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I understand that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is deciding new rules for SB 1145. I believe that allowing "produced water" (wastewater from oil and gas operations) to be applied to the ground via sprinkler or other irrigation systems is dangerous to the environment. This "land application" allows water contaminated with chemicals, salts, and metals to be spread on the ground, affecting Texas soil, groundwater, and public health. As a Texas resident, I ask you to insist on strict clean-up standards, environmental testing, and transparency before any permits are approved.