



FARMERS BRANCH

June 12, 2014

The Honorable Rafael Anchia
Representative, House District 103
1111 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1010
Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Representative Anchia,

The City of Farmers Branch requests your assistance on an issue that is very important to its citizens. The Farmers Branch City Council and staff have been involved in a process of reviewing the Town of Addison's compliance concerning Water Use Permit #5383A ("the Permit") issued in conjunction with the Vitruvian Development Project. Farmers Branch Creek ("the Creek") runs through the Town of Addison's Vitruvian Park before flowing into the City of Farmers Branch. Over 150 Farmers Branch residents living along the Creek, many of whom have reported that the Creek has had reduced water flow since the Vitruvian project was constructed in 2010-2011.

Over the last 2-3 years, we have been working with the Town of Addison to resolve the issue; however, the Farmers Branch residents who live along the Creek still report numerous periods where little to no flowing within the Creek. On January 21, 2014, the City of Farmers Branch commissioned RTC Environmental Consultants to study the situation and review if Addison is in compliance with the Permit. Attached is a copy of the report for your review. As you can see, there appear to be parts of the Permit with which Addison is not in compliance including use of the wrong aquifer, poor water quality and insufficient water to make up for evaporation.

We have attached a brief synopsis of RTC's report findings and recommendations to resolve this issue. The recommendations have been accepted by the Farmers Branch City Council and are a road map we are using to move forward.

We have invited the Town of Addison and their consultants to join us in a meeting with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at the end of the month.

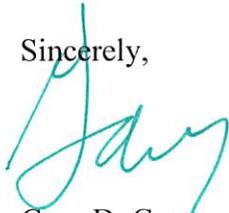
We request that you send a letter indicating your interest and concern regarding this issue to the TCEQ.

If your schedule will permit, we would also appreciate you or a member of your staff joining us in our meeting on July 2nd at 1:30pm with TCEQ to help us resolve this issue with Addison.

Thank you so much for your support and leadership.

Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



Gary D. Greer
City Manager

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Stacy Wright, Director of Environmental Health
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