



Ms. Lisa Birkman
Williamson County Commissioner – Precinct 1
400 W. Main Street, #216
Round Rock, Texas 78664

RE: Brushy Creek Road Closure

Ms. Birkman,

As the owner of a wastewater system within the Edwards Aquifer, LCRA is required to inspect the pipelines and interceptors within the Edwards Aquifer every five (5) years. LCRA has contracted with GSWW, Inc. to inspect the manholes within the Brushy Creek Regional Interceptor System. In accordance with this project, GSWW, Inc. is required to inspect approximately 33 manholes that are located on Brushy Creek Road, East of Walsh Hill Trail and West of Sam Bass Road. I have attached a map, highlighting the area.

A typical manhole inspection requires the field crew to lower a pole-mounted camera down the manhole and record their findings. This inspection can last up to ten minutes per manhole, and require a few additional minutes for equipment set-up and retrieval. There is no construction activity and no need for large equipment or vehicles. Since all of the manholes are located on the roadway or the shoulder, equipment set-up and travel-time will be minimal, and we believe all of the manhole inspections can be done within 8 hours. This work will, however, requires the complete closure of Brushy Creek Road for the duration of the manhole inspections. As you are aware, Brushy Creek Road is a two-lane road, contains numerous blind curves, has no turning lane, nor any shoulders. We would be incapable of diverting traffic to other lanes of travel, and the blind curves and high rate of speed of the motorists prohibit us from temporarily shutting down a lane and allowing flaggers to direct traffic. Further, the manholes in the road are not located consistently on either lane, but are located in each lane and also directly in the middle of the road.

In an effort to complete the required inspections, we are requesting permission to close the roadway during an agreeable period of time. This work can be performed at night or on the weekend to lessen the impact to the public and your office.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or require further discussion. I can be reached at 512-473-3541.

Sincerely,

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Attachment