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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 16, 2019

The Honorable Dennis Bonnen
Texas House of Representatives
Capitol Station
PO Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

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

House Bill (HB) 4264, as Filed by Representative J.M. Lozano-relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

Dear Speaker Bonnen:

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 changes to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Acts of the 68th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 397, as added by Acts of the 81st Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 498, Section 1A, to identify the port members as port commissioners and increase the number of port commissioners from seven to nine commissioners. The bill amends Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 397, Section 2(a) to provide for the Nueces County Commissioners Court to appoint three port commissioners, the City of Corpus Christi City Council to appoint three port commissioners, and San Patricio County Commissioners Court to appoint three port commissioners, two of whom serve as non-voting commissioners in an advisory capacity only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Nygren".

Kim Nygren, Director
Water Availability Division

cc: The Honorable Terry Canales, Chairman, House Committee on Transportation
Representative J.M. Lozano, Texas House of Representatives

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
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STATE OF TEXAS

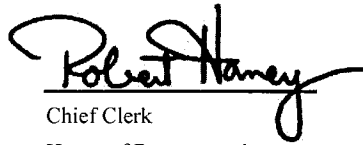
HB 4264
Bill Number

TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas
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.

3/8/2019

Date transmitted to
Governor's Office


Chief Clerk
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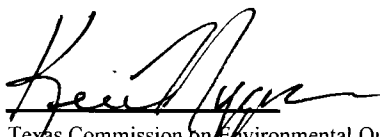
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Date transmitted to
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality


Governor

TO: The Honorable Speaker of the House
The Honorable President of the Senate
The Honorable Governor of Texas
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

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

