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Honorable LeeAnn Jones, County Judge And Members of Commissioner's Court 110 S. Sycamore, Room 216-A Carthage, TX 75633

RE: Sabine-Neches RC&D – Program Information

Your Honor & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the Court to allow myself, Darryl Primo, Chairman of the Board for Sabine-Neches RC&D, to present information regarding the program and the benefits available for Panola County during your Commissioners' Court meeting on April 6, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Darryl Primo

Darryl Primo, Chairman Sabine-Neches RC&D Council 903-759-3611



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Sabine-Neches Resource Conservation & Development

The Sabine-Neches Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council is a voluntary, local, membership-based, nonprofit entity that represents the eight counties in our area: Smith Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Panola, Upshur, Wood, and Van Zandt. This program is led by local community leaders that work to implement environmental and community development projects in small towns and rural areas. We provide leadership training, grant research, and direct financial assistance through various local, state and federal partnerships to improve quality of life for rural citizens and the environment we all depend on.

Through an agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), we received funds from enforcement actions to solve many environmental problems in our 8 counties. Illegal Tire and Trash Dump Removal, Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collections, Septic Systems for Low Income Households, Public Water Supply Upgrades, and Clean School Buses are provided through this program.

For Cities, Counties and Community Water Corporations within the boundaries of the Sabine River Basin of Texas there is a community assistance grant program with Sabine River Authority (SRA) of Texas. Our RC&D Council has information and grant applications available for those looking for financial assistance to expand or improve their services.

Whether you help through monetary donations, volunteering your time, or spreading our program information through word-of-mouth, we thank you. We could not accomplish our goals without the help of supporters like you.