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CONTESTED CASE HEARING REQUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Applicant: The City of San Angelo

Permit #: WRPERM 13741

"I request contested case hearing"; for the permit application referenced above. Below is a brief description of how I would be affected by the issuance of the Water Use Permit 13741 - The City of San Angelo.

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The location of my property is approximately _____ from the proposed activity's location along the Concho River.

Sincerely,

Any additional comments, proposed conditions, or special considerations to the proposed permit:

Please note the Mission Statement and Agency Philosophy taken from the TCEQs website:

[Mission Statement and Agency Philosophy - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov)

MISSION STATEMENT: "Protecting Texas by reducing and preventing pollution."

"The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste."

AGENCY PHILOSOPHY:

To accomplish our mission, we will:

- base decisions on the law, common sense, sound science, and fiscal responsibility;
- ensure that regulations are necessary, effective, and current;
- apply regulations clearly and consistently;
- ensure consistent, just, and timely enforcement when environmental laws are violated;
- ensure meaningful public participation in the decision-making process;
- promote and foster voluntary compliance with environmental laws and provide flexibility in achieving environmental goals; and
- hire, develop, and retain a high-quality, diverse workforce.

It is a matter of fact that the facility is requesting a permit to use the beds and banks of the Concho River to "convey" or "discharge" treated waste. Municipal reclaimed water is **treated** water that is primarily derived from permitted **sewage treatment** plants. This is still "treated" waste and using a recharge feature as a conveyance goes against the TCEQs own Mission Statement and Agency Philosophy.

The definition of "recharge feature" shall be the same as the definition presented in the TAC §321.32 (50) (Definitions). Recharge feature is defined as *"those natural or artificial features either on or beneath the ground surface at the site under evaluation that provide or create significant hydrologic connections between the ground surface and the underlying groundwater within an aquifer. Significant artificial features include, but are not limited to wells and excavation or material pits. Significant natural hydrologic connection includes, but is not limited to: faults; fractures; sinkholes or other macro pores that allow direct surface infiltration; a permeable or a shallow soil material that overlies an aquifer; exposed geologic formations that are identified as an aquifer; or a water course bisecting an aquifer."*