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From: nicole centofante <nicolecento225@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 3, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: RE: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Khan,

I am formally asking that ADEQ deny the permit for the sewage treatment facility for Paradise Valley. I also request a public hearing be held on this issue.

My family moved to Roland, Arkansas this past year to enjoy the beauty of this rural community. We chose this area of Pulaski County because we love the wilderness, space, and small community feel the Pinnacle area provides. By allowing this irresponsible development and wastewater treatment plant you are paving the way for the destruction of this beautiful rural community. The infrastructure of our community cannot support the addition of 450+ homes, along with multiple wastewater treatment plants. These facilities often fail, causing a detrimental outcome for surrounding wildlife or livestock who depend on these water sources. This also has potentially dangerous effects on our community members who enjoy outdoor activities such as fishing, kayaking, and hiking in and along these waterways.

Aside from the ecological and logistical nightmare this new development will cause, I think what bothers me the most is how negatively this will affect land owners around the development, many of those who have been there for decades. Many of these long-time residents have property that Mill Bayou flows through. Who gets to make that decision that these people will now have treated sewage running through their property? Is that even legal? Please put yourself in their shoes and imagine the place you sleep at night, where your children play, is now flooding with literal sewage and runoff water, including chemicals, pesticides, and god knows what else. How is this fair? Why should the developer be allowed to profit off of what is going to cause others grief?

As a member of this community we should not have our rights infringed upon. We deserve to have clean safe waterways, and this should not be allowed.

The developer of this proposed subdivision already has multiple violations of non-compliance from ADEQ on another treatment plant at his multi-million dollar Waterview Estates subdivision. Why should he be allowed to continue this negligence? I don't have a crystal ball that can tell the future, but I can bet that if this wastewater treatment plant is approved, he will be just as if not more careless with this one when it fails. **THIS AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY.** It is NOT fair to allow someone with a proven track record of negligence to continue to repeat this behavior.

For these reasons and many more I ask you please deny this permit for Paradise Valley.

Sincerely,

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