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**Subject:** RE: Representative Cyrier: Discharge from SAWS Agua Vista facility  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:15:03 PM

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Yes – thank you

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The incorporation of a new source was approved through the water supply division, the construction of the Agua Vista Pump station was also approved through the water supply division. The discharge doesn't require approval. Does that help?

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Thank you Joel – is this done under WSD approval?

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Susan,

Below is what information we have. Please let me know if you need any clarifications. Thanks -Joel

The activity being conducted by SAWS, concerning the Agua Vista (AV) Project, does not require the hydrostatic test permit. SAWS is currently assessing the quality and compatibility of the potable water being provided by the AV Project. At present, potable water is being supplied from the AV project, to the Bitters Road pump station, where it is blended with the existing potable water from the Edwards Aquifer. Excess potable AV water is dechlorinated and discharged to a concrete storm

drain near HWY 281. This is the same procedure utilized at the Aqua Vista pump station, where excess water was discharged to Mud Creek. The TCEQ did conduct on stream observations of Mud Creek during the earlier discharge. SAWS continues to monitor the current discharge for offsite impacts and continues to update the TCEQ as the project progresses. SAWS has offered Anne Hayden at 210-233-3622, as a point of contact.

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Just checking on the status

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Susan,  
Yes, we have information we can provide. We'll get something together for tomorrow morning.  
Thanks -Joel

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Hi Joel,

Something for tomorrow. Please see the inquiry below – do you have any information we can provide to Mark so he can respond to IGR regarding the SAWS project/discharges.

Thanks,

Susan

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Hi Susan,

We wanted to ask for Region 13 assistance with a question from Representative Cyrier regarding the San Antonio Water Systems Agua Vista water treatment plant project. WQD is not able to locate a TPDES permit or TXG67 Hydrostatic Test General Permit for the SAWS project.

We noticed a news channel 4 story that aired in February regarding an ongoing discharge from the facility. The news story indicates that water is being discharged at the Agua Vista project from testing the Vista Ridge pipeline:

<https://news4sanantonio.com/news/trouble-shooters/why-stone-oak-drivers-are-seeing-major-water-runoff-from-new-saws-plant>

Is Region 13 aware of the discharge and do they have any information that we can share with Representative Cyrier's office?

I will contact Josh from IGR and let him know that we will provide a response on Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mark Palmie  
Special Assistant  
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**Subject:** FW: SAWS Request

Hi guys,

Rep. Cyrier's office reached out with questions about San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Do we have any issues going on that you know of with their agua vista station? Please see the

correspondence below

My question – is it under construction and not permitted yet?

Thanks!  
Josh A.

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**Subject:** SAWS Request

Morning Josh,

Hope you're doing well. A constituent of ours who regularly gets involved in water issues has some concerns about the alleged discharge of water at the SAWS Agua Vista Station. I'm trying to pull permit information for it online, but not having much luck. It may not have been uploaded into the database yet (it also may just be user error). Have you heard anything about this and any chance you can assist?

Agua Vista Station Number: 110903911

SAWS Customer Number: 600529069

I'm also trying to find the TXG67 General Permit if they have one for the Agua Vista Station.

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