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Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Comment Letters asking ADEQ to DENY Paradise Valley permit No. AR0053210
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Dear Ms. Carstens,

Please find letters attached asking the ADEQ to deny the Paradise Valley proposed WWTP draft permit No. AR0053210.

Respectfully,

Pinnacle Mountain Community Coalition
Roland, Arkansas

Loretta Carstens, P.E.
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5301 Northshore Drive
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NAME (PRINTED):

Brenda Mize

YOUR LETTER

ADDRESS:

13812 Belle Pointe Dr.

TO COUNT!

CITY, STATE/ZIP CODE:

Little Rock, AR 72212

DATE:

12/5/00

cc: PMCC, P.O. Box 73, Roland, AR 72135

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SIGNATURE: Katherine A Bishop

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NAME (PRINTED): Katherine Bishop

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ADDRESS: 23225 Story R

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NAME (PRINTED): Terry Sharp

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ADDRESS: 34505 Hwy 300

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SIGNATURE: Jeanie B. Joblin

NAME (PRINTED): Jeanie B. Joblin

ADDRESS: 1212 N. Taylor

CITY, STATE/ZIP CODE: LR AR 72205

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NAME (PRINTED): Sarah M. Leflar

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ADDRESS: 4500 Walker's Corner Rd.

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DATE: Dec 1 2022

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Lois W. Madonna

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NAME (PRINTED):

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2000 Magnolia Ave Apt 215

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NAME (PRINTED): SUSAN E. MAY

ADDRESS: 821 Ash St.

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GARY HALL

ADDRESS: _____

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HWY 300

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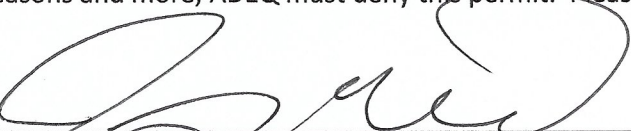
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Jeremy Wilson

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CITY, STATE/ZIP CODE:

L.R. AR. 72209

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Mill Bayou is a basin, more similar to a shallow lake than a flowing stream. The water quality in Mill Bayou is pristine as documented in recent testing; this water quality must be protected and maintained. ADEQ describes Mill Bayou's water as "fishable, swimmable, drinkable" and this will no longer be the case if ADEQ allows the sewage facility to be installed. The sewer water generated by the treatment facility will simply accumulate in Mill Bayou's basin during low flow and dry periods. A long or severe dry period (as recently experienced, with photographic evidence provided to ADEQ) will mean that undiluted sewer water will soak into the ground and potentially migrate into the aquifer beneath Mill Bayou. Hazardous algae blooms will form. Then when significant rains bring flooding, the accumulated sewer water will be spread to surrounding properties and ponds. This infringes on the property rights of others. Mill Bayou is a place of extremes: extreme drying, extreme stagnation, extreme flooding. A sewage facility should never be allowed in Mill Bayou!

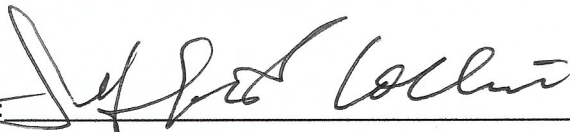
The sewage facility would require daily action by a licensed operator, including manually raking solid waste from the input screen, bagging the waste and hauling it away for proper disposal. What if this is not done for a day, or a week or several weeks? What if the sewage facility breaks down? Who would be responsible for the clean-up? The revised draft permit does not even require a 3-day retention tank to collect waste while repairs are made! This sewage facility would be an environmental disaster waiting to happen.

Arkansas environmental regulations and training materials define a "bad actor" as a person with a history of noncompliance with federal and state environmental regulations. The Paradise Valley developer has a history of noncompliance with environmental regulations.

For these reasons and more, ADEQ must deny this permit. Please hold a public hearing.

Thank you,

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