



REGIONAL HEALTH AWARENESS BOARD

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RESOLUTIONS

Recommending the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality develop an air monitoring plan for San Patricio County; recommending the Port of Corpus Christi and the Local Emergency Planning Committee develop additional air and water monitoring to respond to increased industrial and commercial activity within San Patricio County; and recommending the Port of Corpus Christi and the Local Emergency Planning Committee develop ongoing health monitoring and assessment for residents of San Patricio County..

Whereas, the Regional Health Awareness Board (the "Board") received feedback from citizens in San Patricio County expressing concern over the possible health effects of industrial expansion in San Patricio County.

Whereas, the Board developed recommendations to address the citizens' concerns.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE REGIONAL HEALTH AWARENESS BOARD:


Section 1: The Board recommends the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") develop an air monitoring plan for San Patricio County to respond to increased industrial and commercial activity within the county.

Section 2: The Board recommends the Port of Corpus Christi (the "Port") and the Local Emergency Planning Committee ("LEPC") develop additional air and water monitoring to respond to increased industrial and commercial activity within San Patricio County with emphasis on wind direction and high risk populations, such as children. The Board also recommends that an independent academic institution be contracted to oversee monitoring activities.

Section 3: The Board recommends that the Port and the LEPC develop an ongoing health monitoring and assessment for residents of San Patricio County. This assessment would be used to develop a baseline for possible conditions which might be affected by the increased industrial and commercial activity within San Patricio County such as cancer, birth defects and asthma.

ATTEST:


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