



MAY 22 2023

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: 5/15/2023

Approved

Meeting Date: 5/22/2023

Submitted By: Julie Edmiston

Department/Office: Public Works

Signature of Director/Official: 

Agenda Title:

Letter of support

Public Description (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Court and the public what action is recommended and why it is necessary):

Consideration of Letter of Support for Trinity River Authority Litter and Illegal Dumping Initiative project and give authorization for County Judge to sign.

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Jennifer VanderLaan

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: 10 minutes

Session Requested: Consent (Action Item, Workshop, Consent, Executive)

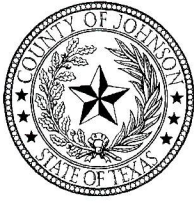
Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor

Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____

Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge’s Office Prior to Deadline & List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents In Your Submission Email



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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County Judge

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May 22, 2023

Heather Firn
Watershed Scientist III
Trinity River Authority of Texas
5300 S. Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76018-1710

Dear Ms. Firn:

Johnson County would like to express our enthusiasm and convey our full support of the *Trinity River Authority of Texas Litter (TRA) and Illegal Dumping Initiative* project submitted by the Trinity River Authority of Texas. As the **County Judge for Johnson County**, I see an immense need for this project within our **county** and the Village Creek-Lake Arlington (VCLA) and Joe Pool Lake (JPL) watersheds. Throughout the development of the VCLA and JPL watershed protection plans (WPPs), stakeholders continually voiced concerns related to the prevalence of illegal dumping activity near Lake Arlington and Joe Pool Lake as well as the accumulation of floatable litter in waterways. VCLA and JPL stakeholders recommended best management strategies (BMPs) to address illegal dumping and litter accumulation for water quality improvement. Both WPPs have been accepted and approved by the TCEQ and EPA. The *TRA Litter and Illegal Dumping Initiative* project will support the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) water quality restoration goals and is consistent with the WPPs stakeholder driven BMPs.

Johnson County would benefit from regional access to a litter trailer for cleanup events and a regional initiative to reduce illegal dumping which will allow **Johnson County** to support effective material management in their **county** and meet goals and objectives outlined under the NCTCOG Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

Johnson County pledges its fullest support of the *TRA Litter and Illegal Dumping Initiative* project and highly recommends this project to the NCTCOG.

Christopher Boedeker

County Judge