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Mr. Kirk Holland
General Manager
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
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Austin, TX 78748

Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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Mr. Rick Illgner
Governmental Affairs Officer
Edwards Aquifer Authority
1615 N. St. Mary's
San Antonio, TX 78215

Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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Mr. Ron Naumann
President
Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 1221
Seguin, TX 78156

Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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General Manager
Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 369
Brackettville, TX 78832

Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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Medina County Groundwater Conservation District
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Hondo, TX 78861

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Plum Creek Conservation District
P.O. Box 328
Lockhart, TX 78644

Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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Re: Modeled available groundwater estimates for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 10 for Kinney County

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