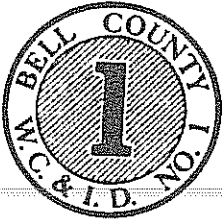


BELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL &  
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Honorable Dale Spurgin  
Judge, Jones County Texas  
Chairman, Brazos G Planning Group  
c/o Brazos River Authority  
4600 Cobbs Drive  
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Chairman Spurgin:

The Bell County WCID #1 appreciates the efforts of the Brazos G Planning Group and supports the Brazos G Regional Plan as a tool for identifying the water strategies that could meet the growing demands of our central Texas area. Sound planning is needed at all levels: State, regional, and local; and, the State plans should build from regional plans that reflect local conditions and needs.

In October 2005, the Bell County WCID#1 informed both the Brazos River Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of its intent for future reuse of the highly treated (Type 1) effluent from its South (Plant #3) Plant. In June 2009, the Bell County WCID#1 completed a comprehensive water and wastewater master plan. In addition to detailed demographics and updated population projections, the master plan identified the need and opportunities for reuse of treated effluent. At this time, the reuse opportunities and potential future reuse projects are being discussed with the District's Member Entities. The reuse strategies for the Bell County WCID#1 will include local use of its treated effluent by the District's Member Entities. Two Member Entity letters are enclosed, responding to and supporting the District's efforts to identify future, beneficial reuse strategies. The potential reuse projects will be identified in cooperation with the Member Entities, and the District's Master Plan updated to reflect the proposed reuse strategies.

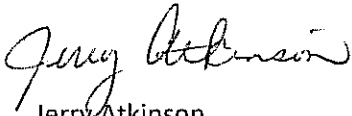
The Member Entities will benefit from the use of treated effluent in off-setting the need for treated water supplies. The only restrictions on these reuse projects and the use of the District's treated effluent will be those reflected currently in state law. It is the District's position that the Brazos G Planning Group should not impose or recommend to the Texas Water Development Board or the Texas Legislature that additional restrictions be placed on the use of properly treated effluent. Further restrictions on the reuse will lead to more hurdles in permitting and authorizing locally needed, cost-effective reuse projects.

We recognize that the District's reuse plans are not available for consideration as part of the Brazos G Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) to be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board by March 1, 2010. Therefore, the Bell County WCID#1 intends to complete its reuse plans and submit those to the Texas Water Development Board for consideration in the 2011 update to the Brazos G Plan. After publication of the 2011 IPP, the District would like to add one or more reuse projects before finalizing the 2011 plan.

We plan on working with HDR Engineering for the planning of these reuse projects and would appreciate the continued assistance of Mr. David Dunn and the support of the Brazos G Planning Group in helping the District to properly document and move through this process.

~~On behalf of the Bell County WCID#1, I appreciate your consideration of this matter. Please contact me~~  
if there are questions or clarifications needed.

Sincerely,



Jerry Atkinson  
General Manager  
BCWCID No. 1

Attachments

cc: Mr. Phil Ford,  
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CITY OF KILLEEN  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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January 22, 2010

Mr. Jerry Atkinson  
General Manager  
Bell County WCID #1  
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Killeen, Texas 76540-0043

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

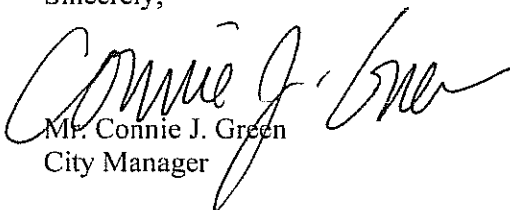
As you are aware, water in Texas, and especially central Texas, is a precious commodity. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Region G Planning Group has documented that our area will be water deficient in the future. While this causes concern we do have options to extend our current supplies through conservation practices and direct reuse of reclaimed wastewater.

Bell County WCID #1 has indicated its interest in evaluating the possibility of direct reuse as one of these alternatives. It is our understanding that the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) allows the direct reuse of reclaimed wastewater for irrigation and various other applications through its Chapter 210 rules and that many communities in Texas have received permits for this type project. It is also our understanding that water projects that seek funding through the TWDB must be included in the Region G Plan for funding consideration.

The City has substantial potential to utilize reclaimed water for the irrigation of its golf course, parks, and ball fields. Additionally, construction projects, cemeteries utilizing irrigation, light industry, and other commercial applications could benefit from such a project through reduced water cost. In the bigger picture, our entire community benefits through the extension of our limited raw water supply in Lake Belton.

The City of Killeen would support BCWCID #1 in its efforts to evaluate the permitting requirements for a direct reuse of reclaimed wastewater project and determining the necessary steps to have this type project included in the TWDB Region G Water Plan.

Sincerely;

  
Mr. Connie J. Green  
City Manager



*The City Of Harker Heights*

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January 21, 2010

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RE: WCID No. 1 South Wastewater Treatment Plant Reuse Water

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

The City of Harker Heights is interested in utilizing treated effluent from the WCID No. 1 South Wastewater Plant. In the near future the City would like to irrigate the FM-2410 Community Park and ball fields with reuse water. During construction of the Community Park and ball fields, the City laid purple piping meeting reuse specifications in anticipation of switching to all reuse irrigation.

In addition to the park reuse project, the City is looking into a pilot project incorporating separate reuse irrigation lines in residential subdivisions for lawns and landscaping.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Carpenter  
City Manager