



STATE OF TEXAS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 103

RAFAEL ANCHIA

MEMBER

July 1, 2014

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. James W. Sallans  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Farmers Branch

Dear Mr. Sallans:

As the State Representative for District 103, I have been contacted by the City of Farmers Branch, and its residents, who have expressed concern with the failure of the Town of Addison to comply with the terms of its Water Use Permit #5383A. I am writing to request that the agency investigate this matter to determine if Addison is violating its permit and, if so, that the agency takes all appropriate measures to ensure that Addison comes into compliance in a timely manner.

I understand that the City of Farmers Branch has taken a number of steps to engage Addison in dialog, including suggesting that the environmental consultants of the two municipalities meet, but to date, those steps have been to no avail. Addison's actions and inaction, including its failure to maintain adequate flow and its unauthorized discharge of water with unacceptable quality, have had real consequences for the City of Farmers Branch and its residents, as well as on the physical and ecological well-being of Farmers Branch Creek.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact my General Counsel, Tricia Horatio, at 214-943-6081, if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rafael Anchia".

Rafael Anchia