

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND CONCURRENT ORDER OR ORDINANCE
CREATING THE WEST FORK PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY
City of Newark**

Notice is hereby given that Walnut Creek Special Utility District intends to join one or more of the following public entities being Wise County, the Cities of Alvord, Aurora, Boyd, Bridgeport, Decatur, Newark, New Fairview, Paradise, and Rhome, Texas, Walnut Creek Special Utility District, Rolling V Ranch Water Control & Improvement District No. 3, New Fairview Municipal Utility District No. 1, and West Wise Special Utility District (Public Entities) to amend the concurrent order or ordinance creating the West Fork Public Utility Agency (the PUA or Agency) pursuant to the authority to create a public utility agency contained in Chapter 572 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The Amendment to the Concurrent Orders and Ordinances that have already been approved by the above Public Entities will extend the deadline for the Public Entities to approve an Order or Ordinance substantially similar to the Concurrent Order/Ordinance approved by the other Public Entities from October 31, 2025 to April 30, 2026, to allow for the remaining Public Entities who have not already done so to adopt the Concurrent Order/Ordinance and join the Agency.

The Amendment will also provide for clarification as it relates to membership of the Agency's Board of Directors and Wise County's involvement with the Agency not to include participation in the provision of wastewater service.

The Amendment will only be effective after the adoption of the Amendments at a public meeting of each participating Public Entity after the expiration of 14 days from the date of the first notice of publication as required by law.

City of Newark intends to approve the amendment to the concurrent Order or Ordinance creating the PUA at a meeting of the Newark City Council at 7:00pm on February 19, 2026 at 209 Hudson St. Newark, TX 76071.

For additional information regarding the creation of the West Fork Public Utility Agency, citizens may contact:

City of Newark
Attn.: City Administrator
209 Hudson Street
Newark, Texas 76071