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Subject – New well applications for Redtown Ranch Holdings, LLC and Pine Bliss, LLC

To: Neches and Trinity Valley Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors

The 655 members, families and Directors of the Frankston Rural Water Supply Corporation express our opposition to the approval of 45 high capacity water wells, applied for by Redtown Ranch Holdings, LLC and Pine Bliss, LLC.

We ask the Directors to protect and conserve our fresh water sources as they have been empowered to do. The proposed wells will clearly not protect or conserve our water resources, but will damage and deplete them. Quickly.

- **We oppose** the damage to aquifer sands – restricting recharge abilities due to compactions.
- **We oppose** the applications due to lack of transparency and secrecy as to their purpose for the large water draws risking our ability to recover water from our wells.
- **We oppose** depletion rates set higher than natural aquifer recharge can occur.

- **We oppose** due to expected lowering of wellbore water levels making recovery ineffective and losing some wells altogether for lack of water.
- **Consideration** of Texas Drought Cycles and Lake Palestine draw down by Tarrant County in reduction of local recharging to our source aquifers.
- **Opposition** to the risk of quality contamination due to fast draw down.

We request as your neighbor not to allow Big Business and their legal teams to undermine the standards and practices we all adhere to protect and conserve our water sources. Let's work together to restrict those that propose high risk/poor management regardless of damage inflicted to the community. Feel free to contact us to discuss or participate in future public hearings in regards to this matter. Don't let conservation efforts move to **"Get It Before They Take It"**. Now is the time to take a stand.

Respectfully,

FRWSC Board of Directors