



January 26, 2026

*Via U.S. Mail*

Hon. Robert Gonzalez  
Hon. Balde Torres III  
Hon. Willie Garcia, Jr.  
Nueces County Drainage District No. 2  
PO Box 209  
603 East Ave A  
Robstown, TX 78380

**Re: Tesla Lithium Refinery Facility, Robstown, TX**

Dear Commissioners Gonzales, Torres, and Garcia:

Tesla understands that an agenda item regarding Tesla's wastewater operations associated with the company's lithium refinery in Robstown, TX has been set for the public meeting scheduled by Nueces County Drainage District No. 2 (District) for January 27, 2026. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have a representative attend the meeting; however, we would like to understand any concerns the District may have concerning the facility's wastewater discharge.

As you may know, the Tesla facility is authorized to discharge wastewater pursuant to a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit (Permit # WQ0005430000) issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on January 15, 2025. A copy of the TPDES permit is attached and associated materials are available via TCEQ's website and central registry online portal.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions. Tesla is committed to being a good neighbor, as exemplified by the support we show for the community, including our partnering with the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, participating in Earth Day Bay Day, an annual event that connects with over 10,000 community members to promote environmental awareness, Friends of Padre, supporting the Big Shell Beach Cleanup, which mobilizes more than 700 volunteers from both local and global communities to preserve our coastline, and Harte Research Institute, partnering on the Sink Your Shucks Oyster Recycling Program, helping restore vital marine habitats. Tesla is also helping build talent pipelines in the greater Coastal Bend area through education investments in the Robstown Independent School District, apprenticeship pathways at Del Mar Community College, and internship opportunities with Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

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Similarly, we will strive to address any concerns the District may have with the facility. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Bevan".

Jason Bevan  
Sr Manager, Corpus Christi Site Operations  
Tesla, Inc.

cc: Frank A. Lazarte, Law Office of Frank A. Lazarte (via e-mail)

Encl.