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STATE SENATOR

January 11, 2021

Mr. Toby Baker
Executive Director (MC-109)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Baker:

Consider this letter an expression of my support for the December 28 renewed complaint submitted by the Lake Conroe Association ("LCA") regarding violations of state water law and water use permits by the City of Houston and the unlawful release of water by the San Jacinto River Authority ("Renewed Complaint"). I have been made aware of the allegations raised against the City of Houston and the San Jacinto River Authority, and reviewed the supporting data LCA has provided as evidence of the suggested violations.

As the State Senator representing the Lake Conroe area, I ask the data highlighted by LCA in the renewed complaint be carefully reviewed and considered in its totality.

As always, I appreciate the important role your Commission plays in safeguarding our state's water resources and I am confident that your office will seriously consider this Renewed Complaint and the points raised therein.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Lee Nichols".

Robert L. Nichols
State Senator, District 3

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