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Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Deny Paradise Valley draft permit No. AR0053210

Dear ADEQ,

As clergy with great respect for creation, I respectfully request that ADEQ deny the permit being considered for the Paradise Valley sewage facility. There are inherently flawed issues with the current permit and site location that cannot be resolved:

Maumelle Water Corporation has asked for an impact study to their aquifer prior to permitting. We also need to know what effect future sewage facilities will have because once one is allowed, more will follow. There is already a plan for a second 50,000 gpd maximum treatment plant as the development reaches full build-out. Add to this the stormwater runoff coming from the same developer's Waterview Estates diversion ditches and the premature clearing of land at the Paradise Valley site.

Mill Bayou is a slow moving water body and will always be. Treated sewage will sit and hazardous algae blooms will form. Rainstorms will cause treated sewage overflows onto other properties and is an infringement on the property rights of others.

The applicant is an ADEQ "bad actor" and there can be no second chances knowing we can expect more of the same non-compliance issues.

For these reasons and more, the ADEQ must deny this permit.

Thank you,

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