

February 28, 2018

Mr. Conrad Arriola
Manager
Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 465
Alpine, TX 79831

Dear Mr. Arriola:

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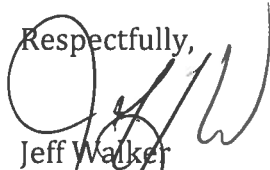
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Ms. Summer Webb
Manager
Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District
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Van Horn, TX 79855

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Mr. Randy Barker
Manager
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Dell City, TX 79837

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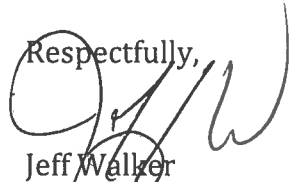
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Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District
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Fort Davis, TX 79734

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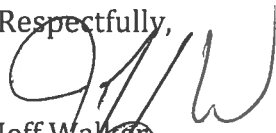
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President
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Marfa, TX 79843

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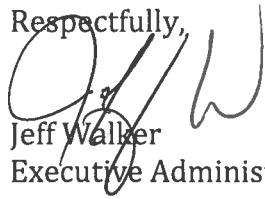
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Mr. Jesus Reyes
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c/o El Paso Co. WID #1
13247 Alameda Ave.
Clint, TX 79836

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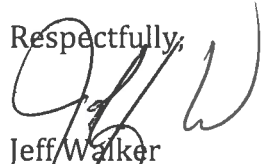
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