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To whom it may concern:

I currently reside at 12840 Cash's Mill Road in Sanger, Texas 76266. On August 14, 2022 I read in the Denton Record Chronicle newspaper about a petition for a Municipal Utility District being put in. According to the survey measurements listed within the petition this MUD will run along my families' and mine property lines. We are located at abstract number 777. We are currently contesting this utility district for several reasons. Below is an explanation of why we are contesting this petition to build a municipal utility district in our area.

1. We currently lease our land to a local farmer that actively produces crop on our land. We also produce our own crop on our land to feed our family.
2. Our land is a source of income.
3. The majority of land that will be affected by this MUD is the northeast side of our property, where we do all our hunting and fishing. The resources that are there to feed our family with natural wildlife will be depleted due to the houses and streets that will be built. It will drive away the wildlife that we hunt.
4. Our daily water source is from our private well. If a community well is put in within that MUD there is no guarantee that it will not affect our water supply from the various wells that we drink and bathe from on our property.
5. The community sewage system that will be implemented for the MUD could contaminate our crops and livestock if proper waste management is non-existent, as the drainage and flow charts for the septic system for this community is unclear. It is

also unclear as to where the runoff from the sewage will end up and if the effects of the contaminated natural water resource will impact the natural creek that runs through our property and also provides water to our livestock and bees. The bees that drink from Duck Creek are used to produce honey to feed my family.

6. The roads in our small community are small roads with fencing and powerlines close to the road. If the roads are expanded more powerlines and roads will be placed further on to our property. Most every road to access this property have single lane bridges. Adding roads to access this MUD community will increase vehicle traffic and foot traffic that will contaminate and pollute Duck Creek.
7. Also trespassing on our land will also impose a threat to our family, crop, and livestock, with a MUD placed in such a heavily farmed area.

This farm has been apart of my family for seven generations. To this day, we continue to provide food for families across America. We respectfully urge you to reconsider this MUD for another area as it will not only negatively affect our sustainability but also our livelihoods and our land.

Thank you for your Consideration,

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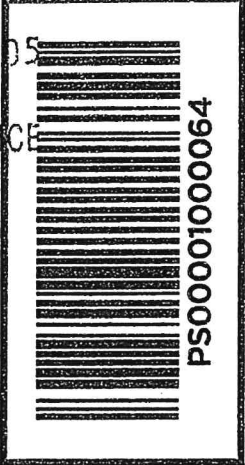
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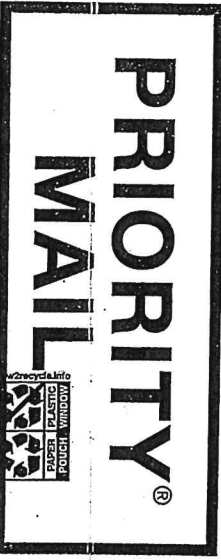


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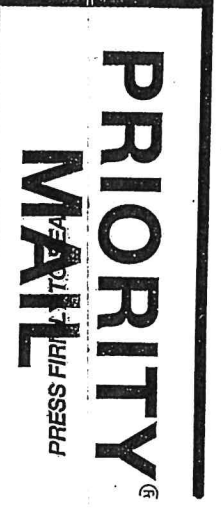
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