

Koon, Nancy

From: John Killingsworth <john.killingsworth11@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 3, 2022 7:35 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Cc: PMCC Arkansas Email
Subject: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010 Paradise Valley sewage treatment facility on Roland Cutoff Road, Roland, AR

Dear Mr. Khan,

Please DENY the Paradise Valley sewage treatment facility permit and hold a public hearing on the issue. Please provide at least a two-week notice prior to the public hearing to allow the community time to prepare for the hearing.

Approving this permit would create significant health and safety impacts for people and animals in the Roland area. Although there are many reasons this permit should be denied, the most egregious are described in brief below.

Package sewage treatment facilities are notorious for exceeding their permit limits.

Any error or inattention to the package unit by the operator will likely result in pollution that exceeds the permit levels. This may not be detected or reported. Operator error, inattention and lack of proper maintenance have been identified as prime reasons for package units exceeding their permit limits. In some instances this has resulted in the dumping of raw sewage. Significant package unit problems have occurred across Arkansas and have been reported in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Package units are totally banned in the Lake Maumelle watershed. The Mill Bayou watershed is much more densely populated than the Lake Maumelle watershed. The Mill Bayou watershed needs the same level of protection as the Lake Maumelle watershed.

The unnamed creek that the facility will dump into has little to no flow in dry months.

The area surrounding the unnamed creek is quite flat and in the dry months each year flow is minimal or non-existent. Mill Bayou itself has minimal or no flow in dry months. Package units of this type are designed to discharge into a stream with continual flow that is adequate to transport and disperse the sewage water. This unnamed creek is totally inappropriate for any sewage package unit.

Lack of flow will likely result in concentrated sewage water contaminating our aquifer.

The aquifer that lies below Mill Bayou is locally recharged; surface water soaks into the ground and migrates into the aquifer. The aquifer is the source for individual wells and is the source for Maumelle Water Corporation (MWC) wells. MWC serves over 1,000 customers in a wide area around Roland. During dry months, the package unit sewer water discharge will collect in pools and will not flow away. The sewer water will evaporate and the pollutants will become more concentrated. The concentrated sewer water will migrate down into the aquifer. This puts the aquifer at significant risk of contamination, which would endanger the health and safety of everyone who depends on the aquifer for drinking water. MWC is concerned that the package unit will contaminate the aquifer. In September, 2021, MWC requested that the ADEQ perform a study to assure that the package unit discharge will not contaminate the aquifer. This study must be completed prior to any ADEQ decision on the permit.

Algae blooms will likely occur.

Testing performed by Dr. Laura Ruhl, UALR Earth Science Department, indicates that existing phosphorus levels in Mill Bayou are near the level that could cause significant algae bloom. Any additional phosphorus discharged by the package unit will likely cause algae bloom formation.

This is the first of several package units planned by the developer at this same location.

The 50,000 gallon per day capacity of the package unit may be sufficient for the developer's Paradise Valley Phase 1 plan, but subsequent phases will necessitate additional units, discharging as much as 200,000 gallons per day. Applications for expanded capacity are typically given much less scrutiny than the initial permit application. Therefore, this application should be considered by ADEQ as ultimately generating 200,000 gallons per day, and the environmental impact of that higher output should be used in the decision to reject this initial permit.

The problems above are worsened by significant storm water runoff from Waterview Estates and Paradise Valley.

The dry months of the year are discussed above. But there are significant problems in the wet months as well due to the irresponsible actions of the developer regarding storm water runoff from Waterview Estates and the Paradise Valley site. In recent years, the developer has diverted approximately 100 acres of Waterview Estates storm water from the Lake Maumelle watershed to the Mill Bayou watershed, with much of this storm water flowing through the Paradise Valley site. The Waterview storm water created unprecedented flooding of homes and properties downstream of the Waterview diversion in recent years. The clearing of the Paradise Valley site by the developer was premature (approval to begin construction was granted based on incomplete and misleading information provided to state and federal agencies and Pulaski County). Paradise Valley storm water is causing a very bad flooding situation to be much worse. Storm water is also a significant source of phosphorus, making the algae bloom problem worse. Pooled, concentrated sewage water that collects during dry months will be lifted and transported to people's back yards, properties and ponds when flooding occurs. This pollution will impact many property owners.

The developer is a bad actor.

The developer has entered into a Consent Administrative Order with ADEQ regarding the Waterview Estates package unit and has had multiple permit violations. The developer provided incomplete and misleading information during the initial Paradise Valley application phase. For example, the developer obtained Arkansas Health Department re-approval of an old Saddle Ranch application that did not even include a sewage treatment plant, and then informed ADEQ that AHD had approved the Paradise Valley plan! This sleight-of-hand by the developer was fortunately discovered by AHD / ADEQ and resulted (at least in part) in the re-opening of the Public Comment Period (for which the community is very grateful). The developer attempted to claim that the Paradise Valley site was not a wetlands area based on maps from the wrong agency and contacted the US Corps of Engineers about Paradise Valley only after being prompted to do so by ADEQ. The developer is causing real-time flooding damage by flagrantly dumping storm water from Waterview Estates and Paradise Valley on innocent, unsuspecting property owners. These facts, coupled with the fact that the developer wants to dump up to 200,000 gallons per day of sewage water into a creek bed that doesn't flow in dry months and that is connected to a vital aquifer demonstrates that the developer is irresponsible and a danger to the community – a bad actor.

I urgently request that the Paradise Valley sewage treatment facility permit be rejected.

Sincerely,

John Killingsworth

25100 Roland Cutoff Road

Roland, AR 72135

Koon, Nancy

From: clay eastham <ceasth@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 1:34 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: permit number AR0053210

I attended the public hearing yesterday and did not sign up to speak due to anticipated volume and expected duplicate comments. I would now like to offer my thoughts and I thank you for this opportunity. I was somewhat disappointed in the direction that the comments took because they are somewhat different than what I heard from the majority of the people I have talked to. I will share them now.

First, a builder should be able to do what he wants with his land. Development is not bad if done correctly and everyone accepts that development is going toward the Roland area. The people I have talked to accept this. The issue with the permit is where he wants to place the package plant and the request to discharge effluent into an area not necessarily the best to receive it. I understand that the original permit request wanted to pump waste from the proposed development to the existing and approved waterview estates treatment plant. This would allow the effluent to be discharged into a tributary that is better to receive the proposed amount of discharge. Going back to the original plan and using the existing plant would appease most of the concerned citizens and allow the builder to proceed.

Second, the mill bayou discharge plan could possibly affect well #1 that maumelle water corporation draws the majority of it's water supply. A legitimate request for an impact study for well #1 was submitted a while back and for some reason fell through the cracks. Scott Eldridge, president of the MWC sent a letter asking that the permit be held until this study is done. I don't feel good due to recent history that this will be completed prior to a decision.

In closing and in hope of a compromise among both sides, why can't the builder go back to the original treatment plant discharge plan and pump to the existing waterview plant? He and his engineers must have thought it would work or they would not have originally submitted it that way. He could expand his plant capacity there, have all of his equipment in one place to monitor and maintain and in one location to ease ADEQ compliance inspections. This would negate the need for an impact study on Maumelle water corporation well #1 and eliminate any possibility of water contamination for the residents now and those residents of the future when the development is complete.

I believe, and hope you agree that this would be the best and most simple way to reach a compromise between the two parties. Thanks again for your time and we hope you take this into consideration. My name and address are recorded on the sign in sheet at the meeting yesterday.

Thuston, Deena

From: Melissa Forrester <mpforrester911@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Approve Paradise Valley permit No. AR0053210

Dear ADEQ,

I respectfully request that the permit be APPROVED. Mr. Ferguson has abided by all the rules and regulations set forth from your department, the health department, and all other entities. He has been approved by the Health Department already.

Mill Bayou is and has always been a dirty, trashy swamp area. Not the pure bayou the coalition tries to make it out to be. The coalition is making Mr. Ferguson out to be some horrible builder. He builds beautiful homes and will continue to do so as it would risk his reputation. Providing affordable housing in our area is a great idea and I support him being allowed to do so. There are abandoned trailers and million-dollar houses in the area and this would be a wonderful addition. I live very close by and drive Roland Cutoff daily. My brother and his family live a few blocks from the site and they are happy about it too.

The coalition wants to talk about all the "what ifs" the treatment plant fails. No one can tell the future and Mr. Ferguson has hired the best planners and engineers to make sure the job is done right. I welcome a builder the quality of Rick Ferguson in our area. He's not a fly by night builder or "bad actor" as he's being accused of - his reputation speaks for itself. The coalition started because people didn't want all the extra traffic, they didn't want more people populating Roland and taking away their "views" (of other people's property), they complained the bicycles would have to endure more vehicle traffic (we endure them taking up our road space constantly). They didn't want a treatment plant near their property because it might at some time in the future have a problem. Their mission was to stop Mr. Ferguson at all costs at first and it had nothing to do with Mill Bayou but when things didn't look favorable, they started to cling to mill bayou and possible, future, might happen, could cause imaginary pollution. They now have also contacted Indian tribes trying to get them to keep Ferguson from doing what he wants with his own property. They want to stall and hurt his pocket book in hopes that it will cause him to abandon his project. People moved from California and now they are mad that they will have a subdivision across from them. If they had an issue, they should buy the property for themselves. We don't need California regulations here in Arkansas. If California was so great maybe they should have stayed. Some of the coalition members are the same people that fought for years against C.A.W. for their own property rights but here they are trying to dictate what someone else does with theirs. They bussed people in for the public hearing only if they were against the permit, trying to gain the influence with more numbers at the meeting. One of the coalition members kept interrupting with her own agenda about people

keeping with the topic but only when it was people who supported Mr. Ferguson. She cheered and clapped when her supporting members didn't stay on topic.

I have lived in Roland for 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ years and my ancestors were one of the founding families of Little Italy. My late husband lived here his whole 55 years and his family before him lived here their whole lives. We are a welcoming and diverse community, but the "newbies" are trying to keep our beautiful area away from others and don't want them to be afforded with a beautiful place to live just as they were. The land that was cleared for the project has been rained on several times, a lot of rain, and has never flooded over the road as mentioned by some attendees.

We don't need more governmental overreach and arbitrary rules out here in Roland. We don't want the government telling someone what to do with their own property. If someone has followed all the rules laid forth and done everything that's been asked then they should be allowed to proceed with the project. I will welcome my new neighbors!

For these reasons and more, the ADEQ must allow this permit.

Thank you,

Melissa Penney Forrester
29414 Penney Lane, Roland, AR 72135

Thanks!

Melissa Forrester
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Thuston, Deena

From: Cheryl K <motherofme53@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:29 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Fwd: Permit AR0053210

Sent from my iPhone

> There was so much baloney at the hearing on the 18th that I wish to clarify the facts. This is, as always, about the MONEY! At the hearing the developer's mostly teenage fan base, accused the citizens of Roland of discrimination against single parent, et al home ownership. Let me remind ADEQ that Mr. Ferguson owns lots in Waterview Estates, Lakeview I Estates and Lakeview II in the \$150,000 range for the land! The developer has not been able to sell these lots in a timely manner to keep him solvent. The developer, in the soulful interest of affordable housing in a beautiful area, could put the Paradise Valley plat within Waterview Estates, use or add to the existing waste water treatment plant off of highway 300. It is very reasonable that lots at a price a single parent, et al, could afford would sell promptly with a Maumelle lakeview , etc. I'm guessing Mr. Ferguson does not want Paradise Valley next to his home. The facts are that Mr Ferguson has spent a fortune, is probably in enormous debt, for the land he has purchased in Northwest Pulaski County. Just outside the Central Arkansas Watershed I might add. And it is a massive amount of acreage all draining into the valley that is Roland and the aquifer. If Paradise Valley is NOT approved, the developer has a big problem. \$\$\$ Mr. Ferguson is attempting a turn around of small lot homes, 450, with sewage going into a drainage ditch and bayou in wetlands as an alternate plan.

> If he can get away with a Paradise Valley once he will do it again and again.

> Bottom line if the developer can't get Paradise Valley approved he is in a financial bind for the future of the rest of his plans for the Roland, Monnie Springs and Little Italy area. Deny this permit! There have been many new homes built in the area by private citizens and we who live in Roland have not complained. Home ownership in the Roland area includes septic tanks and maintenance by the homeowner. Deny this permit!

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Cheryl K
PO Box 84
Roland, AR 72135

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Thuston, Deena

From: Deborah Johnson <keljoh@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:08 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Deny Paradise Valley draft permit No. AR0053210

Dear ADEQ,

I realized my address was not on the 1st email. Despite recent retirement and moving to Nevada, I lived in Arkansas from July 1976 to September 2019.

I respectfully request that ADEQ deny the permit being considered for the Paradise Valley sewage facility. There are inherently flawed issues with the current permit and site location that cannot be resolved:

Maumelle Water Corporation has asked for an impact study to their aquifer prior to permitting. We also need to know what effect future sewage facilities will have because once one is allowed, more will follow. There is already a plan for a second 50,000 gpd maximum treatment plant as the development reaches full build-out. Add to this the stormwater runoff coming from the same developer's Waterview Estates diversion ditches and the premature clearing of land at the Paradise Valley site.

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The applicant is an ADEQ "bad actor" and there can be no second chances knowing we can expect more of the same non-compliance issues.

For these reasons and more, the ADEQ must deny this permit.

Thank you,

Debbie Johnson
[Keljoh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keljoh@sbcglobal.net)
Currently living at:
4351 W Bell Vista Ave
Pahrump, Nevada 89060

Prior to this I lived at:
11011 Panther Mountain Road
Maumelle, Arkansas 72113

We also lived within the Wye Mountain and Little Italy community for 15 years before moving to the Maumelle address.

Sent from my iPhone

Thuston, Deena

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Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:57 PM
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Thuston, Deena

From: William Johnson <westernyankee24@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:24 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Deny Paradise Valley draft permit No. AR0053210

Dear ADEQ,

While I am no longer a resident of this community, I spent 15 years living on Baylor House Rd before moving from that area to be closer to Little Rock and my job. I still have very strong love for that area and the people who live there. Having seen so many projects like this go astray and everything going for the almighty dollar instead of what is best for the community I submit this request for your review.

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Thank you,

William Johnson
4351 W Bell Vista Ave
Pahrump, NV 89060

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Thuston, Deena

From: joseph wagner <jos.rob.wagner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:42 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Proposed Roland Ar sewage treatment plant

I attended the meeting and heard people from outside Roland people stating reasons **for** the plant which obviously are driven by capitalism. However, the reason the people in Roland **have the opposition** to this is because they **FEAR** the construction will result in a long term environmental and viral problem. The effluent from this plant will flow near and through their properties. The air will be contaminated during certain periods of the plant failure.

I can see, as an engineer, and as testimony was given, that the builder is not competent from past history and the people representing him in this meeting do not care about how the project turns out. He did not address the people and explain why he placed the plant in their backyards.

The effluent should be safely pipd away from their habitat or the plant should be located elsewhere.

To wit -don't do this again per CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas:

"ADEQ has faced criticism over the years for not doing enough to protect the state's environment, as in 2008 when it issued an air permit for a proposed coal-fired power plant in Hempstead County and later when it allowed a hog farm to operate in the Buffalo River watershed from 2013 to 2018."

The people of Roland are not against settlements in the Roland area. They want it done correctly - you know, like BUILDING A BRIDGE. This cannot fail.

I personally petition the engineers in this government organization to deny this permit until the builder can provide a better plan. Furgerson's plan is based on economics and capitalism and not engineering. As is, it will fail.

Thuston, Deena

From: Michael Spillane <mfs spillane@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:48 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Deny Paradise Valley draft permit No. AR0053210

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Thank you,

Michael Spillane
15703 Wild Oak Lane Roland Arkansas 72135

Sent from my iPhone

Thuston, Deena

From: g jegley <89bronco@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:25 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: No.AR0053210

The so-called "Paradise" Valley development, a clear-cut scar on the landscape, will threaten water quality for all who rely on Maumelle Water Co. for their household water. The amount of effluent which will be discharged onto the environment could have drastic and perhaps fatal consequences for our fine rural water provider. How? By first polluting and endangering water quality in the aquifer, forcing Maumelle Water customers to either abandon its use as a potable supply for human consumption or, second, forcing every customer desiring consumable water to install expensive and unnecessary equipment in their homes to keep their households safe from pathogens and other terrible consequences. Third, it would seem that developers intent on making huge profits (and profits are not e-mail in our capitalist society) would be delighted should Maumelle Water Co. become not viable because of polluted aquifer and we would all be forced to pay outrageous sums in order to become part of Central Arkansas Water. Many could not afford it. Is that possible? Seems so. The sewage treatment plant serving the as-yet not fully developed Waterview Estates, by which I regularly drive past on Highway 300, has regularly emitted stomach turning stench that even someone with a strong stomach has a tough time with. It's enough sometimes to make the proverbial buzzard fall off a gut wagon.

It's that bad, folks. Sewage treatment on a large scale basis requires a full time commitment to people, their safety, and the environment. This proposal does no such thing, and over time could force many in the area who have been here for many years to abandon their long lives out here because of aquifer pollution. The very thought of that happening to the many fine friends and acquaintances I have out here makes this "Old Buzzard" want to fall off whatever he is perched on when he thinks about it.

Rhetoric cannot turn bad ideas into good ideas. THIS IS BAD. NO!

Larry Jegley
37+ years and counting out here

Thuston, Deena

From: g jegley <89bronco@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:32 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: No. AR0053210

My just submitted comment autocorrected “evil” to “email” in a parenthetical note that “ profits are not evil....”. I would appreciate my comments amended to accurately so reflect.

Larry Jegley

Thuston, Deena

From: j R <jeanr202@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:06 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: No to Paradise Valley Sewage Facility

Please do not allow the Paradise Valley Sewage Facility to be built. The facility would allow concentrated contamination that would impact animals, birds and humans. The unique terrain around the area is beautiful and revered for its nature. It is not a suitable place for such a large number of houses to be built with their accompanying sewage waste.

I live out of state but I vacation in the area every year. Please do not allow it to be ruined.

Sincerely,
Jean Robinson
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Oakton, Va 22124

Thuston, Deena

From: Cathy Rose <cathyrose03@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:40 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Deny Paradise Valley draft permit No. AR0053210

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For these reasons and more, the ADEQ must deny this permit.

Thank you,

Cathy Rose
25303 Ross Hollow
Roland, AR

Koon, Nancy

From: angela.jegley <angela.jegley@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Draft Permit No. AR0053210

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Angela Jegley. I live at 21318 Lake Vista Drive, Roland, AR 72135. My mailing address is Roland, but my family and I actually live between Roland and Natural Steps. My daughter and her family, including my two grandchildren live four miles from our house off Highway 300, just outside Roland. We are all customers of Maumelle Water Corporation and depend on the quality of the water they pump for our consumption and use. My family has lived in the area since 1986.

I am a lawyer and am well aware of not only the administrative law process for the issuance of the permit sought, but also of the pitfalls of the type of sewage treatment plant proposed which others have commented on. Further, I am familiar with the plant that currently flows into Mills Bayou and is operated on the east side of Highway 300 by the same developer and that he has not managed that plant well.

There are many factual reasons that support the denial of the permit and I'm sure ADEQ has received comments from experts about algae bloom, for example, which is injurious to health, etc. What concerns me above all else is the fact that because up to 50,000 gallons of effluent will be discharged daily into an area prone to flooding and dry in the summer, the effluent will be discharged "upstream" of the wells from which Maumelle Water Corporation draws the water that 1,400 area residents drink and in which they bathe. It is a matter of common sense that waste water that stands on land rather than run off will contaminate the aquifer. No study has been commissioned or performed which would inform us to the contrary. The permitting process cannot allow our groundwater to be contaminated. Though my family and my daughter's family live at the eastern end of Lake Maumelle, we do not have access to Central Arkansas Water (CAW) and likely never will. At present, I believe CAW has no plans to supply our area with water so our Roland-area aquifer is all that is available to us. Please deny the permit for this and other reasons.

Sincerely,
Angela Jegley
501-673-7236