

BATTLE GROUND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 23-39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BATTLE GROUND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF A PIPELINE TO DIVERT WATER FROM WABASH AND
TEAYS RIVER AQUIFERS TO THE LEAP INNOVATION DISTRICT**

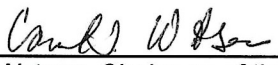
WHEREAS, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) planned the Limitless Exploration/Advanced Pace (LEAP) Innovation District in Boone County without ensuring adequate water resources to support the industries they aimed to attract;

WHEREAS, the IEDC initiated activities with a lack of any concern for the affected residents of Tippecanoe County regarding the construction of a pipeline to transfer tens of millions of gallons of water daily from the Wabash River aquifer and the Teays River aquifer in Tippecanoe County to the LEAP Innovation District;

WHEREAS, the proposed diversion of substantial water volumes through the pipeline could have negative ecological and economic development impacts on Tippecanoe County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Battle Ground Conservancy District that we vehemently oppose the construction of the pipeline and the diversion of water from the Wabash River aquifer and the Teays River aquifer in Tippecanoe County to the LEAP Innovation District in Boone County or any other county in the State of Indiana.

Passed and Adopted by the Directors of the Battle Ground Conservancy District on this 15th Day of November, 2023.



Carol Watson, Chairman of the Board



David Bisher, Vice Chairman

Andrea Agree, Director

Philip Baer, Director



Ron Holladay, Director



Joe Kline, Director



Rick Oliver, Director

ATTEST:



Georgia Jones, Clerk-Treasurer