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By Email

Kean Register
City Manager, City of Bryan
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Re: Transport Permit Applications for RH2O LLC (BVTP-002) and Others

Dear Mr. Register:

My family and I have lived in this area for over 120 years, and we decided to participate in a regional water supply project with UW Brazos Valley Farm as a way to steward water resources from an individual, collective, and broader geographic perspective. As a family, we agreed to contribute Simsboro groundwater resources from our land to this project, which will serve both to develop our private property and help solve a regional water demand.

In acquiring our production permits, we worked with reputable consultants and experienced project developers, as well as our legal counsel, and submitted detailed applications that followed all applicable rules set out by the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District (District) and the Texas Water Code. The District, relying on in-depth analyses by its own experts, as well as information from our application, agreed that our production application complied with the District's rules and all other applicable law. BVGCD issued our family production permits (BVDO-0385 through BVDO-0389) in September 2023.

Our more recent application for a related transport permit likewise relied on the same experienced professionals and complies with all applicable rules and law. The transport of our permitted production aims to address a well-documented regional water need, and it does so through thoughtful, sustainable pumping and a forward-looking approach to well mitigation, if and when that is needed. The transport application also includes a project-level limit on total export, giving the local water resource potential additional protection beyond what the rules require.

We view this project as a means to develop our land consistent with the needs of the community while also addressing a broader Texas demand for water. The project supports our and the District's shared goal of respecting groundwater rights while ensuring groundwater access for future generations. We hope that the City will take the time to understand the perspective of neighboring families like mine as the process moves forward. We ask that the City respect the clear path for the District to promptly issue my and my neighbors' transport permits on June 18th.

Sincerely,



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cc: Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
David Lynch, UWBVF