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Dear LSLA Clients and Friends,

LSLA Response to Coronavirus COVID-19 Re:

We hope you and your family and loved ones are healthy and safe.

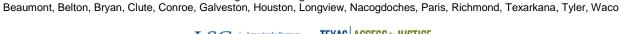
We wanted to let you know of the Environmental Justice (EJ) Team's response to Coronavirus COVID-19 while our offices in Houston have closed to the public effective March 17, 2020. During this time, our staff is working from home to follow current social distancing protocols.

Here is what this means for you:

- 1. We are still working on your cases; we are just working from home. Please feel free to reach out to the advocate handling your case as you need information, and we will do our best to provide regular updates to you regarding the status of your case(s). If you are having trouble reaching one of our team members, please contact Amy Dinn, Managing Attorney, at adinn@lonestarlegal.org.
- 2. To keep our communities safe, we are not doing outreaches or community meetings; however, we are still available for conference calls and virtual meetings. Under the advisement of the CDC, we are not conducting any community meetings at this time. If you have told us you are interested in conducting a meeting in your community, we will advise when we are able to resume these outreaches. We do have the ability to conduct phone calls or conference calls with community groups as needed to address needs.
- 3. We have a new online intake system through our website at www.lonestarlegal.org. On our website's home page, find and click on this logo to access our online application system:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us. We know these are difficult times on everyone, and we appreciate your understanding of our efforts to keep our clients safe and informed during this outbreak.

Sincerely,

The Environmental Justice Team Equitable Development Initiative