

**CITIZENS ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT (CARD)**

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State Senator Donna Campbell  
PO Box 12068, Capital Station  
Austin TX 78711

State Representative Jason Isaac  
PO Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78768

Re: Citizen Petitions Opposing SB 1868 and HB 3918

Dear Senator Campbell and Representative Isaac:

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> the Citizens Alliance for Responsible Development (CARD) sponsored a Town Hall meeting at the Wimberley Community Center to allow citizens to hear about the proposed Needmore Ranch Municipal Utility District #1 – SB 1868 and HB 3918.

As Rep. Isaac knows, this was the largest gathering of citizens ever assembled at the Community Center. Attendance exceeded 400 persons, perhaps many more. Attendees were given the opportunity to sign petitions opposing the passage of SB 1868 and SB 3918.

Speaker after speaker - Republican, Democrat, Independent - spoke in opposition to the creation of the MUD designed to provide special benefits to one person, south Texas businessman Greg LaMantia. In attendance were Hays County officials, city of Wimberley officials, and other officials, all opposed to the LaMantia MUD.

Enclosed for you to review are petitions signed by 372 persons opposing the creation of the Needmore Ranch Municipal Utility District #1. Please note the passionate comments offered by the petition signers.

It is our sincere hope that you will listen to your constituents, the people who elected you to office and to whom you owe an obligation to represent, and withdraw SB 1868 and HB 3918 from consideration before the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature.

Respectfully, *Jim McMeans* - Moderator, CARD Steering Committee

Cc: Hays County Judge Bert Cobb  
Hays County Commissioner Will Conley  
Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke  
Citizens of Hays County