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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

April 30, 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) 4686, as Filed by Representative Tom Oliverson - Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 478; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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.

This amends Chapter 8334, Special Districts Local Laws Code, related to the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 478 (District). The bill specifies the road standards and requirements related to road powers. The bill allows the District to divide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cari-Michel La Caille".

Cari-Michel La Caille, Director  
Water Supply Division

cc: Honorable Tom Craddick, Chairman, House Land & Resource Management Committee  
Representative Tom Oliverson, Texas House of Representatives

