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To Whom It May Concern,

As representatives of the City of Killeen, we come together in support of the creation of a Central Texas Water Alliance. The necessity of this initiative cannot be overstated—it is a commitment to securing our water future and addressing the pressing needs of growth, development, and public safety. We are steadfast in our belief that a collaborative approach to funding new water sources is the only way to ensure the resilience and viability of our region's water supply.

- 1. We are committed to the future of our communities, ensuring that all citizens have access to a reliable and sustainable water supply. This alliance is a promise to protect the well-being of every resident by securing the infrastructure necessary to meet growing demands during these unprecedented times.
- 2. In creating this coalition, we know it will be a pledge of support of economic growth and stability through this water alliance. Our utilities and organizations are committed to creating an environment where new developments can thrive, knowing that water access will not be a barrier. By collaborating on funding for new sources, we provide the foundation for industries and businesses to expand with confidence.
- 3. This alliance will guarantee responsible stewardship of our natural resources, partnering to manage water sources with the utmost care. This alliance represents a collective pledge to not only meet current water needs but to ensure the preservation of our resources for future generations through viable and innovative water management practices.
- 4. In supporting this alliance, we are committed to securing equitable and resilient access to water for all communities both rural and urban alike. No one should face water insecurity, and through this regional alliance, we ensure that every individual, regardless of location or socioeconomic status, will benefit from enhanced water resilience and infrastructure.
- 5. In supporting this alliance, we stand united in our dedication to long-term water resiliency in the face of extreme growth and unmet needs. Through this alliance, we are committed to investing collectively in the infrastructure and strategies necessary to ensure that our water systems are prepared to withstand the challenges of climate variability, extreme population growth, and future uncertainties.



In conclusion, we offer our unequivocal support for the creation of this Central Texas Water Alliance. It is through collective action that we will secure funding for new water sources, ensure the growth and safety of our communities, and build a water-resilient future. We are fully committed to the success of this initiative and will work tirelessly to see it realized.

Sincerely,

Kent Cagle City Manager City of Killeen, Texas