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Faizan Khan
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RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Khan, we strongly oppose the Paradise Valley sewage treatment facility on Roland Cutoff Road and respectfully ask that the ADEQ deny the permit and hold a public hearing. I think the treatment plant is irresponsible and an inappropriate use of Mill Bayou. The treated sewage will not empty into a flowing stream, but rather a stagnant and boggy wetlands, which is located in and around homes and livestock including horses, pigs and cows. Mill Bayou floods terribly and will send the treated sewage into spaces it was not intended to be, coming into contact with people and animals. Mill Bayou crosses our pasture and when it floods, which is quite often, the flooding doesn't just recede back into its bank but rather absorbs into our land. Much of our property is wooded wetlands with Mill bayou winding through it. And within it is a wonderful ecosystem home to an abundance of wildlife that rely on this bayou for their water source, food and shelter. An abundance of ducks swim and feed in its pools. Harmful contaminates would only cause algal blooms and choke out fish and food sources.

When Mill Bayou floods up into our pasture, the flooding reaches our fence line where we raise Mangalitsa pigs. They end up wading and drinking from that water which DOES NOT need to be contaminated. Water View Estates has 50 or so homes on their treatment plant and already have a number of complaints and compliance violations that have occurred. Just imagine what hundreds of homes on this proposed treatment plant would be like, and eventually over a hundred thousand gallons or so per day emptying into Mill Bayou that DOESN'T FLOW! The effects of a Paradise Valley subdivision will be far-reaching and long lasting and will negatively impact the area for many, many years both economically and environmentally.



Please note our property outlined in black. All of the wooded area is wetlands with Mill bayou running through both our pasture and our woods.



Recent flooding photo taken March 22, 2022 at 11:48am. This is Mill Bayou flooding our pasture. Notice the flooding is almost to our pond and pig fencing is underwater.

Right photo taken 1 month prior, Feb. 22, 2022 at 10:48am. Flooding again into our pigs enclosure and they are drinking it. This bayou MUST NOT become contaminated.



Sincerely,

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