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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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May 6, 2016

Re: Stakeholder Meeting - Watermaster Evaluation for the Cypress Creek and Sulphur River Basins

Dear Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend stakeholder meetings and to provide updates regarding the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) review of the need for a watermaster in the Cypress Creek and Sulphur River Basins. According to Section 11.326(g) and (h) of the Texas Water Code, the TCEQ must evaluate all river basins in the state, at least once every five years, that do not currently have a watermaster program to determine whether one should be appointed.

On March 10, 2016, letters were mailed to all water right holders, county judges, extension agents, and other interested parties in the Cypress Creek and Sulphur River Basins requesting input for the evaluation. TCEQ will be holding the following stakeholder meeting to discuss the evaluation and the watermaster program, and to accept any additional comments you may have.

6:00 p.m. - June 7, 2016
Mount Pleasant Civic Center, Main Hall East
1800 N. Jefferson St.
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

Additional comments in response to the stakeholder meeting will be accepted through **5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2016**, which will be the close of the comment period. Please mail your comments to the Watermaster Section, MC 160, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or by email to watermaster@tceq.texas.gov.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my staff in the Watermaster Section: Brooke McGregor (512) 239-2025 or Stephen Kinal (512) 239-4010. In addition, you may sign up to receive email updates at:
<<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTCEQ/subscriber/new>>.

Additional information on the watermaster evaluation process is available at:
<www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/watermaster>.

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We value your input on the evaluation process, including the draft options, as well as information to assist the agency in its evaluation of your basin. Thank you for your participation as we go through this very important process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Settemeyer".

Amy Settemeyer, Manager
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Water Availability Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality