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November 9, 2023

Chief Clerk Laurie Gharis
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officials. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please reach out to my Committee Director, Clinton Harned, at 512-463-0390.

Sincerely,

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Brian Birdwell

State Senator, Senate District 22

Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, Chair

CC: Robyn Farrell

The Honorable Todd Little, County Judge

The Honorable Kyle Butler, County Commissioner Precinct 4

The Honorable Paul Perry, County Commissioner Precinct 3

Respectfully referred.

Regards,

Amy Lane
Chief of Staff
Office of the Honorable Bob Hall
Senate Committee on Administration
Texas Senate, District 2
Texas State Capitol, 4E.2
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711
Tel: 512.463.0102
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-----Original Message-----

From: robynfarrell1979@gmail.com <robynfarrell1979@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 6:54 AM
To: District2 Hall <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
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Subject:
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Message:

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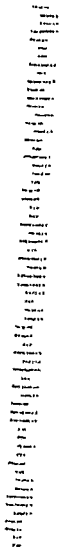
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Renee Lyle

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>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 5:26 PM
To: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Katherine Thigpen <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>
Date: November 9, 2023 at 3:19:07 PM CST
To: Cameron Poursoltan <Cameron.Poursoltan@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: JW Galloway <JW.Galloway@senate.texas.gov>, David Estrada_SC <David.Estrada_SC@senate.texas.gov>, Jennifer Trevino_SC <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
Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development
Chairman Brian Birdwell
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