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James Totten, General Manager

September 21, 2018

Michael Talbot
President, Board of Directors
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Re: Application of Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for Eight Operating and Transport Permits in Bastrop County, Texas (Well Nos. 58-55-5-0032; 58-55-5-0033; 58-55-4-0016; 58-55-4-0017; 58-55-4-0018; 58-55-4-0019; 58-55-4-0020; and 58-55-4-0021) (together, the "Applications")

Dear President Talbot:

District Rule 15.1.E(1) provides that the General Manager may request a contested case hearing on an application in writing no later than the fifth day before the date of the public hearing on the application. The public hearing on the above-referenced Applications will be held on September 26, 2018.

As General Manager, I request a contested case hearing on the Applications. I further request that the preliminary hearing and hearing on the merits be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to District Rule 15.2.A(1).

As General Manager, I will not recommend that the Board grant the Applications under the terms and conditions requested by LCRA in the Applications. I will recommend that the Board grant the Applications only under the terms and conditions in the draft permit provided to LCRA on August 20, 2018 (enclosed).

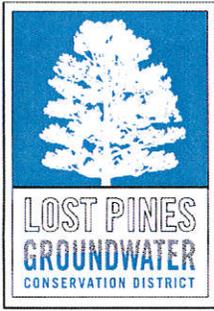
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Totten, General Manager

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