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May 11, 2015

State of Texas Representative Matt Rinaldi  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear State Representative Rinaldi,

As you know from earlier correspondence, the City of Farmers Branch has been working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to resolve a dispute with the Town of Addison concerning its Water Permit #5383A that involves Addison's commencement of construction before permit issuance and its repeated violation of its terms thereafter. We are writing to request your help.

The TCEQ has agreed that Addison has been in violation of its permit and has initiated an enforcement action, but Addison's response has been, rather than comply with its permit, to seek to amend it, without public notice and opportunity for hearing, to authorize the activities presently proscribed. That amendment would not only bless Addison's non-compliance, it would result in a degradation of the quality of Farmers Branch Creek.

We request your help to the TCEQ to uphold the original permit and not engage in a "back door" process that excludes participation of the residents of Farmers Branch.

Please see the attached correspondence from Representative Anchia which is an example of the type of inquiry that we request from your office. A call from your office could also help in our efforts.

Thank you for your efforts on this important matter. Please feel free to contact me anytime with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Greer  
City Manager

cc: City Council  
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