

*To the Members of the TWDB Board and Staff,*

My family and I are writing today to request that you approve the Lake McQueeney Water Control and Improvement District No. 1's application — together with the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority — for a zero percent 30-year loan needed to repair the 92 year-old dam on our reservoir.

While we cannot place a value on what Lake McQueeney means to our family, the entire region benefits in countless ways from this important resource. The economic impact to the local economy, hydroelectric power, and jobs generated by the Lake are critical to our state and region. The tax revenues in our district are significant and will be greatly reduced without your support. Our county and local school district budgets have already been negatively impacted.

*Your support for our application will empower the District and our residents who are working together to rebuild the dam, save property values and stabilize the local economy. The present situation has already taken a significant toll on property owners and Texans of all ages who rely on the Lake in a variety of ways.*

We ask that, after you carefully review this application on its merits, you recommend that GBRA and the newly created Lake McQueeney WCID be invited to submit a full application in support of qualifying for the zero-percent loans the TWDB is considering.

*Sincerely,*

Thank you for all your help!

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The Friends of Lake McQueeney