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**County awards incentives to Major Wire Texas for plant in Schertz**

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*NEW BRAUNFELS* — The Comal County Commissioners Court approved Thursday a 54 percent tax rebate incentive to Major Wire Texas to help attract the manufacturer to open a new plant in Schertz.

As part of the agreement, Major Wire agreed to maintain capital investment of \$4.9 million and create 58 full-time jobs with a payroll of \$1.9 million; in return, the county promised to provide the tax rebate on certain property such as equipment over the next five years.

“We’re excited to welcome this manufacturing plant to Comal County,” said Precinct 2 Commissioner Scott Haag. “This helps further diversify our local economy and creates stable jobs for our residents.”

Major Wire Texas, whose parent company was founded in 1884 in Canada, manufactures wire screens for sorting aggregate material. The Schertz Economic Development Corp. also is providing economic incentives to offset the company’s training and finish-out costs.

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