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Requesting public hearing: Permit # WQ0004887000 & WQ0004888000 Synagro of Texas - CDR, Inc. Wastewater treatment sludge plant

Garfield is a small community, that for years has strived to become a viable place of residency, located in poor, southeast Travis County, which is incorporated by Austin, into Del Valle. There is already a waste treatment plant, which was next to the old Del Valle schools across from the airport. The smell, everyday, we lived with it and the children lived with it. We do not want to go through that again. The schools have moved, the Southeast Wellness Center will move also, we do not want this plant next to the schools again, nor closer to our neighborhood.

Garfield Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church, 16309 Greenwood Dr., serves over 100 people every Tuesday, gives them food, in partnership with Capital Area Food Bank. They stand outside and wait every week, on Tuesday morning, and every Monday volunteers are at the church stocking and preparing for Tuesdays. Plus our regular Sunday services, Fall Fest and other worship activities, Vacation Bible School is coming up in August. This plant would practically be across the street, with all its ugly byproducts, we do not want that. We want resources and businesses that help us develop our community, such as grocery stores, not this wastepant.

We are requesting a public hearing. We are a small, poor community that has been here too many years, and continues to work very hard, without infrastructure and support to make this a viable neighborhood. We would appreciate resources to help build facilities for employment support/life skills services and training, not this wastepant in our neighborhood.

We appreciate your attention and consideration to this matter.

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Garfield Against Sludge

Who:

Synagro of Texas-CDR, Inc.
1002 Village Square, Suite C
Tomball, TX 77375
Contact: Aaron L. Dorger at 281-516-0305 ext 112

Permit # WQ0004887000 – 45 acres
Permit #WQ0004888000 – 146.3 acres

What:

Land applications for wastewater treatment sludge plant.

Wikipedia definition: the process of removing contaminants from wastewater household sewage, both runoff and domestic. It includes physical, chemical, and biological processes to remove physical, chemical and biological contaminants. Its objective is to produce a waste stream (or treated effluent and a solid waste or sludge suitable for discharge or reuse back into the environment. This material is often inadvertently contaminated with many toxic compounds.

When:

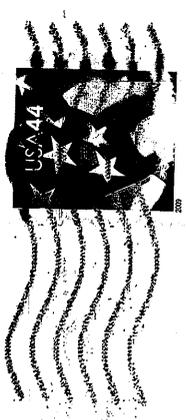
First application of sludge, subject to issuance of permits, is September 1, 2009. Permit requests were published in Austin Statesman on June 17, 2009. There is now less than 30 days from 6/17 to get TCEQ hearing.

Where:

7 miles east of airport off of Hwy 71, south of the intersection of Richard Drive and Hwy 71.

What We Must Do:

1. We must get a public meeting before the 30 days -- needs to be requested by a local legislator. Contact all legislators on list.
2. We must show the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) a significant degree of public interest regarding the specific permits (TV, radio, newspaper coverage). The Director can also request a hearing.
3. We must send comments to TCEQ via the mail, email, or in person:
 - a. via email: <http://www10.tceq.state.tx.us/epic/ecmnts>
 - b. in person: Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg F, Austin, TX 78753
 - c. via mail: Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087
4. If we can get a hearing, we may need an attorney.



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