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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk,
MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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RE: Proposed Permit # WQ0005397000

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Bastrop ("City") wishes to provide Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") of its present intent to contest proposed permit #WQ0005397000 ("Proposed Permit") of Gapped Bass LLC ("Applicant") to discharge a daily average flow of 142,500 gallons of treated wastewater directly to the Colorado River below Lady Bird Lake/Town Lake. The Proposed Permit also contains a provision to allow the surface application of the same average daily wastewater flow onto 63 acres of land located at 130 Walker Watson Rd, Bastrop Texas 78602, which is also the address for the proposed wastewater treatment facility.

The discharge location of the proposed treatment facility is within an approximately three-mile radius from the City of Bastrop's Wastewater CCN and Infrastructure. The City of Bastrop stands to be affected by Applicant's proposed development from many standpoints. One such concern relates to the increased traffic from trucks hauling wastewater treatment sludge; Another concern is the potential impact to the City of Bastrop's future discharge permit requirements due to upstream degradation by the Applicant's upstream discharges. Finally, the construction of the proposed Facility is not in line with the regionalization policies of the City of Bastrop or the TCEQ.

Therefore, the City respectfully provides notice that it intends to request a contested case hearing on that Proposed Permit for Applicant's proposed facility and alternate land disposal facility. Applicant has been offered wastewater service from the local wastewater treatment providers, Corix and the City of Bastrop, as an alternative to constructing a stand-alone treatment facility where sufficient treatment capacity already exists. Regionalization of wastewater treatment is not only the policy of the TCEQ but is also part of the City of Bastrop's long-term goals. It is with that goal in mind that the request for a contested case hearing is being made.

The designated representative for the City of Bastrop is Trey Job, Assistant City Manager for Community Development. Please send future correspondence to Mr. Job at the following address: 1311 Chestnut Street Bastrop Texas 78602.

It is the goal of the City of Bastrop to provide not only environmental and public health benefits, but also economic vitality to the region that comes from such vital infrastructure elements such as an organized wastewater system. True regionalization is beneficial to all the stake holders and future citizens/customers. Strong relationships will be key to managing growth in the City of Bastrop and its 142 square mile extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Thank you so much for your consideration I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trey Job". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trey Job, Assistant City Manager for Community Development


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