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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023 9:59 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Second TCEQ Meeting  
**Attachments:** TCEQ Second Public Meeting re Greenwood Ventures Group.pdf

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**From:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 4:42 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Second TCEQ Meeting

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**From:** Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 4:39 PM  
**To:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Second TCEQ Meeting

Here is the official request from Senator Zaffirini. Per our discussion, this can go in with COMM 48725. Please let me know if you feel further correspondence is needed.

**From:** Josh Amador <Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 4:36 PM  
**To:** Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>; Steven Schar <Steven.Schar@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Ferrell Fields <Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov>; Cameron Poursoltan <Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Second TCEQ Meeting

Please see attached for the official letter from Zaffirini.

Best,  
Josh A.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Peter Mungiguerra <[Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2023 at 4:27:10 PM CDT  
**To:** Josh Amador <[Josh.Amador@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Josh.Amador@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Second TCEQ Meeting

Hi Josh,

Here is the formal letter from Z.

Thanks,  
Peter

**From:** Josh Amador <[Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov](mailto:Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 3:04 PM  
**To:** Peter Mungiguerra <[Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Second TCEQ Meeting

Thank you for confirming.

Best,  
Josh A.

**From:** Peter Mungiguerra <[Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 2:52 PM  
**To:** Josh Amador <[Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov](mailto:Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov)>  
**Subject:** Second TCEQ Meeting

Hi Josh,

I apologize for the delay, we were getting back some approved edits from Z.

Yes, we would like a second public meeting, and there is a formal letter that will be sent soon.

Thanks,  
Peter

Peter Mungiguerra, JD  
Legislative Aide for Sen. Judith Zaffirini  
[Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Peter.Mungiguerra@senate.texas.gov)  
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Erin E. Chancellor, Interim Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Chancellor:

Thank you for your service to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the State of Texas. It is unfortunate that you decided not to postpone the public meeting on Wednesday, March 29, regarding the Greenwood Ventures Group LLC's proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0016148001 in Caldwell County. I requested this postponement because of the impossibility of devoting sufficient time to the meeting at this time, given the many time-consuming challenges we face at this point during the regular legislative session. Accordingly, I respectfully request that TCEQ schedule a second public meeting for late June or early July after legislators adjourn *sine die*, assuming we are not in special session.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated greatly. My prayer is that the Lord will bless you always and inspire you to agree with my perspective.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Zaffirini".

Judith Zaffirini

XC: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk, TCEQ

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Dear Director Chancellor:

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Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated greatly. Feel free to call upon my staff or me whenever we may be of assistance.

May God bless you.

Very truly yours,

*Judith Zaffirini*

Judith Zaffirini

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XC: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk, TCEQ



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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2  
**Subject:** CORRECTION: Public Hearing Postponement Request  
**Attachments:** Letter. TCEQ. Caldwell Permit. 031423.pdf

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:36 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Public Hearing Postponement Request

**From:** Laurie Gharis <[Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:44 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <[PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Cc:** Brad Patterson <[Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov)>; Deornette Monteleone <[Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov)>  
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**From:** Olivia Lu <[Olivia.Lu@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Olivia.Lu@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Date:** March 14, 2023 at 5:01:34 PM CDT  
**To:** Brad Patterson <[Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jorge Ramirez <[Jorge.Ramirez@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Jorge.Ramirez@senate.texas.gov)>, Ferrell Fields <[Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov)>, Josh Amador <[Josh.Amador@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Josh.Amador@tceq.texas.gov)>, Laurie Gharis <[Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov)>  
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

Following Ms. Gharis' automatic email reply that she is out of the office this week, I'm forwarding Senator Zaffirini's attached request for postponing the public hearing for Greenwood Ventures Group LLC's proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016148001.

Please let me know how I may be of assistance.

Best regards,

Olivia Lu

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**From:** Olivia Lu

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:57 PM

**To:** Laurie Gharis <[laurie.gharis@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:laurie.gharis@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Cc:** Jorge Ramirez <[Jorge.Ramirez@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Jorge.Ramirez@senate.texas.gov)>; Josh Amador <[Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov](mailto:Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov)>;

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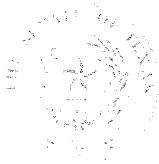
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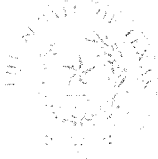
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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:28 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Postpone Permit WQ0016148001

**From:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:02 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Postpone Permit WQ0016148001

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**From:** Olivia Lu <Olivia.Lu@senate.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 7:24 PM  
**To:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Josh Amador <Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Jorge Ramirez <Jorge.Ramirez@senate.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Postpone Permit WQ0016148001

Dear Ms. Gharis:

I hope you're doing well and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had this weekend. I'm reaching out regarding the public meeting for Greenwood Ventures Group LLC's proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016148001, which is currently set for March 28, 2023.

Due to constituent outreach, I was wondering if TCEQ would be willing to postpone this public hearing until after July, or as far out from session as possible? The senator would appreciate having the time and capacity to give this matter the thoughtful attention that our constituents deserve, which is difficult to achieve during session.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best,

Olivia Lu

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Dear Ms. Gharis:

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TCEQ OCC

Thank you for your service to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the State of Texas. This is to request that TCEQ hold a public meeting regarding Greenwood Ventures Group's proposed permit No. WQ0011041002 for its wastewater treatment plant located in Caldwell County, which I represent in the Texas Legislature.

Constituents have expressed concerns regarding this permit application. Consistent with my goal of encouraging communication to address important community issues, I believe a public meeting would provide a valuable opportunity to enhance transparency, communicate effectively about this project, and enable those who would be affected by the permit's approval to submit comments and have their questions answered. In the process, I urge TCEQ to examine all concerns thoroughly and to resolve any problems identified.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated greatly. Feel free to contact my staff or me regarding this issue or whenever we can be of assistance. May God bless you.

Very truly yours,

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Judith Zaffirini

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Edward Theriot, Caldwell County Commissioner, Precinct Three



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