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Hector Aguilar, PhD.  
Austin Community College

RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County  
Permit No. 2383  
Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

Dear Commissioners:

We are seeing exponential growth in Central Texas and also an increase of waste and illegal dumping. Part of the solution to avoid waste on our roads, parks, and water supply would be make sure that waste removal was available for the consumers.

Therefore, I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application for the expansion of 130 Environmental Park and their operation hours. I value the work done by them and Alfonso Sifuentes. I sincerely believe that this Increase in hours will be best for our community.

Best Regards,

  
Hector Aguilar, PhD.

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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County  
Permit No. 2383  
Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

Dear Commissioners:

Please consider this letter as my support of the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

Caldwell County is experiencing unprecedented growth. As more people move into our county, we are seeing a huge increase in illegal dumping in our creeks and alongside our roadways in our rural areas. I believe that expanding the operating days and hours of the environmental park will take away some of the barriers that keep people from disposing of this waste properly.

We are also seeing the improvement of properties within the city limits. People are remodeling and cleaning up their properties. Allowing disposal on weekends would allow a more efficient work effort.

I appreciate your consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

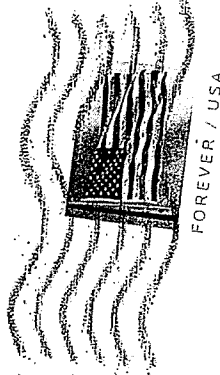
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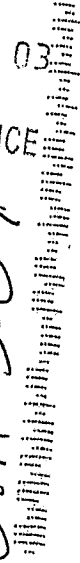


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2000 W San Antonio #10

Lockhart, TX 78644

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Dear Commissioners:

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Being open on Saturdays would allow us and the rest of the working residents in Lockhart to take full advantage of the free disposal being offered by 130 Environmental Park.]

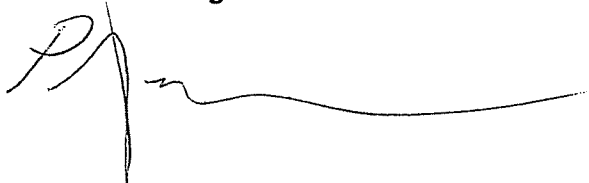
With Lockhart growing as it is it would make sense to have added business hours to support all the construction and growth of subdivisions

As well, oftentimes we see on social media photos of couches and furniture along with tires left on the side of the roads and perhaps having extended hours it might get them to take their trash or waste to the dump site instead of ditches.

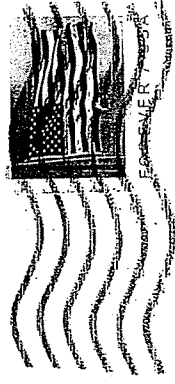
I think overall having it open on saturday's will help the working class in the big picture

Regards

Pedro Arciniega Jr



Pedro Arciniega Jr  
2000 W. San Antonio #10  
Lockhart, TX 78644



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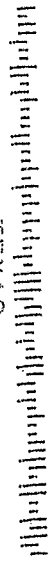
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808 E. Walnut

Lockhart, TX 78644

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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County

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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

If the landfill was open on Saturdays, all my Lockhart family and friends that work during the week will be able to take full advantage of the free disposal being offered by 130 Environmental Park. Also, due to the future growth of our community it is best to have extra days open.

Sincerely,



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Jessica Cuellar

1314 Monte Vista Drive

Lockhart, TX 78644

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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

Being open on Saturdays would allow us and the rest of the working residents in Lockhart to take full advantage of the free disposal being offered by 130 Environmental Park. With the current operating hours this limits our availability to utilize the services being offered. We are forced to use other services, which cost (Time, Gas and Gate costs to dispose) or take hours from our working schedule to meet the existing hours of the 130 Park.

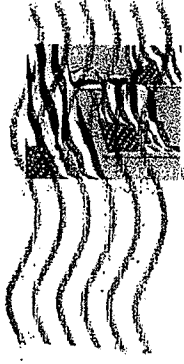
There have been several concerns with illegal dumping. Our community commercial dumpsters and donation drop off boxes become a target causing trash pile up. Our roads are also targeted for items to be disposed of and unfortunately there currently isn't a free local option available to accommodate most resident schedules.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Jessica Cuellar*

Jessica Cuellar  
1314 Monte Vista  
Lockhart, TX 78644

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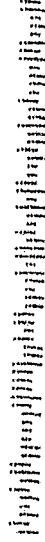
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Mary Davila 1515 Homannville Trl Lockhart TX  
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Dear Members of TCEQ,

Please do not approve the Proposed Limited-Scope Amendment to Permit No. 2383

Do not allow the 130 Environmental Park to operate 24/7!!!

We live in a heavily populated Rural Neighborhood directly adjacent to the Dump and request that you honor the TCEQ Commissioner's original recommendation limiting the 130 Environmental Park to ONLY standard hours of operation.

In addition, the Caldwell County Commissioner's Court voted unanimously on April 26, 2022 a resolution opposing the 24/7 operation and waste collection at the 130 Environmental Park.

Since the 130 Environmental Park has started operating it has disrupted our peaceful neighborhood.

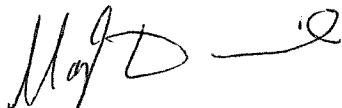
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We hear the machinery and smell the garbage of the dump 5 days a week and do not want it to be able to operate more than it already does.

It will destroy our quiet dark night and weekends!!

Please deny the Proposed Limited-Scope Amendment to Permit No. 2383

Sincerely yours,



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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County

Permit No. 2383

Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

The City of Lockhart is growing, and it would benefit the residents to expand the landfill hours of operation. As the population grows, we will begin to see more construction, festivals, events, and home renovation projects. Expanded hours at the landfill would allow the community more flexibility to use the landfill for disposal after these events.

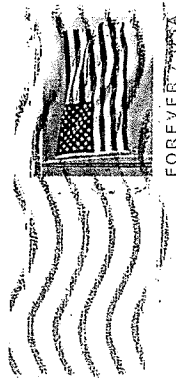
As the hours are currently, it is also challenging for residents who work daytime shifts to use the free disposal option available to the City of Lockhart residents. Expanding the hours to include Saturday would benefit these residents.

Thank you for your time,

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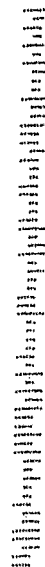
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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

I operate a local waste management company and the need to service our customers is often 7 days a week, however the landfill is closed on the weekends so it hinders our ability to serve our customers. This area has seen tremendous growth that looks to continue for many years to come so I believe it is imperative that we have a 24/7 solution for waste needs.

We often deal with unforeseen time sensitive events that require an immediate response and we choose to work with 130 Environmental Park. We would hope that they could have the allowances as other landfills in the area.

This would provide a much needed solution to the incredible need that is currently present.

  
Travis Davis

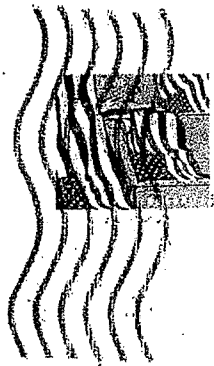
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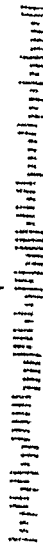
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Enrique Diaz

1875 Homannville Trl Lockhart TX 78644

Daughter ELIZABETH : 512/740-1042

Dear Members of TCEQ,

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Sincerely yours,

Enrique Diaz

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520 Neches St  
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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County  
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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

I am a resident of the City of Lockhart and I support expansion of the landfill hours to include Saturday. As the hours currently exist, I am unable to use the landfill without needing to make arrangements to miss work. As a result, I must decide whether to miss work, use a different landfill, or pay an expensive junk hauler. It would make sense to open the landfill on Saturdays so the residents who work typical business hours would also be able to utilize the landfill. This would benefit the residents and businesses within the City of Lockhart. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you,



Alaura E. Estrada

Alma E. Barada  
520 Neches St  
Lockhart, TX 78444

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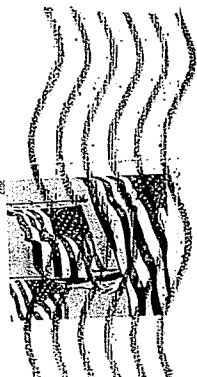
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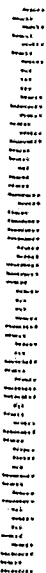


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Ashley Estrada  
818 FM 713  
Lockhart, TX 78644

RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County  
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Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Caldwell County, I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

It is beneficial to have a local landfill available for the public use, however, it has proven to be challenging to utilize the landfill with the current hours of operation given that they are similar to typical business hours. By expanding the hours, it will open more availability for my family to use the landfill without scheduling time off from work.

This will also likely reduce the frequency of illegal dumping that we see around our county lines. If residents are able to use the landfill without burden, they may be likely to utilize available resources such as the free disposal options available to the City of Lockhart residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ashley Estrada

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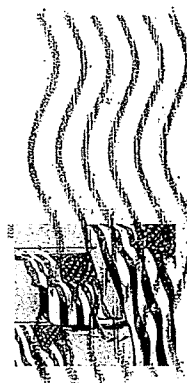
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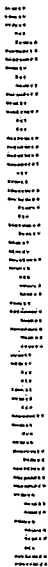


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Ricardo Gomez  
2215 Homannville Trail  
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Ricardo Gomez

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**Debbie Zachary**

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130 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

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**PRINCIPAL NAME:** 130 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN604375972

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**COMPANY:** Caldwell County Judge

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**COMMENTS:** See the attached Caldwell County Commissioners Court Resolution 32-2022 that opposes extending the operating hours of the 130 Environmental Park solid waste landfill. Ordered this the 26th day of April, 2022.





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**ORDERED** this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Hoppy Haden  
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ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez  
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**Debbie Zachary**

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130 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

**RN NUMBER:** RN106897036

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2383

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

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Office of the Chief Clerk

MC-105

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County

Permit No. 2383

Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

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By Gaw

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To Whom it May Concern:

As a resident of the area that works here and lives here, I would like to say that I support the expansion of operating hours and days open at the 130 EP Landfill.

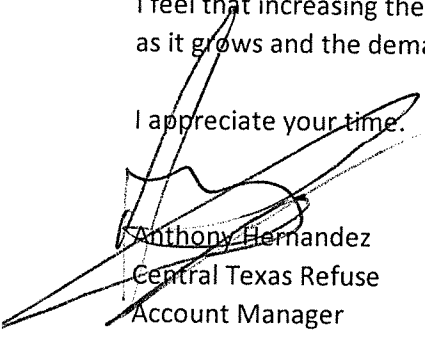
Most people like myself work 8-5 jobs from Monday thru Friday and do not have access with the current operation times. I am currently working on a landfill load myself and would have loved to be able to bring that load to the landfill on Saturday. Instead of taking time out of my workday to make this happen. I know that this load will help my company financially and in turn will also help the City of Lockhart's different programs that we are partnered with locally.

I understand the residents of Lockhart have the ability to take their landfill items to the landfill at "No Extra Charge" and I believe increasing the hours would allow more residents the ability to dispose of their items at the landfill instead of illegally dumping and littering Lockhart's streets and alleyways.

Lockhart appears to be doing a great job in growing both its residential housing and commercial business opportunities. You can see the areas in and around Lockhart growing at an exponential rate just by the number of new construction and new Texans moving in and around this area. I feel this growth will lead to more businesses, more residents and more waste. We need to be able to give them access when they are available.

I feel that increasing the hours of operation for the landfill will tremendously help the Central Texas area as it grows and the demand for trash services increases.

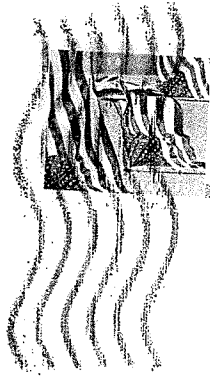
I appreciate your time.

  
Anthony Hernandez  
Central Texas Refuse  
Account Manager



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948 Sutton Ln  
Luling, TX 78648

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Cindy Homann Johnson

802 Homann Rd

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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County

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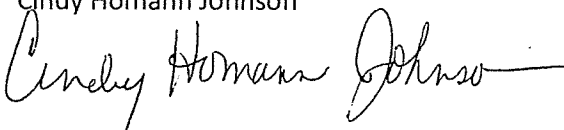
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We are seeing exponential growth in our area, and it only makes sense that being open longer hours and Saturdays will accommodate trash service for festivals and other similar events that need to be cleaned as soon as the events are done. Most restaurants would prefer to be serviced on their busiest day instead of letting the food waste sit over the weekend to help avoid any nuisance.

We have a bad illegal dumping problem in our county and being open outside of times when most people are working, will help steer people to properly dispose of trash instead of dumping it on our rural roads and creeks.

One never thinks of natural disasters until it happens in the community. Community-wide trash cleanups are crucial shortly after the disaster, and having a facility open more than just Monday through Friday lessens the risk of health and safety issues if the debris is removed as soon as possible.

Cindy Homann Johnson



Cindy Johnson  
802 Hermann Rd.  
Lockhart, TX 78644

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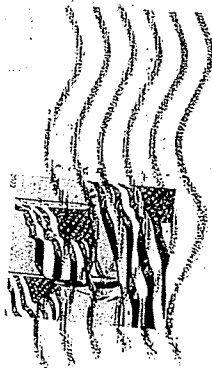
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Samuel Maldonado

316 Alamo Dr.

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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

We live within one mile of the permit area and feel that if it was open on Saturdays, it would help prevent a lot of illegal dumping that is bad in our area. We need to do something to clean up our neighborhood and the landfill representatives are willing to help with our support.

Thank you,

Samuel M

SAMUEL MALDONADO  
316 ALAMO DR.  
LOCKHART, TX 78644

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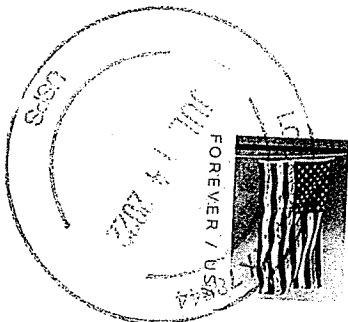
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AGAINST PROPOSED LIMITED SCOPE AMENDMENT TO PERMIT NO. 2383

June 20, 2022

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JUN 24 2022  
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DAVID NEUMANN.  
1138 HOMANNVILLE TRAIL  
LOCKHART, TX 78644  
512 / 376 - 8611

Dear Members of TCEQ,

Please do not approve the Proposed Limited-Scope Amendment to Permit No. 2383

Do not allow the 130 Environmental Park to operate 24/7!!!

We live in a heavily populated Rural Neighborhood directly adjacent to the Dump and request that you honor the TCEQ Commissioner's original recommendation limiting the 130 Environmental Park to ONLY standard hours of operation.

In addition, the Caldwell County Commissioner's Court voted unanimously on April 26, 2022 a resolution opposing the 24/7 operation and waste collection at the 130 Environmental Park.

Since the 130 Environmental Park has started operating it has disrupted our peaceful neighborhood.

We are all fearful of the toxic garbage and how it might affect our air and water quality.

We hear the machinery and smell the garbage of the dump 5 days a week and do not want it to be able to operate more than it already does.

It will destroy our quiet dark night and weekends!!

Please deny the Proposed Limited-Scope Amendment to Permit No. 2383

Sincerely yours,

David Neumann

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13 June 2022

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

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Bobby Janecka, Commissioner  
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Vincent 'Rob' Ortiz III  
Greater Caldwell County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Past Chairman  
1004 N Commerce  
Lockhart, TX 78644

RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County  
Permit No. 2383  
Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours here in our Lockhart and Caldwell County community. This change in operation hours will benefit our community logistically and environmentally, all for the public good.

Being open on Saturdays would allow the working residents in Lockhart to take full advantage of the free disposal offered by 130 Environmental Park. As you know, we have a terrible illegal dumping problem in our county. Being open outside of times when most people are working, will help steer people to properly dispose of trash instead of dumping it on our rural roads and creeks. I, myself, have participated in city and county wide clean ups where the most detrimental items to our Plum Creek ecosystem included tires, electronics, mattresses, and fiberglass insulation. We need solutions for this issue.

This, coupled with the exponential growth in our area, makes this need even greater. Being open longer hours and Saturdays will accommodate trash service for our Chisholm Trail Roundup, Cinco de Mayo, Diez y Seis, and other festivals that need to be cleaned as soon as the events are done. Similarly, most local restaurants and eateries would prefer to be serviced on their busiest day instead of letting the food waste sit over the weekend to help avoid any nuisance and hygiene concerns.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for further information or feedback. Thank you for your time.

Vincent 'Rob' Ortiz III

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June 20, 2022

Lisa Runcen  
1905 Hemannville Trail  
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Lisa Runcen

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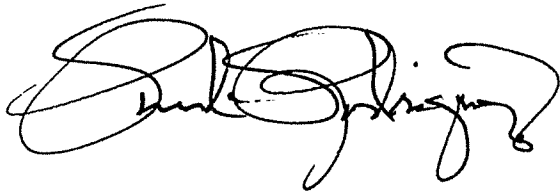
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Regards,

Paula Rodriguez



PAULA KOPRISCHER

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LOCKPORT, TX 78644

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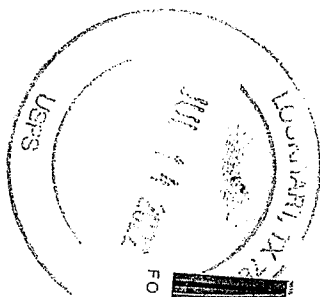
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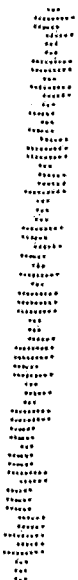
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RE: 130 Environmental Park- Caldwell County

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I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

The community of Lockhart is experiencing rapid growth and it would benefit the community to expand the hours of operation for the landfill.

The City of Lockhart residents would benefit from expanded hours in the evening and Saturdays because this would allow more flexibility in planning and executing home projects so the residents of are able to take advantage of the free disposal offered at the landfill. With the current hours it has been a challenge for some of the residents who work similar hours to be able to utilize the landfill.

Additionally, the Downtown Lockhart square offers a wide variety of events for the community. A couple examples are the monthly First Fridays, and the weekly local Farmer's Market. The businesses that participate in these events would benefit from expanded hours in the evening and Saturdays.

It is my hope that you will take into consideration how expanding the landfill hours will benefit the City of Lockhart residents and businesses and could encourage continued growth and community within our city.

Regards,

*Beverly Ruiz*

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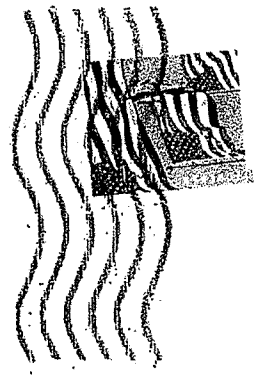
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Dear Commissioners:

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I am a driver with Central Texas Refuse and I would fully support the expansion of the landfill hours to include Saturday. By expanding the hours, I would be able to use our local landfill when I work on Saturday. By keeping the business local it only benefits both our company and our community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the benefits of expanding the landfill hours.



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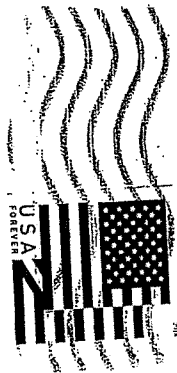
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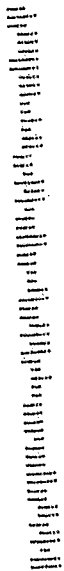
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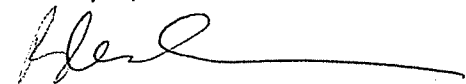
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My reasons:

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Thank you,



**Blanca Sifuentes**



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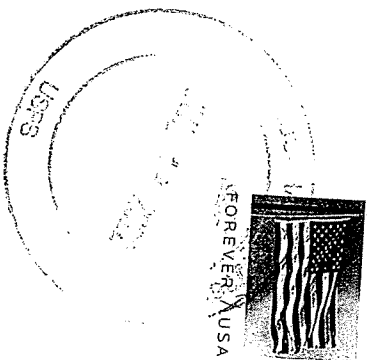
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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my support for the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

We are seeing exponential growth in our area, and it only makes sense that being open longer hours and Saturdays will accommodate trash service required for the many households moving to our community. Also, Lockhart is becoming a hub for festivals and other similar events that need to be cleaned as soon as the events are over. As more people visit our city on the weekend, most restaurants would prefer to be serviced over their busiest days instead of letting the food waste sit over the weekend to help avoid any nuisance.

Unfortunately we have a pretty serious illegal dumping problem in our county. If the 130 Environmental Park were open in the evenings and on Saturday, it would allow us and the rest of the working residents in Lockhart to take full advantage of the free disposal being offered. Allowing the 130 Environmental Park to be open outside of times when most people are working, will help steer people to properly dispose of trash instead of dumping it on our rural roads and creeks.

Thank you for your time,

*Brande Sifuentes*

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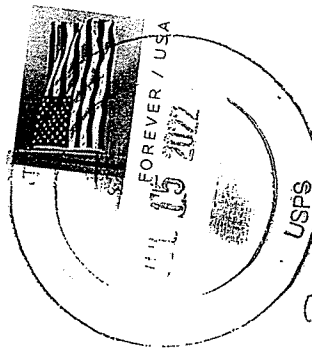
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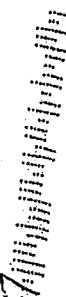
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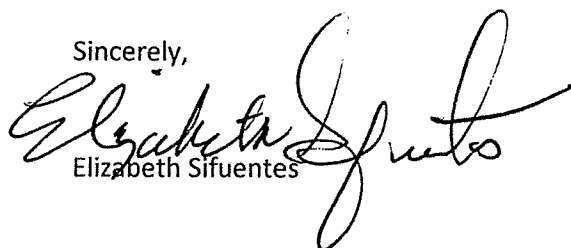
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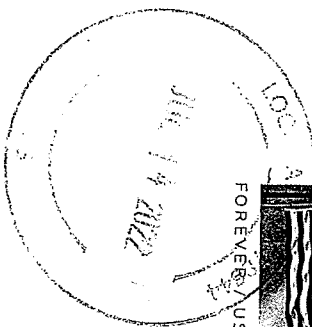
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It will destroy our quiet dark night and weekends!!

Please deny the Proposed Limited-Scope Amendment to Permit No. 2383

Sincerely yours,

Armando Suarez

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**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2383  
**Attachments:** Regional SW Management Plan Conformance Review -130 EP1.pdf

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 4:30 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 2383

**REGULATED ENTY NAME** 130 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

**RN NUMBER:** RN106897036

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 2383

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** CALDWELL

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** 130 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN604375972

**FROM**

**NAME:** Andrew Hoekzema

**EMAIL:** [ahoekzema@capcog.org](mailto:ahoekzema@capcog.org)

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**COMMENTS:** See attached conformance review letter from CAPCOG.



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RE: Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Conformance Review of 130 Environmental Park  
Application to Expand Operating Hours to 24/7

Dear Mr. Baker,

The Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) has completed its review of whether 130 Environmental Park's (130EP's) application to amend municipal solid waste (MSW) permit number 2383 to expand authorized operating hours to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week conforms to CAPCOG's 2002-2022 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). On September 14, 2022, CAPCOG's Executive Committee found that the permit application does not conform to the RSWMP and recommended that TCEQ deny the application.

- The application does not conform to Objective 15H in CAPCOG's RSWMP, which reads, "*Avoid if possible, or minimize if avoidance is not possible, nuisance conditions associated with MSW facilities that generate community concerns by encouraging applicants to implement reasonable and appropriate measures and best management practices to prevent and control litter, storm runoff, vectors, odor, excessive noise, light pollution, and other nuisance conditions.*"
- CAPCOG believes that the 2017 administrative law judge (ALJ) finding against 130EP's initial application for 24/7 operating hours is equally applicable to this application: "*130EP had burden of proof here to show that operating hours beyond those set forth in 30 TAC 330.135 are appropriate and 130 EP did not meet its burden.*"
- CAPCOG agrees with the TCEQ's response to comments on its 2006 rulemaking for the standard 7 am – 7 pm Monday – Friday operating hours provided for in 30 TAC §330.135(a) that "*[w]aste facility operations outside these hours are more likely to disturb people in residential areas*" and that the rule "*provides reasonable restrictions for protecting neighbors from being affected by a facility.*"
- There are many residences located near the facility (one as close as 185 feet) that would be adversely affected by TCEQ's approval of this application. Public comments from the community indicate that many community members feel that the facility is already creating nuisance conditions. There is good reason to believe that expanded hours would exacerbate existing noise nuisance conditions and create new light pollution nuisance conditions, particularly if the facility is allowed to operate between 9 pm and 5 am as they are requesting.

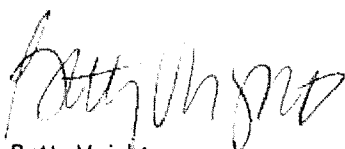
- 130EP has provided no clear reason for expanding the facility's operating hours that would offset community concerns, particularly so soon after the TCEQ considered this issue and decided to limit its operating hours in the current permit.
- While the applicant did suggest to CAPCOG's SWAC in a June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting that 24/7 operating hours could enable the facility to help communities deal with disaster debris in an emergency, 30 TAC §330.135(c) already allows a TCEQ regional office to allow temporary waste acceptance hours to address disasters or other emergency situations, so CAPCOG does not consider this a valid reason for allowing expanded operating hours.

Beyond the points above, CAPCOG also wishes to make the following points related to the scope of CAPCOG's 2014 conformance review of the facility's initial permit application and to address whether an MSW facility's operating hours are within scope of CAPCOG's conformance review process.

- In 2014, CAPCOG made a finding that 130EP's original permit application conformed to CAPCOG's 2002-2022 RSWMP. However, there was no review or consideration of operating hours at all since those details are not included in the parts of the application TCEQ requires applicants to submit to the COG.
- As of mid-August, TCEQ staff have indicated that they are uncertain whether this amendment application is properly within the scope of the COG conformance review process. While CAPCOG's 2014 conformance review of this application did not include a review of operating hours, additional institutional experience with other conformance reviews since then and a careful consideration of current rules and laws have persuaded CAPCOG that consideration of operating hours is indeed within scope of CAPCOG's conformance review process.
- While TCEQ rules only require that applicants submit parts I and II of a permit application to COGs for conformance review, the scope of conformance reviews indicated in Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) is considerably broader: *"on the adoption of a regional or local solid waste management plan by commission rule, public and private solid waste management activities and state regulatory activities must conform to that plan."* CAPCOG does not believe that there is anything in TCEQ's rules that prohibit consideration of operating hours in a conformance review.
- As the rulemaking history for TCEQ's standing operating hours for MSW permits in 30 TAC 330.135 makes clear, the Commission's standard operating hours were designed to mitigate impacts on a local community from a MSW facility's operations, so a review of a facility's proposed operating hours is consistent with CAPCOG's Objective #15H to *"avoid if possible, or minimize if not possible, nuisance conditions associated with MSW facilities."*

In recent days, 130EP and TCEQ staff notified CAPCOG staff that 130EP has now submitted a revised permit amendment for more limited hours than the 24/7 schedule they proposed, but which would still be outside of normal operating hours under TCEQ rules. Due to the timing of this information and the lack of feedback from our Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) on this revised amendment, CAPCOG's Executive Committee felt that it was important to register their assessment that 24/7 operating hours would not conform to the RSWMP, but will defer judgment on the revised application until the SWAC has a chance to review this new information. If you have any questions about this, please contact Ken May at [kmay@capcog.org](mailto:kmay@capcog.org).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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**Debbie Zachary**

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**RN NUMBER:** RN106897036

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** See the attached letter from CAPCOG regarding the current status of our conformance review of the 130 Environment Park's application to expand operating hours to 24/7 and our Solid Waste Advisory Committee's recommendation to our Executive Committee.



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Mr. Toby Baker (MC-109), Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Dear Mr. Baker,

Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is providing an update on its Conformance Review of 130 Environmental Park's (130EP's) application to amend municipal solid waste (MSW) permit number 2383 to expand authorized operating hours to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On August 12, 2022, CAPCOG's Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) met and made a recommendation to CAPCOG's Executive Committee to find that the application does not conform to CAPCOG's 2002-2022 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) and to recommend denial of the application.

- The SWAC was concerned that the expanded operating hours would create and exacerbate nuisance conditions related to noise and light pollution.
- The SWAC noted that the facility's operating hours was litigated in the administrative hearing process, and that the administrative law judge and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality determined that it was appropriate to limit the facility's operating hours to the standard 7 am- 7 pm Monday – Friday hours provided for in 30 TAC §330.135(a) to mitigate legitimate concerns from the community.
- The SWAC also noted that the facility only just began accepting waste a little more than a year ago, and that the applicant has not demonstrated any clear need for expanded operating hours that would offset the community's concerns.
- The applicant did suggest to CAPCOG's SWAC in a June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting that 24/7 operating hours could enable the facility to help communities deal with disaster debris in an emergency; however, the SWAC noted that this is not relevant since 30 TAC §330.135(c) already allows a TCEQ regional office to allow temporary waste acceptance hours to address disasters or other emergency situations.

CAPCOG staff will be taking this recommendation to its Executive Committee for consideration at its September 14, 2022, meeting, and expects the Committee to uphold this recommendation. We will submit a final finding and recommendation shortly thereafter. If you have any questions about this, please contact Ken May at [kmay@capcog.org](mailto:kmay@capcog.org).

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Betty Voights  
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**COMMENTS:** Please note that CAPCOG is initiating a conformance review for this permit application and expects that process to be complete by mid-September 2022, as described in the attached letter, which was also mailed to TCEQ.



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RE: Notice of Initiation of Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Conformance Review  
for 130 Environmental Park, Type I MSW Landfill, MSW Permit No. 2383, Limited Scope  
Major Amendment

Dear Mr. Baker,

The Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is hereby providing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notice that it is initiating a conformance review for the application for the limited scope major amendment to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) permit number 2383 currently under review by TCEQ. CAPCOG's 2022-2023 Solid Waste Grant from TCEQ requires CAPCOG to conduct such conformance reviews in order to determine if the application conforms to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). As outlined in CAPCOG's RSWMP, CAPCOG's Executive Committee will determine if the application conforms to CAPCOG's RSWMP, provide a recommendation to TCEQ on approval or denial of the application, and may propose conditions that might be appropriate to attach to approval of the permit to ensure conformance.

To help us ensure that CAPCOG has all of the relevant information for our review, please include CAPCOG on all public notices regarding this application send us copies of any notices of deficiency (NOD) sent to the applicant and any responses from the applicant as the process moves forward. Note that we have not yet received a copy of the application from the applicant, so we do not yet consider the 180-day period required for completion to have technically started, but we are working to ensure that this review is completed as expeditiously as possible. We expect to seek a recommendation from our Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) on this application on August 12 and final action on this review from our Executive Committee on September 14, 2022. We request that you allow CAPCOG to complete its conformance review process prior to bringing this application up for consideration before the Commissioners. We will provide TCEQ with notice of any proposed changes to this timeline. If you have any questions on this, please contact Ken May, Regional Programs Manager at [kmay@capcog.org](mailto:kmay@capcog.org).

Sincerely,

Betty Voights  
Executive Director

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RE: 130 Environmental Park - Caldwell County

Permit No. 2383

Municipal Solid Waste- Limited Scope Amendment Application

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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing as a small business owner who employs 15 full time employees & also as a resident of Caldwell County with regards to the referenced pending application by 130 Environmental Park for an expansion of their operation hours.

I will tell you that it will make my staff & I's life way easier.

For 130 Environmental Park to be open on Saturdays would allow myself and my employees, their families and neighbors in Caldwell County to take full advantage of the free disposal as we work throughout the week.

Caldwell County is slated to have over 25,000 new homes constructed within three years and having 130 Environmental Park open an extra day will make it easier on everybody and also alleviate the wait and reduce the incidence of people illegally dumping due to the hassle of limited hours.

As a business owner who uses the services of 130 Environmental Park & CTR daily. I can not overstate their professional & detail-oriented service. I would like to reiterate just how much of a blessing it would be to have 130 Environmental Park open an extra day. Feel free to reach out to me at (512)2995543 should you have any concern.

Warmest regards,

Varind Vora



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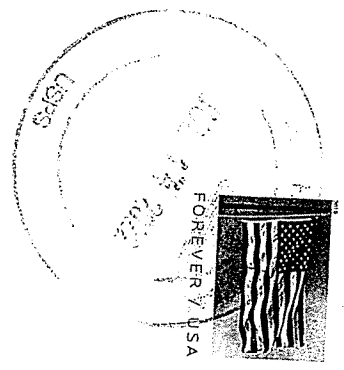
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