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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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To: Persons on the attached mailing list (by mail and email as indicated)

Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0967-MIS: Petition for Inquiry filed by Bill Beran seeking a review of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

This letter is in response to the Petition for Inquiry filed on June 11, 2024, by Bill Beran seeking a review of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (Petition). The Petition was filed under the authority of Texas Water Code § 36.3011. A complete copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Office of Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

In accordance with Title 30, section 293.23 of the Texas Administrative Code, any Groundwater Conservation District that is within or adjacent to the Groundwater Management Area that is the subject matter of the Petition may file a response to the validity of the specific claims raised in the Petition. Any responding Groundwater Conservation District shall file its response with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ within 35 days of the date that the Petition is filed.

The Office of General Counsel invites the Executive Director and the Office of Public Interest Counsel to file briefs in response to the Petition and any Groundwater Conservation District Responses. The Executive Director's and the Office of Public Interest Counsel's response briefs must be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office no later **Tuesday, July 30, 2024**. All parties will be notified by subsequent letter of the Commission meeting during which the Commissioners will consider this matter.

The response briefs referenced in this letter may be filed electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings>. All parties must also mail a copy of the response briefs to all other persons on the attached mailing list on the same day the response briefs are submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Todd Burkey, Assistant General Counsel, at [Todd.Burkey@TCEQ.texas.gov](mailto:Todd.Burkey@TCEQ.texas.gov).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Smith".

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