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Senator Pete Flores

District 24

October 4, 2023

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Gharis:

I am writing you to request a public meeting on "The Village of Grape Creek" TCEQ application for Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WQ0016363001. Some constituents have expressed concern over the proposed discharge of 20,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater in an unnamed creek, which flows into the Pedernales River.

Citizens of Gillespie County have expressed that a public meeting is needed so they are able to learn about the application, ask questions, and offer formal comments. As their Senator, I respectfully request that a public meeting be held in Gillespie County on the permit.

It is very important to me that members of the public from the surrounding areas have an opportunity to make public comments on this proposed permit. Please don't hesitate to contact me or my office if I may provide further clarification on this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pete Flores

State Senator – District 24

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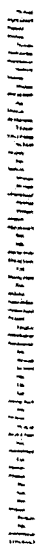
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**To:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
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**Subject:** Request for public meetings

Good afternoon Ms. Gharis,

On behalf of Representative Troxclair, we respectfully submit this request for two public hearings for discharge permits.  
Please let us know if there is anything further you need to consider these requests, as I

believe they are our first ones.

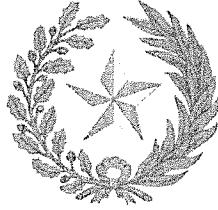
Just incidentally, your receptionist at 512-239-3300 is a delight!

Gratefully,

Catherine Van Arnam | Communications Director

State Representative Ellen Troxclair | HD-19

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# ELLEN TROXCLAIR

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 19

March 15, 2024

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Gharis:

In gratitude for the work that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality does to protect Texas' natural resources, I write you today to request two public meetings about applications for Discharge Permits. These public meetings would afford the residents of Gillespie County opportunity to learn more about these applications, make inquiries, and provide official comments.

The requests are as follows:

- "The Village of Grape Creek" TCEQ application for Domestic Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WQ0016363001. There is concern about the proposed discharge of 20,000 gallons / day of treated domestic wastewater in an unnamed creek, a tributary of the Pedernales River.
- "Arch Ray, LLC" TCEQ application for the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Permit No. WQ 0005452000. The concerns here include a proposed discharge of 35,000 gallons / day of treated domestic wastewater into an earthen ditch which feeds directly into the Pedernales River.

I respectfully request that these two public meetings be held in Gillespie County, with suitable notice to local residents and stakeholders.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or this office for any questions or concerns. On behalf of the residents of Gillespie County, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Troxclair  
State Representative, House District 19