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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

March 10, 2023

Re: Watermaster Evaluation for the Trinity River, San Jacinto River, Trinity-San Jacinto-Coastal, and the Neches-Trinity Coastal Basins

Dear Stakeholder:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is currently evaluating the above listed basins under Texas Water Code §§11.326(g) and (h) to determine whether there is a need to establish a watermaster. More information on this process can be found at: [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/watermaster](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/watermaster).

The purpose of this letter is to notify you and seek your input on the process. Please email *or* mail any initial comments you have by April 14, 2023 to:

- Email: [watermaster@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:watermaster@tceq.texas.gov)
- Regular Mail: Iliana Spaeth, Watermaster Section Liaison, TCEQ, MC-160, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

In your comments, please identify:

- Basin/waterbody on which you are commenting
- Affiliation (examples: domestic/livestock user, holder of Water Right No. X)

Your initial comments will assist the TCEQ in developing the information for presentation at stakeholder meetings planned for June 2023. You will receive further information on these stakeholder meetings which will be held in Corsicana and Houston *and* virtually through Microsoft Teams at a later time.

Your interest and participation in this process is valuable to the TCEQ. If you have any questions, please contact Iliana Spaeth at (512) 239-4181.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Davila", written over a horizontal line.

Jose A. Davila, Manager  
Watermasters Section  
Water Availability Division