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COUNTY JUDGE

November 25, 2008

The Honorable J. D. Salinas
Hidalgo County Judge
P. O. Box 1356
Edinburg, TX 78540

Re: Request to be Placed on Commissioners Court Agenda

Dear Judge Salinas:

In follow-up to our earlier correspondence (attached) I am requesting, on behalf of the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority (RGRWA), to be placed on the December 9th Commissioners Court Agenda. At this meeting we will provide an update on the El Morillo Drain and brief the Court on the transfer of responsibility from the Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc. to the RGRWA.

Thank you for consideration of this request and please contact me should there be any questions.

Sincerely,


Kenneth N. Jones, Jr.

cc: Raul Lozano, Hidalgo County
Jim Darling, President RGRWA
Sonny Hinojosa, President Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc.

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October 16, 2008

The Honorable J. D. Salinas
Hidalgo County Judge
P. O. Box 1356
Edinburg, TX 78540

Re: El Morillo Drain

Dear Judge Salinas:

As you know, Hidalgo County has been providing much needed financial support to meet the required United States local match supporting the El Morillo Drain. This diversion canal, completed in 1969 is a critical and joint International Project between the United States and Mexico constructed and maintained for the improvement of the Water Quality in the Lower Rio Grande.

On behalf of the Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc. and the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority we thank you and the Commissioners Court for the continued support of this project. Since the adoption of the attached resolution by the Commissioners Court in 1972, the Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc. has been the single point of contact with Hidalgo County and the USIBWC regarding past county contributions with reference to local match obligations outlined within 1966 Public Law 89-584.

With the recent Governor and County Appointments to the Board of Directors, the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority (RGRWA) is actively progressing towards meeting its legislative mandate to address Regional water related projects. In recognition of the RGRWA's progress the Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc. has recently transferred its past El Morillo Drain responsibility to the RGRWA.

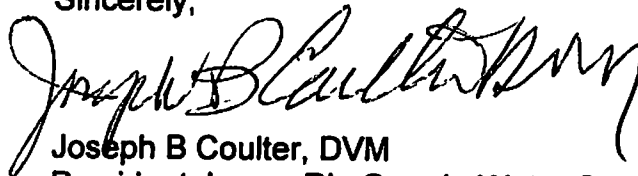
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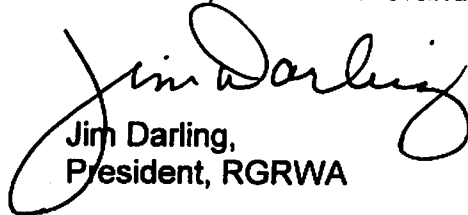
On behalf of both groups, Dr. Coulter and I are requesting to be placed on a future Commissioners Court agenda regarding this transfer of responsibility; to thank the Court for the past support; and renew our partnership with the County in meeting the future needs of El Morillo Drain.

Thank you for consideration of this request, and for scheduling purposes please contact Ken Jones, LRGVDC (682-3481) regarding potential dates that we may appear before the Commissioners Court.

Sincerely,



Joseph B Coulter, DVM
President, Lower Rio Grande Water Committee, Inc.



Jim Darling,
President, RGRWA