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To: Leslie Kimbler

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Subject: Opposition to Conditional Use Permit for Gasoline/Alcohol Sales at Hwy 281 & FM 963

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Dear Ms. Kimbler,

Thank you for your continued work to make Burnet, Texas great! I am writing on behalf of the Burnet Consolidated Independent School District to express our serious concern regarding the proposed Conditional Use Permit for "Gasoline and/or Alcohol Sales" at the intersection of Highway 281 and FM 963.

This location is a critical corridor for our district's daily transportation operations. The intersection experiences substantial school-related traffic, including buses traveling between campuses and parents traveling to and from student drop-off and pick-up. Introducing a convenience store that sells gasoline and/or alcohol at this already busy intersection poses a significant risk to student safety and traffic flow.

We understand the importance of economic development, but the proximity of this type of establishment to school traffic routes raises considerable concerns about increased congestion and the potential for accidents involving students and school transportation.

For these reasons, Burnet CISD respectfully opposes the granting of this Conditional Use Permit and urges the City of Burnet to carefully consider the implications for student safety and traffic management.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We are happy to provide additional context or discuss alternative solutions that prioritize the safety and well-being of our students.

