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Honorable John Cornyn Attorney General of Texas P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548

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Dear General Cornyn:

I am hereby requesting an opinion regarding wastewater fees collected by the Lower Valley Water District (LVWD) from residents of their service area.

(LVWD) has been assessing a fee from the Lower Valley residents for wastewater services. However, some of these residents are not connected to and do not utilize the wastewater system. I am requesting an opinion on the legality of such charges.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I am enclosing a letter from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission to Mr. Wm. Richard Sparks, President of the water district regarding this matter. I'll be happy to provide any further information necessary to your office.

Sincerely,

Bill Carter Chairman

House Committee on Urban Affairs

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cc: Representative Manny Najera

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