

ATTACHMENT 5.16.1

Waco-McLennan County Public Health District

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Ms. Koni Billings, City Administrator

City of Bruceville-Eddy 143-A Wilcox Drive

Eddy, Texas 76524

On-Site Sewage Facilities within the City of Bruceville-Eddy

Ms. Billings,

The Health District as the Designated Representative for McLennan County administers the On-Site Sewage Facilities Program (OSSF). Through the Cooperative Agreement of the Health District of which Bruceville-Eddy is a member, and the McLennan County On-Site Sewage Facilities Order, the Health District is the permitting and inspection authority for Bruceville-Eddy.

The OSSF facilities in Bruceville-Eddy are a nuisance dangerous to public health and safety.

Each year, citizen complaints are received concerning systems that have failed, discharging sewage to the ground surface or are not properly maintained creating additional nuisances.

The older systems which are reaching the end of their lifespan, small lot sizes, developed property with no room to replace or enlarge an OSSF, and other difficult site conditions will continue to cause health nuisance and safety conditions now and in the future. In addition, these conditions make it difficult to provide safe and adequate on- site sewage disposal.

The construction of a centralized wastewater collection and treatment system would be beneficial and preferred to eliminate and prevent health nuisances dangerous to public health from inadequate and improper sewage disposal.

Sincerely,

David Litke, R.S.

Program Administrator

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