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City of Dallas, Texas

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
c/o Office of Legal Services
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Re: TCEQ Invites Stakeholder Comments on Potential Rule Changes

On behalf of the City of Dallas, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the potential rule changes, released on June 25, 2026. We respectfully offer the following two comments:

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Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Alison Hanson, Senior Project Coordinator at Dallas Water Utilities at alison.hanson@dallas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Dallas Water Utilities