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SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
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November 9, 2023

Chief Clerk Laurie Gharis  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, Chair

CC: Robyn Farrell

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Respectfully referred.

Regards,

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Senate Committee on Administration  
Texas Senate, District 2  
Texas State Capitol, 4E.2  
P.O. Box 12068  
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Tel: 512.463.0102  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [robynfarrell1979@gmail.com](mailto:robynfarrell1979@gmail.com) <[robynfarrell1979@gmail.com](mailto:robynfarrell1979@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 6:54 AM

To: District2 Hall <[District2.hall@senate.texas.gov](mailto:District2.hall@senate.texas.gov)>

Subject: INETMAIL: Public Meeting with TCEQ

First Name: Robyn

Middle Name:

Last Name: Farrell

Suffix:

Title:

Business:

Address line 1: 1308 Ozro Rd,

Address line 2:

City: Venus

State: Tx

Zipcode: 76084

Phone: 214-8508214

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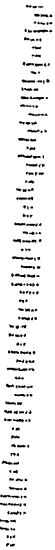
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**Renee Lyle**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2023 10:33 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Birdwell TCEQ Public Meeting Request  
**Attachments:** Sen. Birdwell TCEQ Public Meeting Request 11.9.23.pdf; Farrell Email.pdf

PM for both permits referenced in the letter

**From:** Cameron Poursoltan <[Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 5:26 PM  
**To:** Laurie Gharis <[Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov)>; Brad Patterson <[Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Cc:** Katherine Thigpen <[Katherine.Thigpen@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Katherine.Thigpen@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Senator Birdwell TCEQ Public Meeting Request

Laurie,

Please see the attached public meeting request on two waste water permits from Chairman Birdwell.

Best,

Cameron

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Clinton Harned\_SC <[Clinton.Harned\\_SC@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Clinton.Harned_SC@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Date:** November 9, 2023 at 3:19:07 PM CST  
**To:** Cameron Poursoltan <[Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Cc:** JW Galloway <[JW.Galloway@senate.texas.gov](mailto:JW.Galloway@senate.texas.gov)>, David Estrada\_SC <[David.Estrada\\_SC@senate.texas.gov](mailto:David.Estrada_SC@senate.texas.gov)>, Jennifer Trevino\_SC <[Jennifer.Trevino\\_SC@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Trevino_SC@senate.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senator Birdwell TCEQ Public Meeting Request

Cameron,

Please find attached a letter from Senator Birdwell to Chief Clerk Gharis requesting a public meeting regarding two waste water permits on behalf of his constituents. The original is in the mail and addressed to the Chief Clerk, but we wanted to send electronically to you to ensure it is delivered in time. We would appreciate you letting us know when the meeting(s) will take place once that has been determined.

Please let me know when you receive this request.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

***Clinton Harned***

*Committee Director*

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