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From: Brandy Jones <brandy@charlottejohn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Cc: pmccarkansas@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Khan,

I ask that ADEQ deny the permit for the sewage treatment facility for Paradise Valley and I also request a public hearing on this issue. Mill Bayou is a protected Water of the United States and a source of life-giving water for animals and people within the Mill Bayou Watershed and therefore is not an appropriate use as a sewage pipe which will poison our waters and threaten our health.

As a realtor, I understand the importance of responsible growth and development, but Paradise Valley as it is proposed, is not responsible. There is simply NO INFRASTRUCTURE to support up to 450 additional homes (approx 1,800 more people) in this rural area. I have SO MANY CONCERNS:

- pollutants spreading into our water supply and creating a health risk;
- Maumelle Water Corp's system not being able to support the number of additional customers;
- pets, farm animals and wildlife dying due to the toxins flowing into Mill Bayou;
- increased auto accidents and deaths due to substantially increasing traffic flow on a 2 lane highway (with no shoulder) that's also designated as part of the Arkansas River Trail (Hiking, Cycling, Jogging)! ;
- noise, light, and waste pollution;
- no adequate police or fire departments to support the additional homes.

Please deny the permit and keep Arkansas "The Natural State"!

Sincerely,

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