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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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To: Persons on the attached mailing list (via email only)

Re: **TCEQ Docket No. 2025-1041-MIS**; Appeal filed by Clyde Johnson and Sons Hereford Ranch, Ltd., of a decision of Johnson Ranch Municipal Utility District.

This letter is in response to the "Appeal of District Decision" filed by Clyde Johnson and Sons Hereford Ranch, Ltd., (Petitioners) concerning Johnson Ranch Municipal Utility District (District) in Comal County. The Appeal asserts that it is filed under the authority of Texas Water Code § 54.239. A complete copy of the Appeal may be obtained from the Office of Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or by downloading the document from the Commission's Integrated Database using the above docket number, <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eCID>.

The Office of General Counsel invites the District to file a response to any aspects of the validity of the specific claims raised in the Appeal and the Commission's authority to address those claims. The District shall file its response with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ no later than Friday, October 10, 2025.

The Office of General Counsel invites the Executive Director and the Office of Public Interest Counsel to file briefs in response to the Appeal and any District Response. 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 than Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

The Petitioners may file a reply brief to the responses. Any reply filing by the Petitioners must be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

The response and reply briefs referenced in this letter may be filed electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings>. All parties must also mail or email 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.

The above-referenced matter may be scheduled for consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for future consideration. The parties will be notified of any agenda setting by a separate letter in accordance with Texas Water Code § 54.240 and 30 Texas Administrative Code § 293.180(b). That notification will include instructions for the District to issue notice under 30 Texas Administrative Code § 293.180(b)(2).

Should you need any additional information, please contact Georgia Carroll-Warren at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, (512) 239-3300.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

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