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CERTIFIED MAIL

Commissioners Court of Caldwell County
c/o The Honorable Hoppy Haden, County Judge
110 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Lockhart, Texas 78644

Re: Proposed Creation of Caldwell County Municipal Utility District No. 9
TCEQ Internal Control No. D-03282024-058

Honorable Judge Haden:

Information filed with the referenced petition (application) indicates the land (89.19 acres) within the proposed Caldwell County Municipal Utility District No. 9 (District) is located entirely outside the corporate limits of any municipality and is located, in whole or in part, within your county; therefore, Texas Water Code Section 54.0161, is applicable to this project.

In compliance with Texas Water Code Section 54.0161, notification is hereby given that this application has been filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 54.0161, the County Commissioners Court may make a recommendation regarding the creation of the proposed District. The Commissioners Court may submit to the TCEQ its written opinion stating whether it recommends the creation of the proposed District, and any findings, conclusions, and other information that the Commissioners Court thinks would assist TCEQ in making a final determination on the petition. It is requested that the Commissioners Court respond as soon as possible if it intends to submit a recommendation regarding the creation of this District.

Texas Water Code Section 54.0161 requires that any written opinion be received by the TCEQ at least 10 days before the date set for the TCEQ to act on the application.

Please note that this opportunity to comment on the application is separate and apart from the right of the Commissioners Court, or any affected person, to protest the application and request a hearing pursuant to Texas Water Code Sections 49.011 and 54.018 and applicable TCEQ rules.

The Honorable Hoppy Haden
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To assist in obtaining information on this project necessary for the Commissioners Court's consideration, the representatives of the Petitioner for the proposed District are provided below.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Daniel Harrison of the Districts Bond Team at (512) 239-1224, or via email at daniel.harrison@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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