

**RESOLUTION NO. 20210401**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
TO OPPOSE THE ISSUANCE OF PERMIT No. WQ00015594001 BY THE TCEQ TO THE  
SAWYER RANCH ALLOWING DIRECT DISCHARGE OF TREATED EFFLUENT INTO THE  
RECHARGE ZONE OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER**

**Whereas**, the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created in Chapter 1331, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (S.B. 1911) and in Act of May 27, 2001, 77th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 966, Part 3, 2001 Texas General Laws 1880 (S.B. 2); (collectively, enabling legislation), and

**Whereas**, HTGCD has as its purpose the conservation, preservation, and protection of the Trinity Aquifer in western Hays County; and

**Whereas**, surface water and groundwater interact and are in communication in the Barton Creek watershed; and

**Whereas**, HTGCD has a mandate to protect groundwater quality that can be influenced by surface water flows; and

**Whereas**, HTGCD has an interest in assuring that wastewater generated within its boundary is handled in an environmentally sensitive manner for aquifer protection; and

**Whereas**, HTGCD Board of Directors recognize that the Sawyer Ranch Development has sewage treatment needs than can be met without a direct discharge; and

**Whereas**, HTGCD Board of Directors held an open Meeting on April 1, 2021 for discussion and possible action concerning the Sawyer Ranch Developers and its Draft permit No. WQ00015594001 from the TCEQ.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPPOSES ISSUANCE BY THE TCEQ OF THE SAWYER RANCH DIRECT DISCHARGE DRAFT PERMIT No. WQ00015594001 AS PROPOSED; AND DIRECTS ITS STAFF TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT TO TCEQ THAT PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY JUSTIFICATIONS FOR OPPOSING THE DRAFT APPLICATION.**

**ADOPTED and APPROVED on this 1st day of April, 2021**

  
Holly Fults, Board President

  
John Worrall, Board Secretary