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January 14, 2005

The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor
Capitol Station
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Texas Water Development Board's Legislative Appropriations Request

Dear Lt. Governor Dewhurst:

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Speaker of the House
Texas House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kenneth Armbrister
Chair, Senate Natural Resources
P. O. Box 12068
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Chair, House Natural Resources
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The Honorable Steve Ogden
Chair, Senate Finance
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Chair, House Ways and Means
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