



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

College of Science  
Department of Biology

Mr. Steve Beachy  
Director, Parks and Recreation  
City of College Station

2 Sep 2004

Dear Steve,

This letter is in support of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences' proposed air quality research and monitoring tower project in Lick Creek Park. As it has been described to me, it should have no effect on the plants in the park or on visitor usage of the park. In addition, the data that will be gathered in this project will be of use to other research projects in the park and of interest to the general public. I strongly recommend the approval of the project by the city of College Station.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Manhart".

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