

March 21, 2023

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105)
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT NO 542 FOR PERMIT NO. WQ0015312001
TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2023-0280-MWD

Dear Ms. Gharis,

I have been denied a public hearing on this case since I did not ask questions concerning the proximity of our water well to the run-off ditch. Our water well is 91 feet from the run-off ditch. Actually it is 91 feet from the water in the ditch. My home is approximately 75 yards from the water treatment plant. It is not 15 miles away as stated before. By law, a water well is supposed to be 150 feet from a septic system. Why a run-off ditch was placed without consideration from our water well is a question that has been overlooked. I am concerned of the safety of the chemicals that may be in our water that we drink, wash and bathe in. I ask that you please deny any further permits for this MUD district. Also consider this as if you were living here.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Stavinoha

cc: Mailing list