



# WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

*Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas*

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The Honorable Glenn Hegar, Chair  
Sunset Advisory Commission  
P.O. Box 13066  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Senator Hegar:

On behalf of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT), I would like to express support for the continuation of the Texas Water Development Board. Specifically, WEAT supports the recommendations under Issue 1, which would authorize the Board to issue Development Fund general obligation bonds on a continuing basis, such that the aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion. We believe this additional bonding authority is necessary in order to assure adequate support for future water and wastewater infrastructure projects in Texas.

WEAT is a non-profit technical and educational organization whose members include scientists, engineers, utility managers, operators, and regulators. Collectively, our members are responsible for the design, operation and maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment and systems all across Texas. We are a state member association of the Water Environment Federation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at [carol@weat.org](mailto:carol@weat.org) or 512-924-2102.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

cc: Chloe Lieberknecht, Sunset Advisory Commission