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Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105
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Re: Water Rights Application No. 12496

Dear Chief Clerk,

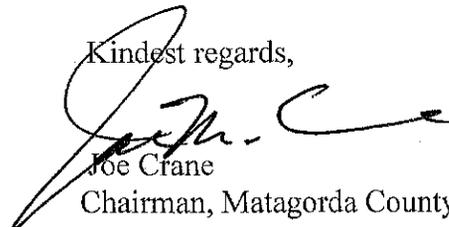
It has come to our attention that you have the above application for a water use permit to use the bed and banks of an unnamed drainage ditch, tributary of Hardeman Slough, tributary of Caney Creek, Brazos-Colorado Coastal Basin in Matagorda County, Texas.

We would like to inform you that any crossing, including dams, which obstructs or impairs drainage shall be prohibited according to the Rules and Regulations of the Matagorda County Drainage District No. 1. To date no permit has been applied for or granted relating to a permanent structure in this unnamed drainage ditch. Any permanent dam may obstruct drainage.

Since the permit would authorize an unpermitted permanent dam to exist in the drainage ditch, Matagorda County Drainage District No. 1 would request that you deny Application No. 12496.

We would request an opportunity to discuss these matters with you as soon as your schedule will allow.

Kindest regards,



Joe Crane

Chairman, Matagorda County Drainage District No. 1



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