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Dear Lone Pine Water Supply Member,

In case you haven't heard, there is a private enterprise (Redtown Ranch, LLC) which has filed an application with the Neches Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District (NTVGCD) to drill twenty-one (21) commercial wells in South Anderson County. They have petitioned the District to allow them to pump in excess of ten billion (10,000,000,000) gallons of water on an annual basis. This could potentially have a tremendous negative impact on our aquifer and obviously our water wells.

There is an opportunity to file a protest letter with the Neches Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District (NTVGCD), and as a meter holder with Lone Pine WSC, you are eligible to file a protest as an interested party. For your convenience, we have included a protest letter for your signature if you are interested in joining this effort. If you choose to participate, please sign the letter and return to the Lone Pine WSC office and Deborah will file it. These letters should be returned no later than June 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure time for sumbmission.

This is a very serious issue which could potentially affect Anderson and surrounding counties in our area. Please take the time to inform yourself on this issue.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Lone Pine WSC Board of Directors