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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:21 AM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Cc: Heath Henderson
Subject: 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.

My family lives at 22800 Roland Cutoff and the proposed sewage treatment facility will be built right next to my property. The treated sewage will flow behind my backyard. My growing family purchased this home in 2019 and we have poured our hearts into making it our forever home. Never in our wildest dreams did we think someone would be pumping sewage beside/behind our property! We have the most beautiful back yard, but, lately, with all the land clearing, it floods every time it rains. I can only imagine what will happen when you add treated sewage to the area. We've already had to replace our septic pump because our ground now stays so saturated. Our backyard, once a safe haven for my children to play, will become a breeding ground for algae blooms. Lets not forget we'll also have to live right next to the constant stench of sewage. 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.

This developer is documented to be a "bad actor" with ADEQ and should not be allowed to install yet another failed sewage facility in Roland on Mill Bayou and not especially when the developer has other options! I, personally, have made complaints while driving down Highway 300. My 5-year old son, Garrett, often hollers from the backseat "Ewww, Mom, what's that stinky smell" – it's always as we pass by the developer's sewage facility for Waterview Estates. If the developer cannot maintain that facility (which I believe is operating well below its capacity), why should he be allowed to construct another facility?

I don't think it's reasonable that my family's future well-being, quality of life, and largest asset be compromised to allow this developer to pump sewage through are streams and I strongly urge to consider what this would do to the small community of Roland and our environment.

Sincerely,

The Henderson Family (Mary Katherine, Heath, Garrett, Piper, & Baby #3-Due in September)

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