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DISTRICT 115

Rep. Matt Rinaldi  
P.O. Box 2910  
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Austin, TX 78754

May 28, 2015

Mr. James Sallans, Legal  
Mr. Ron Ellis, Manager, Water Rights Permitting Section  
Dr. Kathy Alexander, Technical Specialist  
Ms. Chris Peters, Water Rights  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711

Mr. Tony Walker, Director, Region 4  
Mr. Jeff Tate, Section Manager - Water  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
2309 Gravel Dr.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76118

Dear Mr. Sallans, Mr. Ellis, Dr. Alexander, Ms. Peters, Mr. Walker and Mr. Tate:

As you know, my district encompasses a large amount of the City of Farmers Branch. It was recently brought to my attention of the dispute regarding non-compliance of the Town of Addison's Water Use Permit No. 5383A, relating to the Vitruvian Park development. After listening to municipal leaders, citizens and stakeholders, I request action on your behalf and the agencies behalf to address the issues surrounding this dispute. I write in support of the letter property owners sent on April 6 regarding their concerns about the dispute and request your agency address them.

Therefore, I ask the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to assess the concerns of Farmers Branch residents and the actions taken by the Town of Addison regarding this water use permit, imposing the necessary sanctions needed due to their noncompliance. I also request that the pending discussion between leaders and residents in both Farmers Branch and Addison be as transparent as possible, to ensure all stakeholders are able to understand the issue at hand through public hearings and testimony.

Due to circumstances regarding threats to water quality and the TCEQ's water permitting structure at stake, I respectfully ask you expedite this process so the dispute can be fairly settled. Please keep my office informed of the ongoing actions regarding this issue. Thank you for your willingness to work with myself and others regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Rinaldi', with a stylized, cursive script.

**Matt Rinaldi**  
State Representative

cc: Mr. Gary Greer  
City Manager  
City of Farmers Branch