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**Debbie Zachary**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 4:11 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. Cortez request for public meeting  
**Attachments:** Request for public meeting TCEQ.pdf

PM

**From:** CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 3:49 PM  
**To:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. Cortez request for public meeting

FYI

**From:** Kady Kelly <Kady.Kelly@house.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 3:40 PM  
**To:** CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Clarissa Rodriguez <Clarissa.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Rep. Cortez request for public meeting

Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter requesting a public meeting for permit number WQ0016171001 from State Representative Philip Cortez. Please let me know if you need anything further to complete this request.

Sincerely,

*Kady Kelly*

District Director | Scheduler  
State Representative Philip Cortez, Ph.D.  
O 210.923.3638

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PHILIP CORTEZ, Ph.D.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE · DISTRICT 117

*Committees: Urban Affairs, Chairman · Higher Education*

November 15, 2022

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105  
TCEQ  
PO BOX 13087  
Austin, TX 78753

I would like to request a public meeting on behalf of my constituency in Helotes, Texas. My office has received phone calls from residents regarding permit number WQ0016171001, and I would like to help facilitate a public meeting for them to learn more about this project. Please feel free to contact my staff or I with any questions at 210-923-3638.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Cortez".

Philip Cortez, Ph.D.

## Ellie Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 8:56 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-WQ; Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone; PUBCOMMENT-ELD;  
PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC  
**Subject:** FW: EXEC-48857  
**Attachments:** EXEC-48857.PDF

**From:** Michelle O'Brien <[Michelle.O'Brien@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Michelle.O'Brien@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 2:41 PM  
**To:** Cari-Michel Lacaille <[cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov)>; Laurie Fleet <[laurie.fleet@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:laurie.fleet@tceq.texas.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FW: EXEC-48857

Please see the attached assignment.

**From:** [no-reply-MALTA@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:no-reply-MALTA@tceq.texas.gov) <[no-reply-MALTA@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:no-reply-MALTA@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 2:39 PM  
**To:** Cari-Michel Lacaille <[cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** EXEC-48857

**\*The attached document has been received from a LEGISLATIVE official. High priority should be given on any action required.\***

Response Due Date: 06/12/2023

Please assign for draft response over ED signature; please include a CC & BCC list developed by the program.



**SENATOR ROLAND GUTIERREZ**  
DISTRICT 19

Erin E. Chancellor  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

June 2, 2023

Dear Director Chancellor:

As the Senator for SD 19, I am requesting the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to deny Permit #WQ0016171001, which would allow Lennar Homes to construct and manage a wastewater facility as a part of the development known as Guajolote Ranch.

TCEQ held a public hearing on the proposed wastewater treatment facility in the headwaters of Helotes Creek as proposed by Lennar Homes at the Guajolote Ranch in the San Antonio ETJ on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Since that hearing, the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District submitted a statement in opposition and the City of Helotes joined the City of Grey Forest in passing a resolution in opposition of the wastewater facility

Citing a lack of conclusive evidence that discharge from the proposed plant would not degrade the quality of the Edwards Aquifer, residents are calling on the TCEQ to deny the applicant, Lennar Homes, a building permit to construct a wastewater plant.

Once these aquifers become contaminated, given the number of people on private wells, impractical and costly water purification treatment would be required before the water would be safe to consume. It would render recreational use of the local waterways unusable.

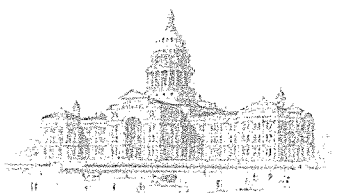
This project is a threat to public health, safety, and the welfare of my constituents and all those who depend on the Edwards Aquifer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roland Gutierrez".

Roland Gutierrez  
State Senator, SD 19



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