

June 12, 2026

**RE: Public Records Request – Groundwater, Karst Hydrology,
and Private Well Exposure in WWTP Site Selection**

Dear Ms. Santana,

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act (T.C.A. § 10-7-503 et seq.), I am requesting copies of all documents in the possession of the City of Lebanon relating to groundwater, karst geology, private well exposure, and coordination with the LaGuardo Utility District in connection with the evaluation of candidate sites for the proposed new 20 MGD Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Specifically, I am requesting:

1. All hydrogeological studies, geotechnical reports, or environmental assessments of any candidate site that address karst geology, subsurface void formation, groundwater flow, or aquifer connectivity — including any assessment of hydraulic connectivity between a candidate site footprint and the LaGuardo Utility District well field.
2. All Phase 1 and Phase 2 environmental site assessments completed for any candidate site, including any that address groundwater conditions, soil contamination, or karst features.
3. All records obtained from or submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) relating to private well locations, aquifer characteristics, or groundwater contamination risk in the vicinity of any candidate site, including any data exports or maps from the TDEC Water Well Locations database.
4. All correspondence between the City of Lebanon, its engineering consultants, or TDEC regarding groundwater, karst hydrology, private well exposure, or aquifer contamination risk in connection with the new WWTP site selection process.
5. All correspondence between the City of Lebanon and the

LaGuardo Utility District, including its Board of Commissioners, regarding the proposed WWTP siting or any potential impact on the District's water supply infrastructure or well field.

6. All records of notification, if any, sent to private well owners or LaGuardo Utility District ratepayers regarding the proposed WWTP siting or associated groundwater risks.
7. All GIS data exports, maps, or spatial analyses prepared by or for the City of Lebanon showing private well locations, aquifer boundaries, karst features, or contamination radii near any candidate site.

Please provide the responsive records in electronic format if available. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation citing the specific statutory exemption relied upon. If any responsive record contains both exempt and non-exempt information, please redact the exempt portions and provide the remainder. Please do not withhold an entire record solely because a portion of it may be exempt.

I am willing to pay reasonable copying or processing fees. Please notify me in advance if the estimated cost exceeds \$25.00.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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