



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bexar County Commissioners Court recognizes the critical importance of protecting the Edwards Aquifer and associated water systems that serve as primary drinking water sources for millions of Texans, including residents of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016171001, associated with the proposed Guajolote Ranch Development, has raised substantial concerns regarding the environmental impact of wastewater discharge into the Helotes Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, findings from the Southwest Research Institute indicate that such discharge would degrade the recharge quality of the Edwards Aquifer, and these findings remain unrefuted in the scientific community; and

WHEREAS, the hydrologic connectivity between the Trinity Glen Rose and Edwards Aquifers is well documented and elevates the potential impact of this permit from a localized issue to one of statewide public health and environmental significance; and

WHEREAS, inconsistencies between the TPDES program and the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program warrant clarification to ensure regulatory alignment, transparency, and scientific integrity, particularly in sensitive karst regions where surface and groundwater pathways are well established; and

WHEREAS, the Motion for Rehearing represents a necessary procedural mechanism to correct deficiencies in the permitting process, reassess the technical record, and ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal environmental standards; and

WHEREAS, approving a single wastewater permit should not endanger the water of millions of families across South Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bexar County Commissioners Court formally supports the Motion for Rehearing for TPDES Permit No. WQ0016171001 and urges the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to grant said motion in the interest of public health, environmental protection, and regulatory integrity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, relevant state legislators, and other stakeholders to affirm Bexar County's commitment to safeguarding its natural resources and the health of its residents.

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Peter Sakai
County Judge

Rebeca Clay-Flores
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Moody", is written over a horizontal line.

Grant Moody
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Justin Rodriguez
County Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Tommy Calvert
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Passed and Approved this 16th of December, 2025

Grant Number: