

TEXADA ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 20, 2017

To Whom it May Concern:

The Texada Island Chamber of Commerce supports the Van Anda Improvement District's UBCM Strategic Priorities Fund grant application (gas tax fund) for the purpose of installing a new water treatment system, including a new water storage tower and distribution water main extension. It's our understanding that these upgrades are needed to help to fully comply with requirements identified in the Drinking Water Protection Act.

Upgrading our water system infrastructure is vitally important for the health of our community. Businesses, community organizations, residents, and tourists should feel confident that our water is sanitary and safe. We are appreciative that there is a grant available to assist VAID in completing this critical upgrade.

The Chamber of Commerce has full confidence that the Van Anda Improvement District can successfully manage the funds granted and the implementation of this project. Please consider approving this grant to the level requested. It would be greatly appreciated by Texadans.

Thank you,

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