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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Permit #WQ0011583001

Municipal Waste Water Renewal
Nueces County Water Control and Improvement
District No. 5
P.O. Box 157
Banquete, TX 78339-0157

South Texas Colonia Initiative, Inc. represents colonia residents that cannot speak for themselves. We received a complaint of dirty water under Banquete Bridge. We are requesting a **contested public hearing** due to discharge of effluent water into the Banquete Creek. This discharge from Banquete Creek continues into Petronila Creek.

We also received word that there are masses of debris, rubbish and trash under the bridge on CR 40 near the waste water plant. The waste water plant should be held responsible for cleaning out under the bridge where they discharge. Besides wild life in the area being affected by this filth there are colonias where people live and fish. Unknowing people also use the creeks for recreation downstream.

Other Issues:

- We would like to know what Segment No. 2204 are intermediate aquatic life uses and contact recreation.
- Has TCEQ tested the water at bridge where the discharge flows through?

Respectfully yours,

Lionel Lopez

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