

March 28, 2015

District Representatives
Groundwater Management Area 12
Post Oak Savannah GCD
Fayette County GCD
Lost Pines GCD
Mid-East Texas GCD
Brazos Valley GCD

Milano Civic Center
120 west Avenue E
Milano, Texas

Re: Surface water to groundwater connections redefined by Justice Kennedy,
Rapanos vs. U.S., 126 S.Ct. 2208 (S.Ct. 2006).

Dear District Representatives:

In developing the next round of DFCs, perturbations to naturally existing surface water to groundwater connections is an important aspect for potentially dewatering areas of the aquifers that may impact the terrestrial and near surface subterrestrial soil environments and needs to be included in the consideration of impacts in section 36.108(d) review.

Thank you for allowing me to make a very impromptu presentation on Friday, March 27, In Milano. I humbly appreciate your generous hospitality, transparency, and tolerance of my naivety and lack of preparation. This was my first attendance at a district review and I was not cognizant of the rule that I would be allowed to speak as a concerned citizen. Thank you for that privilege.

Please find the post-discourse power point report you requested attached to this email.

With kindest regards,

T. Barret Lyne