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Mr. J. Kevin Ward Executive Administrator Texas Water Development Board P. O. Box 13231, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Attention: Contract Administration Division

Subject: Submission of Draft Final Report under TWDB Contract No. 2004-483-530

Dear Mr. Ward:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Dripping Springs, which serves as the local administrator for the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) research grant to develop a Regional Water Quality Management Plan for the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

This letter submits the Final Report as required under the subject contract. Enclosed are one (1) electronic copy of the Final Report on a CD in Portable Document Format (PDF), one (1) unbound camera-ready copy, and nine (9) bound double-sided copies of the Final Report.

The comments provided in Mr. Millican's letter dated April 28, 2005 were very helpful and have been included in the Final Report, as required.

Our consultant who prepared the Final Report, Naismith Engineering, has offered to meet with TWDB staff or other groups that you feel are appropriate to outline the plan and discuss its findings.

If you have any questions regarding the Final Report, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

On behalf of all the jurisdictions and stakeholders in our region who worked together to produce this plan, I would like to convey again our most sincere appreciation for the support of the Texas Water Development Board in helping to fund and guide our efforts.

Sincerely,

Mayor Todd Purcell

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