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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34

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Toby Baker, Executive Director Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78741 SEP 14 2020 PM By GCW ON ENVIRONMENTAL

Re: City of Corpus Christi Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit applications WQ0005289000 and WQ0005290000, as well as Water Rights Permit applications WRPERM 13675 and WRPERM 13676.

Dear Director Baker,

I respectfully request a public meeting regarding Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) and Water Rights Permit applications from the City of Corpus Christi for the planned Inner Harbor Desalination Plant as well as the La Quinta Channel Desalination Facility.

It is important TCEQ acquires comments from the public regarding various issues; including: safety measures to be utilized during construction, how the projects would affect nearby residents' daily lives, as well as what affect, if any, the projects will have on the environment. A public meeting would help ensure everyone is fully informed of the projects' status, the precautions being taken to protect neighbors, as well as how TCEQ is confirming proper stewardship of the environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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