

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BRACKETT ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, STRONGLY OPPOSING THE USE OF A PIPELINE OR
ANY OTHER MEANS TO CONVEY OR TRANSPORT WATER OUT OF UVALDE
COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, the County of Uvalde has long been known to be an integral part of the “Winter Garden” of Texas, an area recognized statewide for the bountiful production of agricultural products due to its fertile soil and plentiful irrigation water; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture and agricultural related businesses of Uvalde County have been the mainstay of the economic life of Uvalde County, for generations providing jobs for many of its residents and supporting the tax base upon which its governmental entities depend to raise revenue to provide essential services; and

WHEREAS, now there is an effort to construct a pipeline that will draw from Uvalde County, the very water that sustains the economic life of Uvalde County, and transfer it to areas outside of Uvalde County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Brackett ISD, states that if a water pipeline is constructed, the very life of the City of Uvalde and surrounding region will be adversely affected for generations to come and threaten the economic life of the Uvalde County area:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRACKETT ISD:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of Brackett ISD, strongly opposed the construction of any pipeline to be utilized to convey or transport water out of Uvalde County.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of Brackett ISD, strongly opposes, does not favor, and does not support the use of a pipeline or any other means to convey or transport water out of Uvalde County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Resolution be distributed to:

Honorable Rick Perry – Governor of Texas
Honorable David Dewhurst – Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Honorable Tom Craddick – Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives
Honorable Todd Staples – Commissioner of Agriculture
Honorable Carlos I. Uresti – State Senator
Honorable Pete P. Gallego – State Representative
Honorable Harvey Hilderbran – State Representative
Honorable Tracy O. King – State Representative
Honorable Kip Averitt – State Senator, Senate Committee on Natural Resources – Chairman
Members – Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Honorable Mike Hamilton – State Representative, Texas House Committee on Natural
Resources – Chairman
Members – Texas House Committee on Natural Resources

The Senate of Texas
The Texas House of Representatives

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees of the Brackett ISD, respectfully requests the Governor of Texas, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, the Senators and Representatives of the State of Texas and the officials of the State of Texas to oppose the construction and use of a pipeline or any other means to convey or transport water out of Uvalde County, Texas.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of Brackett ISD on the 9th day of March, 2009.

President

ATTEST

Secretary