly Burroughs:
Email: *Beverly.Burroughs@hchatexas.org*
Mail: Harris County Housing Authority
2018 PHA Annual and Administrative Plans
8933 Interchange Drive
Houston, Texas 77054
Attn: Beverly Burroughs
If any further information is needed, contact Beverly Burroughs at (713) 578-2100.

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CAUSE NUMBER: 2018-03055

IN THE 164th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Plaintiff(s): OSCAR AL VAREZ

vs.

Defendant(s): AURELIO ALVARADO

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Harris

To: AURELIO ALVARADO WHOSE RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the **164th Judicial District Court** of Harris County, Texas in the Courthouse in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the **4th day of September 2018,** being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition and Request for Disclosure with Incorporated First Set of Written Discovery, filed in said Court on the **16th day of January 2018,** in suit numbered **2018-03055** on the docket of said court, wherein, **OSCAR ALVAREZ,** is the Plaintiff, and **AURELIO ALVARADO**, is the Defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

PLAINTIFF'S CASE SYPNOSIS

This lawsuit is based on a motor – vehicular collision occurring on or about March 14, 2016 at or near the intersection of Shaver Street and Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Texas. The collision was proximately caused by the negligence and/or recklessness or the Defendant. As a result of Defendant's actions. Plaintiff has suffered severe bodily, economic, and mental injuries for which Plaintiff sues.

Notice hereof shall be given by publishing this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of **20th day of September 2018**, in some newspaper published in the County of Harris, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and this Citation shall be returned on the **August 28, 2018,** which is forty two days after the date it is issued, and the first publication shall be at least twenty-eight days before said return day.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court on said return day this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS: Chris Daniel, District Clerk, Harris County Texas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Houston, Texas this **17th day of JULY, 2018.**

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By: /s/ Rhonda Momon
Rhonda Momon, Deputy District Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
Texas Children's Hospital is filing with the City of Houston for a license to construct and operate a helistop at Texas Children's Legacy Tower located at 6651 Main Street, Houston, Texas. This notice is posted in accordance with the City of Houston Ordinance No. 2015-1103. For information, contact City of Houston Helicopter Facility Section at 832-394-9333.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. WQ0014253001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 29, c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014253001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 450,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 12, 2018.
The facility is located at 3660 ½ Rodeo Palm Parkway, in the City of Manvel, in Brazoria County, Texas 77578. The treated effluent is discharged to Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4 ditch E102-00-00; thence to Chocolate Bayou Above Tidal in Segment No. 1108 of the San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for a Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4 ditch E102-00-00. The designated uses for Segment No. 1108 are high aquatic life and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.495555&lng=-95.398333&zoom=13&type=r
The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Manvel Public Library, 20514B Highway 6, Manvel, Texas.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.
TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.
Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.
The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.
MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.
Further information may also be obtained from Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 29 at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jennifer L. Elms, P.E., EHRA Engineering, Inc.
at (713)784-4500.
Issuance Date: August 23, 2018

Request for Applications - Houston-Galveston Area Council – Transportation Department – CMAQ Commuter and Transit Services Pilot Programs – TRN18-06
H-GAC is seeking to develop effective and sustainable pilot projects through its Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Commuter and Transit Pilot Program. The Pilot Program shall assist in the development of alternative travel modes in a varied manner that will reflect the emerging changes of the Houston Galveston – Metropolitan region. The application period is August 30, 2018 – August 29, 2022. To view/download the RFA documents visit *https://www.h-gac.com/purchasing.*
Submit to: Alan C. Clark, MPO Director – Mail: P.O. Box 22777, Houston, TX 77227-2777 or Deliver: 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027 **Initial Submission Deadline: October 31, 2018 @ 3 P.M. CST**

Sealed Bid Solicitation #EF04-19
Houston-Galveston Area Council
Cooperative Purchasing Program
Law Enforcement Speed Detection & Video Equipment
Pre-Bid Conference: 10/11/18 @ 9am
Response Deadline: 12/13/18 @ 1pm
Public Opening: 12/13/18 @ 2pm
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX.
Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24 hour prior notice.
832-681-2592 or www.hgacbuy.org for info.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Riverbend will receive proposals for Master List Engineering Services until 3:00p.m. on Tue., October 16, 2018
For details, visit www.rwrd.org

LEGAL NOTICE FOR RFQ 18-02 Child Development Associate (CDA) Trainers Collaborative for Children i s seeking to contract highly qualified and experienced individuals and organizations to deliver multiple CDA courses for child care teachers, administrators and family home providers in thirteen-county areas - Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton Counties. In addition to English speaking CDA trainers, we are seeking trainers to deliver CDA course in Spanish.
Please submit proposals for RFQ 18-02 as a PDF via email using the subject line: RFQ 18-02 Child Development Associate (CDA) to lcotten@collabforchildren.org. Proposals must be received by 2:00pm September 28, 2018. The solicitation can be found at https://www.collabforchildren.org/RFP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.
IFB No. 4018000232: For Purchase and Delivery of Type 31 AGM 12V Batteries. Solicitation will be available on or about 09/10/2018.
IFB No. 4018000235: For Service Support for The Access Control System (METRONET). Solicitation will be available on or about 09/10/2018.
Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at https://www.ridemetroapp.org/procurement/
If you are unable to download the documents or having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. WQ0015015001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Generation Park Management District, 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015015001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 960,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on December 21, 2017.
The facility will be located approximately 9,000 feet northeast of the intersection of Texas State Highway Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Parkway) and North Lake Houston Parkway, and approximately 7,500 feet east of Texas State Highway Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Parkway), in Harris County, Texas 77044. The treated effluent will be discharged to a series of unnamed drainage ditches; thence to an unnamed tributary; thence to Buckhorn Lake; thence to Granite Creek; thence to San Jacinto River Tidal in Segment No. 1001 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for the series of unnamed ditches and the unnamed tributary, and high aquatic life use for Buckhorn Lake. The designated uses for Segment No. 1001 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.903611&lng=-95.180277&zoom=13&type=r
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Further information may also be obtained from Generation Park Management District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Vernon Webb, II, P.E., IDS Engineering Group, at (713) 462-3178.
Issuance Date: August 30, 2018