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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:29 PM

**To:** Water Draft Permit Comment

Subject: RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

**Attachments:** Preliminary Plat Tract B in ADH approval stamped 10-6-21 DETAIL page 1.jpg;

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Plat Tract B original approval by Pulco Planning Board 2-23-21(1) page 3.jpg

Loretta Carstens, P.E.
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December 12, 2022

Dear Ms. Carstens,

I request that ADEQ deny the permit being considered for the Paradise Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant and I request a public hearing. The revised draft permit would allow pollution of a pristine wetlands area, Mill Bayou and its tributaries. The sewage facility would endanger drinking water, livestock, wildlife and the environment.

\*\*\*Tract B on the Preliminary Plat approved by the Planning Board on 2-23-21 was designated a "Recreational Area" and discussed by the developer and his engineer as well as a future trail system with the Commissioners as an amenity. Tract B in recent documents approved by the ADH shows Tract B has become a "Stormwater Detention/Sedimentation Basin" stamped by the developer's engineer on 10-6-21. Van McClendon, Director of Pulaski County Planning, indicated in an email 3-7-21 that "Should the proposed configuration of the Preliminary plat be altered or changed, the applicant would have to bring a revised Preliminary Plat back to the Planning Board for review." I think this constitutes an alteration or change and should be sent back to the Pulaski County planning board for review. Van McClendon has been notified of this but I haven't heard about his decision. SEE ATTACHED plats before and after the alteration or change.

\*\*\*This permit will allow the permittee to flood the area with wastewater which will deny the property owners the quiet and peaceable use of their property. This is a notable taking of private property and the creation of a public nuisance. Discharging poorly treated wastewater into the wetlands will also result in significantly more pathogen and parasites in and around the flooded areas. Human health will become a chronic problem for all the people who frequent the wetland areas for recreation and commercial activities. The World Health Organization has stated that parasites are an even greater threat to people who come in contact with treated wastewater than pathogens. Please do your due diligence and stop this atrocity!

For these reasons and more, ADEQ must deny this permit. Please hold a public hearing.

Thank you,

Meredith Hawkins

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December 12, 2022

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Preview attachment Preliminary Plat Tract B in ADH approval stamped 10-6-2





