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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/22/2011

RE: District Website Policies

As the person responsible for the development/content of the District's website, we have prepared this memorandum to assist you in compliance with certain legal requirements and guidelines that districts with websites must follow. Please consult the district's attorney, Susan M. Edwards if you have any particular questions.

- 1. Reporting of Electric, Water, and Natural Gas Consumption. A district that is responsible for payments for electric, water or natural gas must report its consumption and the costs for those utility services on its website. Consult your district's attorney, Susan M. Edwards, as to the best method to report such information on the district's website.
- 2. <u>Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire</u>. A district that has a conflict of interest questionnaire or statement filed with the district in accordance with Chapter 176, Texas Local Government Code, must make that questionnaire available on its website. The website should contain a web page called "Conflict of Interest Disclosure." The attorney for the district should make such statement available to the district's website manager for posting on the website.
- 3. <u>Landowners Bill of Rights</u>. The Texas Landowners Bill of Rights must be made available on the District's website. See attached "Landowners Bill of Rights" prepared by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. The district's website should contain a link to the Attorney General's website to the "Landowners Bill of Rights." That link is http://www.oag.state.tx.us/agency/landowners.shtml.
- 4. <u>Election Information</u>. Federal and state laws require election materials to be bilingual; therefore anything related to a district election, including notices, calendars, forms, instructions, directions, assistance, or **any** other materials relating to the election must be translated into Spanish (and currently Vietnamese in Harris County.) Any election information must be preapproved by the district's attorney before posting on the district's website. Do not post any election material on the website unless you have the information in all of the required languages.

5. <u>Financial Information</u>. It is our general policy that financial information should not be posted on the district's website. However, any financial information published on the district's website must be preapproved by the district's attorney. In addition, the website should require that users must click through the following legal notice and disclaimers prior to visiting the district's home page:

LEGAL NOTICES AND DISCLAIMERS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING LEGAL STATEMENT. BY USING THIS WEB SITE, YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE TERMS BELOW:

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