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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q: Please state your name.**

3 A: Jason Nolte.

4 **Q: Please state your address.**

5 A: 2019 Green Wing Drive, Granbury, Texas 76049.

6 **II. BACKGROUND**

7 **Q: Can you please describe where your property is in relation to the proposed Facility?**

8 A: My home is approximately 0.7 miles west of the proposed site for the City of Granbury's
9 wastewater treatment plant at 3121 Old Granbury Road. My backyard backs up onto
10 Rucker Creek. My house lies along Rucker Creek at a point very close to where the
11 discharge from the City's proposed plant would enter Rucker Creek.

12 **Q: Did you submit a hearing request regarding the City's permit application for its East
13 plant?**

14 A: Yes. My hearing request was granted and I was determined to be an affected person by
15 TCEQ.

16 **Q. Are you a member of Granbury Fresh?**

17 A: Yes.

18 **Q: How do you use your property?**

19 A: We have a rope swing on our property where you can swing from our dock into Rucker
20 Creek. My children and grandchildren, particularly my nine-month-old granddaughter and
21 three-year-old grandson, swim and float in the creek on a regular basis. We will boat in the
22 creek, often anchoring and swimming off the boat. I also fish for crappie, catfish, and bass
23 in Rucker Creek regularly.

1 **Q: Do you ever spend time on the water in Lake Granbury, beyond Rucker Cove?**

2 A: Yes, I have spent a lot of time out on the water in Lake Granbury between the Pearl Street
3 Bridge and De Cordova Bend Dam.

4 **III. OBSERVATIONS**

5 **Q: Can you please describe the water levels of Rucker Creek around the area of your**
6 **house during the winter, spring, summer, and fall?**

7 A: It is fairly constant but occasionally drops a little. But I have only been here for a few
8 years.

9 **Q: Can you please describe the flow of Rucker Creek around the area of your house**
10 **during the year?**

11 A: Much of the year, the water is very still and does not flow.

12 **Q: Have you ever observed flooding of Rucker Creek in the area outside of your house?**

13 A: Flooding is a relative term. I have seen the Creek during heavy rain and it rises anywhere
14 from one to three feet and flows very fast.

15 **Q: Please describe the aquatic life in Rucker Creek in the area around your house.**

16 A: Fish live in the creek including shad, drum, crappie, catfish, and bass.

17 **Q: Have you ever observed a fish kill in Rucker Creek or in Lake Granbury?**

18 A: Yes, in late May 2020.

19 **III. CONCLUSION**

20 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

21 A: Yes.