

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF LEANDER AND CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS
TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO
REPEAL SUBCHAPTERS A, B, AND F OF TITLE 30 TEXAS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 311**

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) established a rule in 1986 and later amendments that municipal wastewater treatment facilities not discharge treated effluent into Lake Travis, Lake Austin, and tributaries of these reservoirs;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Llano County have benefited from the protection afforded by rule, including the outstanding water quality of these reservoirs and tributary streams, and with regard to their health, property values, and their recreational interest;

WHEREAS, the Lower Colorado River Authority prepared the Colorado River Environmental Model Study (CREMS) in 2009, which predicts adverse effects on surface water quality of Lake Travis if wastewater discharges are allowed;

WHEREAS, the petition does not demonstrate that a repeal of this rule could prevent significant water quality degradation in Lake Travis, Lake Austin, and tributaries of these reservoirs; and

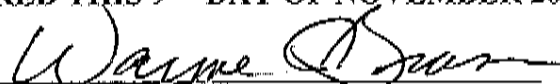
WHEREAS, the 2007 Texas Water Plan established water conservation strategies that are much more effective and beneficial in achieving our region's future water needs than the petitioner's proposal to add wastewater effluent into the Highland Lakes system


WHEREAS, Llano County recognizes the potential threat to all Lake Travis area residential and commercial property values, which could result from the degradation of water quality in Lake Travis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LLANO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

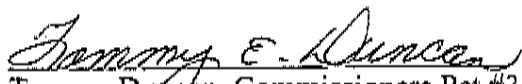
- 1) The Llano County Commissioners Court oppose any change to repeal Subchapters A, B, and F of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 311;
- 2) The Llano County Commissioners Court support the continuation of Subchapters A, B, and F of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code as protection for natural resources which contribute to Llano County's property values and quality of life.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009.


Wayne A. Brascom, Llano County Judge


Johnnie Heck, Commissioners Pct #1


Henry Parker, Commissioners Pct #2


Tommy Duncan, Commissioners Pct #3


Jerry Don Moss, Commissioners Pct #4

Attest: 
Bette Sue Hoy, County Clerk