NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR HUTCHINSON COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.527411 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Hutchinson County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

| PROPOSED TAX RATE | \$0.527411 per \$100 |
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| PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE | \$0.480000 per \$100 |
| EFFECTIVE TAX RATE | \$0.517411 per \$100 |
| ROLLBACK TAX RATE | \$0.558803 per \$100 |

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hutchinson County from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Hutchinson County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 4, 2015 at 9:30 AM at 5th & Main Street, Stinnett, Texas (County Court Room).

Second Hearing: August 10, 2015 at 9:30 AM at 5th & Main Street, Stinnett, Texas (County Court Room).