



November 8, 2024

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ")
Attn: Kelly Keel, Executive Director
12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, TX 78753

Re: Support for TCEQ's Implementation of Texas Senate Bill 1289

Dear Director Keel,

We at Maverick Water Group ("Maverick") appreciate and support Texas Senate Bill 1289, authored by Chairman Perry, and TCEQ's implementing rules ("SB 1289 implementation").

SB 1289 implementation provides clear guidelines for water reuse, which will encourage investment, promote more efficient and effective water management practices. Maverick is a private company that provides decentralized non-potable water, reducing demand for treated potable or fresh water supply resulting in water delivery tailored to its intended uses. Maverick aims to help its customers respond to the Texas-sized challenges of growing populations, aging/inadequate infrastructure, water stress and anticipated systemic water shortages.

We commend TCEQ for its straightforward approach on SB 1289 implementation. Specifically, the proposed changes to 30 TAC 210 and 30 TAC 321 provide clarity on TCEQ's process to encourage sustainable management of our state's precious water resources. Clear, balanced rules for beneficially reusing water without unnecessary burdens are critical to delivering the water Texas needs as stated in the Texas Water Plan. We look forward to discussions that explore ways to encourage water reuse in Texas.

Thank you, the Commissioners, and the TCEQ staff for your efforts to implement Chairman Perry's legislation. We look forward to playing a part in the positive impact these changes will bring to our State.

Sincerely,

Dustin Kinder, President & CEO
Maverick Water Group

CC:

Hon. Charles Perry, Chairman, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs
Cari-Michel La Caille, Director, TCEQ Office of Water
Texas Water Association, Water Environment Association of Texas, Texas Water Reuse Association,
Association of Water Board Directors—Texas