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11 TEXAS, NO. 1
12 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
13 Revised Law
14 Sec. 6614.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
15 means the Old River Drainage District of Liberty County, Texas, No.
16 1. (New.)

17 Revisor's Note
18 The definition of "district" is added to the
19 revised law for drafting convenience and to eliminate
20 frequent, unnecessary repetition of the substance of
21 the definition.

22 Revised Law
23 Sec. 6614.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a
24 conservation and reclamation district under Section 59, Article
25 XVI, Texas Constitution. (Acts 41st Leg., 4th C.S., Ch. 4, S.L.,
26 Sec. 2 (part).)

1 to conservation and reclamation districts govern the district.
2 (Acts 41st Leg., 4th C.S., Ch. 4, S.L., Sec. 4.)

3 Source Law

4 Sec. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided,
5 said District shall be governed by the General Laws
6 applicable to such districts.

7 Revisor's Note

8 Section 4, Chapter 4, Special Laws, Acts of the
9 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1930, states
10 that "[e]xcept as herein otherwise provided," the
11 district is governed by the general laws applicable to
12 a conservation and reclamation district. Because
13 Chapter 4 does not include any exceptions to the
14 general laws that are applicable to the district, the
15 revised law omits the quoted language as unnecessary.

16 SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS

17 Revised Law

18 Sec. 6614.051. GENERAL POWERS. The district has the powers
19 conferred by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to a
20 conservation and reclamation district. (Acts 41st Leg., 4th C.S.,
21 Ch. 4, S.L., Sec. 2 (part).)

22 Source Law

23 Sec. 2. [That said District is hereby converted
24 into a Conservation and Reclamation District,] . . .
25 it shall henceforth be entitled to the benefits of the
26 enlarged powers conferred by Article 16, Section 59,
27 of the Constitution of Texas;

28 Revisor's Note

29 Section 2, Chapter 4, Special Laws, Acts of the
30 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1930, provides
31 that the district "shall henceforth be entitled to the
32 benefits of the enlarged powers" conferred by Section
33 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. The revised law
34 substitutes "has the powers" for the quoted language
35 because, in this context, the phrases have the same
36 meaning and the latter phrase is more consistent with
37 modern usage.

1 laws under which said district was
2 organized are hereby removed, and
3 henceforth all indebtedness against said
4 District, and property included therein,
5 and all taxes levied in payment thereof,
6 shall be under Section 59 of Article 16 of
7 the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted
8 pursuant thereto.

9 (3) Section 5, Chapter 4, Special Laws, Acts of
10 the 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1930,
11 provides that public notice of enactment of the
12 statute was provided in a manner that satisfies the
13 requirements of the Texas Constitution. The revised
14 law omits that provision as executed. The omitted law
15 reads:

16 Sec. 5. Proof of publication of the
17 Constitutional notice required in the
18 enactment of local or special laws has been
19 made in the manner and form required by law.