



Nov. 1, 2018

Jennifer Jones
Acting Director
Texas Sunset Advisory Commission
P.O. Box 13066
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Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and management of the Lower Colorado River Authority, I am pleased to provide our response to the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission's staff report on LCRA.

First, I wish to commend the Sunset staff for the professionalism and thoroughness with which they conducted their review of LCRA. Over the course of the review, LCRA staff engaged in 51 meetings with Sunset staff, responded to nearly 300 requests for information and produced more than 450 documents.

The staff report contains five legislative recommendations as follows:

- Require LCRA to adopt a public engagement policy for water supply projects.
- Require LCRA to develop and maintain a system for receiving and acting on complaints and to make information available regarding its complaint procedures.
- Require LCRA to provide an official opportunity for public testimony at its board meetings.
- Require LCRA to provide training to board members to enable them to properly discharge their duties.
- Apply the good government standard relating to alternative dispute resolution to LCRA's statute.

LCRA agrees with each of these legislative recommendations.

The staff report also contains a series of management recommendations, to which LCRA does not object. The report contains a few factual inaccuracies that I will be pleased to clarify in my testimony.

We look forward to appearing before the Sunset Commission in December.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Phil" being more prominent than the last name "Wilson".

Phil Wilson
General Manager