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From: Paul Dahlgren <Paul.Dahlgren@house.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:34 PM

To: Info < Info@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: TPDES Permit No. WQ0015917001

Dear Executive Director,

Respectfully Representative Leo Pacheco would like a public meeting to be scheduled as soon as possible for the above mention permit for a domestic wastewater treatment facility located at 4060 Stapper Road, St. Hedwig, Texas 78152. Our office has received numerous concerns from our constituents and a public hearing is needed to better express their concerns. Your attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Many thanks,



Paul Dahlgren, MBA Chief of Staff State Representative Leo Pacheco District 118 | San Antonio O: (210) 928-9023 / (512) 463-0714 Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 9, 2021

The Honorable Leo Pacheco Texas House of Representatives P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: Green Valley Special Utility District / Application No. WQ0015917001

Dear Representative Pacheco:

Thank you for your letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requesting a public meeting regarding Green Valley Special Utility District / Application No. WQ0015917001 to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 400,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located at 4060 Stapper Road, Saint Hedwig, in Bexar County, Texas 78152.

The agency is continuing to carry out its mission to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development during these unprecedented times. As Texas has adapted to the ever-changing situation, the TCEQ has implemented solutions to move forward with agency business. Public participation is an integral part of the permitting process which is why the agency began using virtual meetings for public meetings. The agency believes these virtual meetings have proven successful in allowing the public to participate in the permitting process.

The proposed virtual meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to voice their concerns and comments while following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations. We recognize that not everyone has access to the internet, or their access may be limited; therefore, we also provide an opportunity to participate via telephone during the public meeting. In addition, a public meeting is not the only avenue for the public to express their concerns and ask questions. The public may also provide written comments to the TCEQ anytime during the public comment period and up to the conclusion of the public meeting. The TCEQ responds to both verbal and written comments in the formal response to comments and takes both type of comments into consideration during the permitting process.

The Office of the Chief Clerk will facilitate the public meeting and are available to answer any questions the public may have concerning the virtual meeting or telephone option prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-3900 or Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk, at (512) 239-3300.

Sincerely,

Toby Baker Executive Director