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I am writing to express my strong opposition to authorizing the land application of treated oil and gas produced water. This change poses unacceptable, irreversible risks to Texas communities, agricultural industries, and foundational water resources. The primary mission of the TCEQ is to protect our state's public health and natural resources. This rulemaking prioritizes the oil and gas industry's waste disposal convenience over the safety of Texas citizens, soil, and ecosystems. I urge the Commission to withdraw this proposal and maintain strict prohibitions against the land application of produced water.