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**DOCKET NUMBER:**  
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**COMMENTS:**In the Interest of fairness, I ask you: did Mrs.Chruscielski, who initiated the complaint against the dam in Covered Bridge Canyon inform you of the existance of several dams on the same "creek" which are located in Remuda Ranch Estates? She knows where these dams are located and they impound several hundred times the water in the ornamental ponds in Covered Bridge Canyon. Take a look at the Google Earth photos of Remuda and see the whole story. I'd be happy to give you an on site tour if you desire. Just give me a phone call when you want to see the "whole story" What can you lose?

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**COMMENTS:**The state of Texas should not spend any money on this frivolous complaint by Mrs. Chruscielski. She is laughingly known as "The Parker County Water Wizard" because of her wild mis-statements about the danger of everything from atomic particles to bubolic plague in our ground water. She evidently hasn't read the Texas Water Law, which states Diffused Water or drainage water, is exempted from permit regulations. The water in the pond at Covered Bridge is just that! Her well is too shallow for its intended use, and has gone dry. This would not happen if she just bit the bullet and drilled an adequate well.

*MW*

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**COMMENTS:**Creek flows in Remuda have slowed to a trickle since an illegal/unpermitted dam was built in Covered Bridge several years ago. The dam, which is more than six feet high, created an ornamental lake for the luxury homes built around it. As a result the creek that used to flow through my property is now stagnant, produces hoards of flies and mosquitos. This is not a healthy situation. At a minimum, the dam should allow water to pass through so that our creek is not stagnant.

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**Attachments:** Covered bridge dam.pdf

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**COMMENTS:**I would like to protest the permit being applied for by Covered Bridge HOA. They have illegally damned water upstream from my property to enhance the value of their properties. I complained to the TCEQ more than two years ago to no avail. I was told that the developer would hire his own surveyor to see if the dam was over six feet tall. If it was not, they would not need a permit. The dam is indeed over six feet tall and captures water that once flowed onto my property. My property has suffered from this capture. The fact that they are now trying to apply for a permit after the fact should be seen as a sign that they have illegally captured the water. They should at the very least, lower the dam and allow the water to pass through to those of us that enjoyed this resource before they put in the dam(s). If one looks at satellite imagery from before the development and dam was built, (see attachment) one will see a stream that coursed for miles before the current location of their dam. This is not runoff, but a definite water source that starts outside of Weatherford and runs all the way to Lake Worth to the East. This water was not captured for livestock use or irrigation, it was only to enhance the value of properties adjoining the resulting lake. There may also be a very real risk of flood damage to my property should this dam fail. I strongly urge the TCEQ to not allow this dam and require the developers of Covered Bridge Canyon to restore the flow of water to the surrounding properties. There are many families that are affected by this illegal capture of water and they deserve to have their water restored to them. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Tony Wright

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dam location