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OR2017-07890

Dear Ms. Fancher:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 653914.

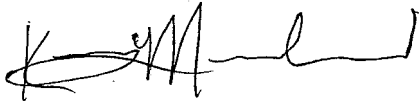
The North Texas Groundwater Conservation District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to an investigation during a specified time period of a private water well registered by named individuals at a specified address. Although you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of some of this information may implicate the privacy interest of one of the named individuals. Accordingly, you state you notified the named individual of the request for information and of his right to submit arguments to this office as to why the information at issue should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (permitting interested third party to submit to attorney general reasons why requested information should or should not be released). We have received comments from the requestor. We have reviewed the submitted information.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the named individual explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the submitted information must be released.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Moreland', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kenny Moreland
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)