



News Release



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Denton County Fresh Water Supply District #10 Artesia Fire Protection Services

Denton County Fresh Water Supply District No. 10 (the “District”) would like to extend its sympathies to the family of Ms. Pugh following this tragic situation.

Ms. Pugh lives in the Artesia development, which is, along with the Savannah and Arrowbrooke developments, located within the boundaries of the District. As the entirety of the District lies in an unincorporated portion of Denton County, the District contracts with neighboring municipalities for certain services, including Fire and Emergency Services. From 2007 through the present, the District has contracted with the City of Aubrey for Fire and Emergency Services. Savannah and Arrowbrooke will continue to be served by the City of Aubrey.

In August of 2021, the District and the Town of Prosper entered into negotiations for a new contract for Prosper to provide Fire and Emergency Services to Artesia. Under Texas law, for the District to switch to Prosper for Fire and Emergency Services for Artesia, the District must:

- 1) Finalize the Prosper Contract and create a Fire Plan;
- 2) Submit the Prosper Contract and Fire Plan to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for approval; and
- 3) Following approval from the TCEQ, the Prosper Contract and Fire Plan must be approved by the voters of the District at the May 7, 2022 election.

To meet these requirements, the following steps have been taken by the District and Prosper:

October 29, 2021

The District approved and executed the Prosper Contract

November 9, 2021

Prosper approved and executed the Prosper Contract

December 16, 2021

The District approved a Fire Plan for Artesia and authorized its submission to the TCEQ

December 23, 2021

The Prosper Contract and Fire Plan were submitted to the TCEQ. The District is currently awaiting approval from the TCEQ.

January 20, 2022

The District called the District election to be held on May 7, 2022, at which the voters of the District will have the opportunity to approve the Prosper Contract and Artesia Fire Plan, should the Prosper Contract and Fire Plan be approved by the TCEQ. The District has submitted a request to the TCEQ to expedite approval in time for the May 7th election.

The District's Board of Directors wants to ensure Artesia residents that the District is taking the necessary steps to allow Artesia to be served by the Prosper Fire Station. The Board also requests the help of the District's residents to participate in the May election and to vote for approval of the Prosper Contract and Fire Plan, should approval by the TCEQ be obtained.

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