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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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Chief Clerk:

I appreciate the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) holding a virtual public meeting on March 21, 2022 regarding the Gram Vikas Partners, Inc. proposed wastewater treatment facility, Application No. WQ15990001 and I want to thank the TCEQ staff for their efforts in moderating the meeting and ensuring participants had ample opportunity to discuss their concerns with the Commission and the applicant. The virtual meeting provided an opportunity for numerous concerned citizens to receive additional information on the proposed facility and ask the applicant and TCEQ questions regarding the location and operation of the facility. However, it has been brought to my attention that the virtual platform of the meeting prohibited a large number of interested parties and residents from participating in the meeting. Internet accessibility is often times unreliable in the area and the ability to navigate the virtual platform can be difficult for many. Therefore, I am requesting an in-person public meeting to provide an opportunity for those who were unable to participate virtually to voice their concerns and comments and ask questions of the applicant. I appreciate your efforts in ensuring that members of the public and interested parties are afforded an opportunity to weigh in on this proposed permit.

Please contact Brittney Madden in my office at (512)463-0602 once TCEQ has set a date, time, and location for the public meeting.

Sincerely,

John Kuempel



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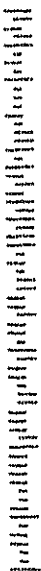
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

April 4, 2022

The Honorable John Kuempel  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: Gram Vikas Partners, Inc. / Application No. WQ0015990001

Dear Representative Kuempel:

Thank you for your letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requesting a second in-person public meeting regarding Gram Vikas Partners Inc. / Application No. WQ0015990001 to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. The facility will be located approximately 0.3 miles south-southeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1101 and Watson Lane, in Comal County, Texas 78130.

Public participation is an integral part of the permitting process. Proposed public meetings will provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions, to voice their concerns, and to formally comment. The public may also provide written comments to the TCEQ anytime during the public comment period. The public comment period will extend to the end of the second public meeting: The TCEQ takes both types of comments into consideration during the permitting process.

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

Sincerely,

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Toby Baker  
Executive Director



# The State of Texas House of Representatives

JOHN KUEMPEL DISTRICT 44 • GUADALUPE & WILSON COUNTIES

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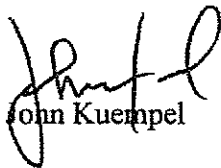
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P.O. Box 13087  
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Dear Chief Clerk:

I would like to request a public meeting for the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Permit No. WQ0015990001. I have received questions and concerns from local constituents residing near the proposed system and believe it will be beneficial for all parties involved to address these concerns.

Please contact Brittney Madden in my office at (512)463-0602 once TCEQ has set a date, time, and location for the public meeting.

Sincerely,

  
John Kuempel



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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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January 11, 2022

The Honorable John Kuempel  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: Gram Vikas Partners, Inc. / Application No. WQ0015990001

Dear Representative Kuempel:

Thank you for your letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requesting a public meeting regarding Gram Vikas Partners, Inc. / Application No. WQ0015990001 to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 0.3 miles south-southeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1101 and Watson Lane, in Comal County, Texas 78130.

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. The agency believes that both in-person and virtual meetings have proven successful in allowing the public to participate in the permitting process.

The proposed public meeting whether held virtually or in-person will provide an opportunity for the public to voice their concerns and comments while following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 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 virtual public meetings. 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. The TCEQ takes both types 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 public meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-3900 or Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk, at (512) 239-3300.

Sincerely,

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