# Texas Water Development Board

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May 19, 2017

Mr. Lonnie Stewart General Manager Bee Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 682 Beeville, TX 78104

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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Respectfully. Jeff Walker

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Mr. Felix Saenz General Manager Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 136 Falfurrias, TX 78355

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Mr. Larijai Francis City Project Manager-Water Resources Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District P.O. Box 9277 Corpus Christi, TX 78469

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Mr. Baldemar Garza Chairman Starr County Groundwater Conservation District 601 E. Main Street Rio Grande City, TX 78582

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Mr. Tomas Rodriguez, Jr. Chair Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group 310 Chetumal Dr. Laredo, TX 78045

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Mr. Scott Bledsoe, III Groundwater Management Area 16 Coordinator c/o Live Oak UWCD P.O. Box 3 Oakville, TX 78060

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Ms. Carola Serrato Co-Chair Coastal Bend Regional Water Planning Group c/o South Texas Water Authority P.O. Box 1701 Kingsville, TX 78364

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