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TO: AFFECTED PARTIES OF TCEQ DOCKET NUMBER 2016-0229-MWD

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SUBJECT: DISPUTED ISSUES OF FACT FOR THE PROPOSED WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN THE VINTAGE OAKS COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD BY SOUTHSTAR (TPDES PERMIT NUMBER WQ0015241001).

We are in agreement with the findings and comments of the residents of Vintage Oaks neighborhood and of the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality Public Interest Counsel.

Our concerns include the negative impact this project will have on:

1. The Edwards Aquifer as it pertains to the local ground water supplies as well as the impact to the surface water quality of the local creeks, rivers, and other waterways
2. The impact on human health from waste contaminates and the potential unexpected creation of bacteria and other threats
3. Of nuisance odors as well as flora and fauna
4. Violation of the TCEQ's regionalization policy
5. Our use and enjoyment of our property
6. The future property values are negatively impacted

In addition, we have observed the water retention area that is part of the proposed site flood on several occasions. We have seen over four feet of water in the drainage area. We see this as a significant issue with this excessive water flooding the sewage treatment system and the resulting contaminated water entering the Dry Comal Creek. This will impact the Edwards Aquifer and the Comal River with the real potential of affecting our drinking water. As more houses and streets are built, this water containment area will be further overwhelmed by rain and surface water raising even more concerns about water supply contamination. I have some photos of these high water flooding events that I can provide if you are interested.

Thank you for your interest and concern.

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