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June 24, 2016

Re: San Marcos River Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Ms. Parker,

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated June 7th regarding the proposed San Marcos River Memorandum of Understanding between Texas State Tubes, LLC, RKY Ltd. (Don's Fish Camp), Caldwell County, and Guadalupe County. In your letter, you requested documents that Caldwell County should have received from the above-listed tubing companies, to include:

- (1) The "full report" regarding "river cleanup, security, and communication/awareness activities" mentioned in the February 2015 MOU that was to be submitted to Caldwell County by September 30, 2015;
- (2) A signed copy of the Proposed MOU;
- (3) The monthly or quarterly reports referenced in the Proposed MOU;
- (4) Any records of financial assistance provided to Caldwell County by Texas State Tubes or Don's Fish Camp; and
- (5) Any other available records related to the February 2015 MOU or the Proposed MOU

Caldwell County had no knowledge of, and was not made aware of the Proposed MOU, until the beginning of this month. The County learned of the Proposed MOU a few weeks ago via a County citizen. Before June 2016, neither the Caldwell County Commissioners Court, the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office, nor the Caldwell County Criminal District Attorney's Office knew this Proposed MOU existed. After learning of the Proposed MOU, the Caldwell County Judge's Office reached out to Guadalupe County. Guadalupe County also had no knowledge of the Proposed MOU.

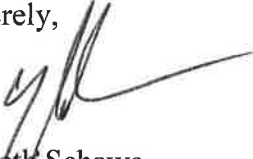
As such, Caldwell County has not received from the tubing companies any "full reports" (before September 30, 2015, nor anytime thereafter), any monthly or quarterly reports, any records of financial assistance to the County, nor the Proposed MOU. The only records the County has that seem somewhat related to financial assistance are a handful of payments from the tubing companies

related to reimbursement for the use of Caldwell County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicles during their enforcement on the river. If you deem these records relevant, please let us know and we will provide those to your department.

In addition, there have been no attempts by the tubing companies to negotiate any sort of written agreement, the MOU or otherwise, between the tubing companies and Caldwell County. This appears to be true for Guadalupe County as well.

If the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has any questions or concerns, or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Judge Kenneth Schawe, Sheriff Daniel Law, or Criminal District Attorney, Fred Weber. Thank you for contacting Caldwell County regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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