

# CAMERON COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. TWO

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**Sonia Lambert- General Manager**

April 9, 2013

The Honorable John Cornyn  
United States Senator  
Chase Tower  
221 West Sixth Street, Suite 1530  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Senator Cornyn,

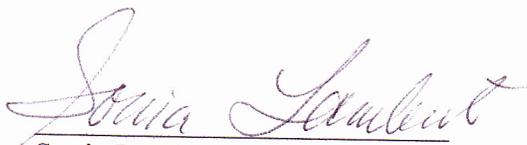
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Sincerely,



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cc: IBWC Commissioner Ed Drusina  
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The Honorable Ted Cruz  
United States Senator  
300 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #961  
Austin, Texas 78701

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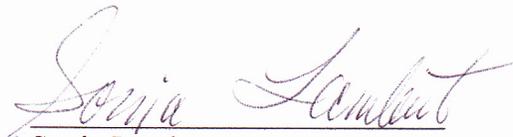
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The Honorable Henry Cuellar  
U.S. Representative for Texas  
615 East Houston Street, Suite 563  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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The Honorable Filemon Vela  
U.S. Representative for Texas  
333 Ebony Avenue  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

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