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Mr. Terry Morrow-President
Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District
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Dear Mr. Morrow,

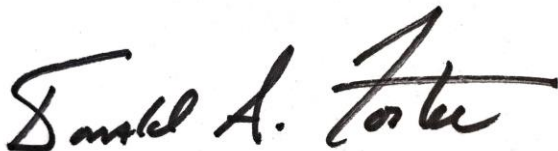
Please accept this letter as my resignation from my position as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Neches and Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District (NTVGD). I have served on the NTVGD Board of Directors with great pride for 17 years and I am deeply saddened to resign my position.

The Board of Directors is aware that my family business, Andrews & Foster, has been in the Groundwater Industry in East Texas since 1940. Our livelihood is and always has been Water Well Drilling. My entire career has been devoted to Groundwater Exploration and Development projects, including large-scale projects like the one capturing the attention of the public in recent weeks. I fully intend to continue my involvement in that project. For that reason, and to avoid any accusations of impropriety, I will step away from the Board, effective immediately.

I have no doubt that my extensive knowledge and experience in the groundwater industry has served the Board well.

I wish you and everyone on the Board all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Donald A. Foster

Cc: The Honorable Judge Wade McKinney