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From: Chris Centofante <artbychriscento@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 1:32 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Paradise Valley sewage treatment

Dear Mr. Khan,

Justice of the Peace Doug Reed was having a problem sending his letter to you, he kept getting rejection notifications. I am sending his letter to you through my personal email. I hope this will be acceptable to ADEQ.

Thank you,

Chris Centofante

PMCC President

Subject: Paradise Valley Sewage Treatment

Faizan Khan

Permits Branch, Office of Water Quality

Division of Environmental Quality

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RE: Permit tracking Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Project: Paradise Valley Subdivision

Dear Mr. Khan,

Hi, my name is Doug Reed and I represent the people of this area on the Quorum Court as a Justice of the Peace. 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 if/when that time comes. Mill Bayou is not an appropriate use as a sewage facility's pipe - in this location especially. Some of the reasons for opposing this are listed below

1. Mill Bayou is often stagnant with very little flow. Pools of water remain in low areas, which can promote growth of algae blooms and cause the water to become toxic. The addition of a sewage treatment facility could potentially add to this problem and cause irreversible environmental harm in several other ways. The continuous rise and fall of waterways can create more pools of water with lethal levels of nitrogen and phosphorus. This lethal combination depletes the oxygen level of the water, killing fish, other aquatic animals, and plant life. When these pools of water are dispersed due to flooding, the pollutants are spread to other areas causing a potential increase in contaminated areas. The process of a sewage treatment facility would also contribute additional chemicals such as chlorine and release suspended fecal solids to the waterway multiplying the health risk
2. This, as you know, would be the second sewage treatment facility on Mill Bayou (Waterview Estates being this same developer's other sewage facility) which would more than double the amount of treated sewage and chemicals going into Mill Bayou and into the Arkansas River. Consider this "Bad Actor's" history and how he has been operating the Waterview Estates sewage treatment facility. He has been consistently cited for noncompliance violations with the ADEQ. This same "Bad Actor" is now proposing to build another sewage treatment facility that will empty into Mill Bayou, on Roland Cutoff Road.
3. A rural community like ours should continue to be individual homes with independent septic systems to help protect the residents living here, the culture and the environment. We welcome new neighbors to join us in our beautiful community. In the best interest of everyone living in this community, those moving to this area and those who come to enjoy the abundant recreational activities, please safeguard the existing environment and rural culture. Keep this rural countryside in a natural state for us and future generations. Please do not knowingly add unnecessary chemicals and bacteria to poison our waterways and destroy our way of life.

Save Mill Bayou-DENY this permit!

Have a public hearing on the issue!

Sincerely,

Doug Reed, Justice of the Peace, District One
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