

**PUBCOMMENT-OCC - Re: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014833001**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC

**Subject:** Re: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014833001

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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** DOUBLE EAGLE RANCH WWTP

**RN NUMBER:** RN105278758

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0014833001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 2009-0896-MWD

**COUNTY:** BASTROP

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** AQUA WSC

**CN NUMBER:** CN600610828

**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** Attached is a filing to Request for a referral to the State Office Of Administrative Hearings. I hereby certify that a copy was sent to persons listed on the mailing list via U.S. Mail.

TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2009-0896-MWD

TEXAS  
COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY

In the matter of the application of Aqua Water Supply Corporation for permit no.  
WQ0014833001

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

**This is a request for a referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.**

We dispute responses by the Applicant and The Executive Director of TCEQ. We live within the River Crossing subdivision. Our home is located less than .5 mile from the proposed wastewater treatment plant.

The buffer zone and the property between our home and the proposed wastewater treatment plant are not adequate when considering odor pollution. Anyone driving down the highway and passing a dead skunk can realize that an obnoxious odor can travel a considerable distance. It is essential that Aqua Water Supply Corporation be required to protect our environment from noxious odors. We are concerned about the normal practice of emptying sludge, odors caused by the discharge and the procedures in the event of accidental discharge.

Given that odors can be carried well beyond buffer zones and property, we are indeed affected people. The odors will affect the use and enjoyment of our property and the value of our property might diminish.

In addition, Moss Branch Creek has been dry since we have moved into our home. Given climate change, it is reasonable to expect draught conditions will continue and possibly get more severe. We believe that discharge from the wastewater treatment plant will adversely impact the environment because dilution will not be taking place. As a result, wildlife and humans may be adversely affected.

Aqua Water Supply Corporation and the Executive Director have cited many laws that are applicable to the application and the responses of the requestors. We are simply stating common sense and projections for the future that are reality based.

Please consider the issues that we have identified and refer the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

We hereby certify that on August 31, 2009 that this was emailed to the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ and copies were sent by deposit in the U.S. Mail to persons listed on the Mailing List from the Chief Clerk. Thank you for your consideration.

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