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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 58

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Dear Commissioners,

I respectfully submit this supplemental clarification regarding the previously filed hearing request for the proposed Kelly Farms Municipal Utility District (MUD) in Johnson County, Texas.

Our office maintains that a public hearing is warranted to ensure full transparency and participation from all affected stakeholders. The proposed MUD will directly impact nearby residents, county infrastructure, and local taxing entities. It is essential that those most affected—local officials, landowners, and taxpayers could provide input before approval.

The developer's attorneys have asserted that our office lacks standing to request a hearing. We respectfully disagree. As the elected representative for House District 58, I have a duty to advocate for my constituents' interests in matters affecting land use, water resources, and local governance. Ensuring procedural oversight in the creation of a new utility district falls squarely within that responsibility.

In addition, the developers have not demonstrated due diligence in coordinating with affected local governments, including Johnson County and nearby municipalities. To date, there has been no meaningful consultation regarding infrastructure capacity, drainage, traffic impact, or service obligations. This lack of engagement underscores the need for a formal hearing before any district creation is approved.

Proceeding without a hearing risk excluding key stakeholders and could undermine public confidence in the review process. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to grant a public hearing on the Kelly Farms MUD petition so that all relevant perspectives can be considered before a final determination.

For Texas,

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