

Testimony for Long Range Planning Committee House Bill 6 and House Bill 11 Town of Denton (MCEP Rank 36, RRGL Rank 31)

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ryan Rittal and I am with Core Engineering Solutions. We have been hired by the Town of Denton to address issues with the wastewater collection and treatment system for the community. As with many other communities, aging infrastructure has led to issues in the system, specifically infiltration and inflow on the sewer collection system and treatment issues at the lagoon site. Phase 1 of this important project will address focused sewer collection areas for rehabilitation as well as improvements at the lagoon site to meet discharge permit limits. The Town is currently under an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to address these issues. Given the small population of Denton (approximately 250), projects of this magnitude and importance require support from grant programs such as MCEP and RRGL. The Town appreciates your consideration of this project for funding.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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