



November 12, 2014

Mr. Jim Oliver, General Manager
Tarrant Regional Water District
800 E. North Side Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Jim,

On behalf of Streams & Valleys, I am writing in support of the proposed modifications to the Trinity River Vision (TRV) – Central City Project as described in the Upper Trinity River, Central City, Fort Worth, Texas, Modified Project Report and Supplement No. 1 to the Final Environmental Impact Statement, April 2008.

The Modified Central City project brings enhanced flood control to a historically economically disadvantaged, aging industrial area. Public improvements foster a walkable, high-density, mixed use neighborhood in our central city — a viable, sustainable alternative to suburban sprawl. The improvements also address critical transportation and flood control needs. Additionally, flood control improvements combined with ecosystem restoration and recreational amenities will revitalize Gateway Park, an underutilized park in our central city.

Fort Worth was named the fastest-growing metropolitan area in the U.S. by the Census Bureau in 2011, proven by an over 39% increase in population in just ten years. The River and Trails system are critical to our city’s growth and our quality of life.

Thank you for your continued efforts on this project that addresses critical long term growth needs for our region. We fully support the proposed modifications to the Central City Project as described in the Modified Central City Project Plan.

With best wishes,

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