

# Will Andres

Regarding Rule Project No. 2026-006-309-OW:

I am writing to urge the TCEQ to reject the proposed rule allowing companies to spread treated produced water on land. Oilfield wastewater contains dangerous heavy metals, radium, and salts that pose severe, long-term health risks to Texans—especially developing children. Spreading this water on land threatens our agricultural soil, risks contaminating downstream drinking water supplies, and endangers public health. Texas should not become a dumping ground for oil and gas wastewater. Please protect our communities and vote no on this rule.