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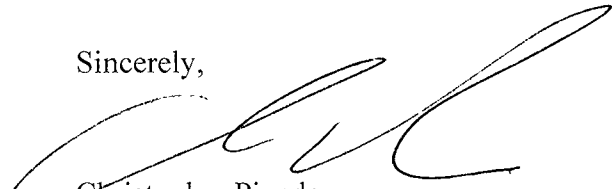
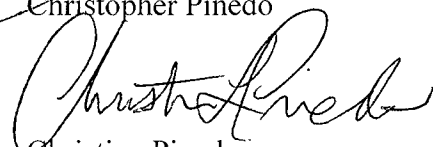
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To Whom It May Concern:

We received a notice in the mail regarding Docket No. 51870, which is the Forest Glen Utility Company's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to expand its sewer utility service in Medina County, Texas. As per the notice, we are requesting to intervene in the proceedings. We strongly disagree with the proposed expansion of Forest Glen Utility Company's service area. When we bought our home in 2020, we were told that Forest Glen would provide sewage and reclaimed water solely to the Potranco Ranch subdivision. Forest Glen's service capabilities are already overextended due to the continuing growth of the Potranco Ranch community. The plant itself is located in the Potranco Ranch subdivision, adjacent to several homeowners' property. Previously, management informed us that there would be a separate plant built in the Potranco Oaks subdivision currently under construction. Those plans have changed under new management because it was more cost effective to expand the existing location. The homeowners living next to the plant are negatively impacted by its noise and odor. According to one neighbor, "I can literally hear the noise from the plant in my house with the windows closed." Homeowners were assured that Forest Glen would only service Potranco Ranch. With the proposed addition of Potranco Oaks' planned 388 homes, the plant's capacities will more than double, likely increasing the already-substantial discomfort of the surrounding homeowners. We do not agree with the proposed expansion of the Forest Glen Utility Company's footprint in its current location and request the intervention of Public Utility Commission on our behalf.

Sincerely,


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