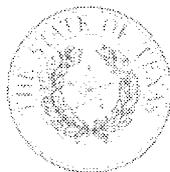


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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

March 17, 2015

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
State Capitol  
PO Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution

House Bill (HB) 96, as Filed by Representative Dan Flynn - Relating to the  
Authority of the Cash Special Utility District to Issue Bonds.

Dear Governor Abbott:

The following comments are provided pursuant to the Constitutional requirements referenced above. Under those requirements, the TCEQ must submit, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the TCEQ's recommendations on specific legislation affecting water districts. We recommend that these comments be considered in the evaluation of the proposed legislation.

The bill provides Cash Special Utility District (the "District") with the rights, powers, duties, and obligations of an issuer under Chapter 1371, Government Code, which provides a detailed framework for the types of projects that can be issued under that Chapter, as well as the process for approving and issuing bonds. The bill also exempts the District from the TCEQ's bond review authority (Water Code Section 49.181) and the TCEQ's supervision over the construction aspect of a District project (Water Code Section 49.182).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Brookins".

Linda Brookins, Director  
Water Supply Division

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HB 96  
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SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality copies of a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

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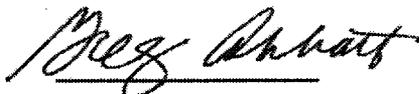
  
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TO: The Honorable Speaker of the House  
The Honorable President of the Senate  
The Honorable Governor of Texas  
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Attached are recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

