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The Honorable Jane Hughson  
Mayor, City of San Marcos  
603 E. Hopkins  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Re: National Register of Historic Places nomination for **Thompson-Cape Dam and Millrace, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas** 600 Cape Road, San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Mayor Hughson:

A valid nomination to the National Register of Historic Places was recently submitted for the above-referenced property for review by our office. This letter serves as formal notice of the nomination from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), which is also the state agency responsible for administering the Texas Certified Local Government Program (CLG) program under state and federal legislation. Our staff has reviewed the nomination and will forward it to the State Board of Review (SBR) for their consideration and possible action at their public meeting on **Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Baker Center, 3908 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751.**

The National Register is the federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation pursuant to the National Preservation Act of 1966, in the support of public and private efforts to identify evaluate and protect America's historic resources.

As a participant in the CLG program, the local historic preservation review commission, board or committee and the chief elected official for **San Marcos** is required to separately notify the THC's National Register and CLG program offices as to their opinions in regard to the nomination no later than **Friday, January 16, 2026.**

A copy of the draft nomination and meeting information is on the THC website: [www.thc.texas.gov/sbrmeeting](http://www.thc.texas.gov/sbrmeeting). We request the CLG representative to coordinate review by the landmark board in advance of the State Board of Review meeting. Compliance with the provisions of the CLG program is a state and federal obligation that could jeopardize the city's CLG status if compliance is not met.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the THC's National Register program staff at [nr@thc.texas.gov](mailto:nr@thc.texas.gov) or (512) 463-6046. For questions regarding the CLG program, please contact Kelly Little at [kelly.little@thc.texas.gov](mailto:kelly.little@thc.texas.gov). Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this federal review process.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Tipton  
National Register Coordinator  
for Joseph Bell, Executive Director

cc: Alison Brake, CLG Rep & HPO City of San Marcos