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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

March 11, 2022

Re: Watermaster Evaluation for the Brazos River (upstream of Possum Kingdom Lake), San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal, Brazos-Colorado Coastal, Colorado River, and the Colorado-Lavaca Coastal Basins

Dear Judge Duhon

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, 2022 to:

- Email: [watermaster@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:watermaster@tceq.texas.gov)
- Regular Mail: Stephen Kinal, Watermaster Section Liaison, Water Availability Division, 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 2022. You will receive further information on these stakeholder meetings, which will be held in San Angelo and Abilene, Texas *and* virtually through Microsoft Teams. The TCEQ will then accept any comments/additional comments from stakeholders through June 28, 2022.

Your interest and participation in this process is valuable to the TCEQ. If you have questions, please contact Stephen Kinal at (512) 239-4010.

Sincerely,

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

Jose A. Davila, Manager  
Watermaster Section, Water Availability Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

