



# Texas Association of Dairymen

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## TAD SUPPORTS UNSEALING OF WACO/DAIRY LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT

Defendant dairies, through their attorneys, have notified the U.S. District Court in Waco that they do not object to the unsealing of the lawsuit settlement agreement between the City of Waco and the six Central Texas dairies.

John Cowan, executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, which supported the defendant dairies, issued the following statement:

“The Texas Association of Dairymen fully supports an unsealing of the settlement reached between the defendant dairies and the City of Waco.

“Waco citizens deserve to know what the estimated \$6 million of their hard-earned money was used for. The public also deserves to know what will be required of the defendant dairies as they continue to operate in the North Bosque watershed. The dairy industry has been willing to operate under the rules governing their industry, and we’re not afraid to let the public know what requirements are included in the settlement.”

*The Texas Association of Dairymen ([www.milk4texas.org](http://www.milk4texas.org)) is a non-profit corporation comprised of dairy cooperatives whose members are individual milk producers in Texas.*

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