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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 7, 2018

The Honorable Carbett J. Duhon Jr.
Waller County Judge
836 Austin St., Ste. 203
Hempstead, Texas 77445

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

Dear Judge Duhon Jr.:

Under Texas Water Code §11.326(g) and (h), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) must evaluate river basins without watermasters every five years to determine whether a watermaster should be appointed. In 2018, the TCEQ is evaluating the Trinity River, San Jacinto River, Trinity-San Jacinto Coastal and the Neches-Trinity Coastal Basins. Stakeholder input is an important part of this process and the TCEQ will be taking public comment through **5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2018.**

Stakeholder Meetings

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend stakeholder meetings where the TCEQ will provide additional information about this process and take public comment.

6:00 p.m. - June 5, 2018
TCEQ Region 10 Office
3870 Eastex Fwy.
Beaumont, Texas 77710

6:00 p.m. - June 12, 2018
Corsicana Public Library
Nancy Roberts Meeting Room
100 North 12th St.
Corsicana, Texas 75110

6:00 p.m. - June 6, 2018
The Conroe Tower
Top of the Tower
300 West Davis St.
Conroe, Texas 77301

6:00 p.m. - June 13, 2018
TCEQ Region 4 Office
2309 Gravel Dr.
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

6:00 p.m. - June 7, 2018
Houston-Galveston Area Council
2nd Floor - Conference Room A
3555 Timmons Ln.
Houston, Texas 77027

Information about the Process

The TCEQ mailed letters on March 9, 2018, to all water right holders, county judges, extension agents, and other interested parties providing information about the process. Information about the process is also available on the TCEQ's website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/watermaster.

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If you have any questions about the process, you contact myself or staff as follows:

- Amy Settemeyer (512) 239-2588
- Brooke McGregor (512) 239-2025
- Stephen Kinal (512) 239-4010

Additionally, you can sign up to receive email updates at:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTCEQ/subscriber/new>.

Public Comment

The TCEQ will be taking public comment through **5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2018**. Please mail your comments to the Watermaster Section, MC 160, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or by email to watermaster@tceq.texas.gov. Thank you for your participation as we go through this very important process.

Sincerely,



Amy Settemeyer, Manager
Watermaster Section, MC-160
Water Availability Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality