

**RESOLUTION**  
**Resolution Number: 2008-02-08-A**  
**Potential Groundwater Impact of**  
**TTC/I-69 Project**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor Interstate 69 (TTC/I-69) Project includes routes that would traverse the groundwater recharge area of Victoria County aquifers; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction and operation of the TTC/I-69 Project would present a potential danger to the quantity and quality of groundwater within the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District ("the District"); and

**WHEREAS**, any failure to utilize existing highway right-of-way will increase the potential damage to groundwater from impervious cover and polluted run-off of surface water; and

**WHEREAS**, under Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, the District is responsible for the protection of the groundwater within the District; and

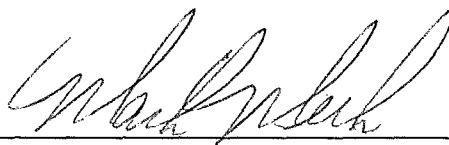
**WHEREAS**, groundwater is an invaluable and essential resource for the sustained development of Victoria County; and

**WHEREAS**, any deterioration of the groundwater would seriously degrade the economic viability and quality of life of Victoria County and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential effect of the TTC/I-69 Project on the groundwater of Victoria County has not been adequately addressed;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District does hereby request that all applicable state and federal permits for the construction and operation of the TTC/I-69 Project in the Victoria County groundwater recharge area be withheld until the Texas Department of Transportation has presented clear and conclusive evidence that the TTC/I-69 Project will have no significant negative impact on the quantity and quality of groundwater in Victoria County; and that any such permits be conditioned upon the approval of the proposed route, construction, and operation by local entities, including the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

Read and Adopted by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
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President

Attest:

  
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Secretary