RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-06-06

MASON COUNTY RESOLUTION OPPOSING A DAM ON THE LLANO RIVER

WHEREAS, an application for a Water Use Permit has been filed by WaterStone Creek, LLC, to construct and maintain a dam and reservoir on the South Llano River thereby impounding 12.02 acre feet of water for recreational purposes;

WHEREAS, the Llano River and its watershed are extremely important to Mason County and the Texas Hill Country, not only as a source of water for production agriculture but also for the aesthetic values of landowners along the river;

WHEREAS, it is a concern at the present time due to drought conditions that the Llano River can and will cease to flow during sustained dry periods and that construction of a dam on the Llano River will have an adverse effect on the downstream flow of the river;

THEREFORE, the Mason County Commissioners Court is opposed to the construction of a dam on the Llano River and requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality deny the application or hold a public hearing if necessary to allow citizens and property owners to voice their opinions on this issue.

Presented and adopted this 6th day of June, 2022 at a meeting of the Commissioners Court in Mason, Texas.

Jerry Bearden, Mason County Judge

Reggie Loeffler, Comm. Pct. 1

Wil Frey, Comm. Pct. 2

Buddy Schuessler, Comm. Pct 3

Stephen Mutschink, Comm. Pct. 4