

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Review all documentation

Dear Mayor Thomaides and Member of the San Marcos City Council:

We write today, to ask the San Marcos City Council to reevaluate any and all documentation provided prior to the decision to remove Cape's Dam. As elected officials and leaders, it is crucial that the information provided to you, on any given issue, is accurate and would uphold in a court of law.

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017 the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously in support of this timely letter. We ask for due diligence in ensuring every consideration and caution be noted before any further action is taken on the controversial Cape's Falls, often referred to as Cape's Dam, removal.

It is vehemently clear that previous studies, including that of Dr. Hardy, show discrepancies that are troublesome, and potentially render the work obsolete. Should you choose to move forward with the removal of any dam or piece of infrastructure in the river systems of San Marcos, we advise that it is in the best interest of the city of San Marcos to provide adequate information and procure official documentation/research by the State of Texas and all applicable agencies.

It is important to recognize that the removal of any long-standing infrastructure can provide a myriad of unintended consequences that lead to unexpected complications. In consideration of the business community and the people of San Marcos, we encourage you to reevaluate your decision.

Respectfully,

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