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September 8, 2022

The Honorable Jacques Blanchette  
County Judge  
100 W. Bluff, Room 102  
Woodville, TX 75979

**Re: Director Appointment**

Dear Judge Blanchette:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to advise you that Rick Russler's three year term as Director, representing Tyler County, on the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District's Board, expires on December 31, 2022. Mr. Russler has indicated that he would be pleased to serve another term should the Commissioner's Court choose to reappoint him. The appointment/re-appointment will be for the 3-year term beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025.

When your appointment is made, please forward confirmation of your decision to the District's office. In the event that Mr. Russler is not re-appointed, please be sure to include current contact information for the new appointee.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

John Martin  
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The Honorable Mark Allen  
Jasper County Judge  
121 North. Austin, Room 106  
Jasper, TX 75951

The Honorable Wayne McDaniel  
Hardin County Judge  
300 West. Monroe  
Kountze, TX 77625

The Honorable Kenneth Weeks  
Newton County Judge  
110 Court Street, Room 125  
Newton, TX 75966

The Honorable Jacque Blanchette  
Tyler County Judge  
110 W. Bluff  
Woodville, TX 75979

**Re: Director Appointment / Re-Appointment**

Honorable Judges:

It is hard to believe that another three years have passed, and it is again time to appoint/re-appoint the Presiding Officer/Board President of the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District ("District"). Mr. Roger Fussell's appointment to the District as its Presiding Officer/Board President expires on December 31, 2022. As you are aware, the Presiding Officer/Board President represents the forestry, agricultural or landowner groundwater supply interests of all four counties and is to be appointed by all four commissioners' courts. The appointment/re-appointment will be for the 3-year term beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025.

Mr. Fussell is committed as ever to serving the District and has agreed to continue serving on the Board as its Presiding Officer/Board President if you choose to re-appoint him. When your appointment is made, please forward confirmation of your decision to the District.

Sincerely,

John Martin  
General Manager

## Kelly Jobe

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**From:** Jacques L. Blanchette <tylercountyjudge@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 1:35 PM  
**To:** Kelly Jobe  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Groundwater District - Appointment/Re-Appointments  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg; Presiding Office - Fussell.pdf; Tyler County - Russler.pdf

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**From:** County Judge <[judge@co.tyler.tx.us](mailto:judge@co.tyler.tx.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Sep 8, 2022, 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Groundwater District - Appointment/Re-Appointments  
**To:** [tylercountyjudge@gmail.com](mailto:tylercountyjudge@gmail.com) <[tylercountyjudge@gmail.com](mailto:tylercountyjudge@gmail.com)>

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**From:** John Martin <[jmartin@setgcd.org](mailto:jmartin@setgcd.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 11:55 AM  
**To:** County Judge <[judge@co.tyler.tx.us](mailto:judge@co.tyler.tx.us)>  
**Subject:** Groundwater District - Appointment/Re-Appointments

Hi Judge Blanchette,

It has been too long since we have visited, I hope all is well. I wanted to get an early start on our re-appoints this year because in addition to the county representative needing to be appointed/re-appointed, the Board's Presiding Office/Board President is up for re-appointment as well (see attached letters). Rick Russler has indicated he'd be happy to continue serving as a Tyler County rep, and Roger Fussell (Board President) has also indicated that we would be happy to continue serving as the Board President.

I look forward to hearing from you.

John Martin

Southeast Texas Groundwater

Conservation District