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May 29, 2025

To the Neches and Trinity Valleys GCD,

I have been made aware of the intent to drill 21 wells in Anderson County that are capable of removing over 10 billion gallons of water a year—directly depleting our local aquifers. Consider this my official and ardent opposition to this application for these groundwater wells.

As chairman of the Natural Resources Committee in the Texas House of Representatives, a good portion of my time is spent ensuring that Texas communities, and rural East Texas communities specifically, have their needed and relied upon water resources. Anderson County cannot afford to have its water supply literally pulled away for other areas of the state and I will fight to keep this from happening.

While we are working rigorously at the state level to propose and enact significant legislation that will help ease the ongoing burdens across the state, I will not stand by while attempts are made to drain my own district.

If you would like to set up a meeting to discuss this further, please reach out to my office at (512) 463-0730.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cody Harris".

Chairman Cody Harris
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