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REP COOK MEETS WITH GROUNDWATER DISTRICT

La Grange, Texas—

District 17 House Representative Robert “Robby” Cook met with members of the Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District in a public meeting held at the District’s office on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the District to brief Representative Cook on groundwater and groundwater district issues the District has encountered. These issues include the difficulty of managing aquifers which stretch the entire length of the state, groundwater export, water leasing, budgetary and enforcement concerns.

Cook was aware of each of these issues. He has been meeting with other groundwater districts, many of which have similar issues and concerns, and has been working on developing solutions wherever possible. He had already authored bills in the last legislature to address some of these problems. Cook was able to provide some advice and guidance to the Board members, and suggested that the District initiate cooperative efforts with other area districts that share the same aquifers.

As a senior member of the Natural Resources Committee, Cook is one of the most knowledgeable members of the legislature concerning water issues. Cook has authored or sponsored numerous bills to protect our water, including bills for the Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District.

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