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January 10, 2010

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TEXAS
COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and future resident of Canyon Lake. My family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in the water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many others, I have seen a steady decline in the overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow do to drought conditions and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant and believe that treatment level to be minimal. You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade. You demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc. dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

We respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. In addition, we request a Pulic Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.

Lastly, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado would receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Sincerely,



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BY DL

David P Brown
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Victoria, TX 77904
4 January 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Sirs;

As a property owner at Canyon Lake, I have come to be more aware of water and water treatment issues and have been told of the permit renewal request of Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area. I remember using that facility when I was in the military and would support their request if they upgrade their facility to a quality equal to those treatment facilities most recently permitted. It is important that we insist on consistency in these applications and a high level of water quality to protect the lake and its users.

Please do not approve the FSH request until they upgrade their facility to a higher quality and insist on a public hearing so that the request is viewed in public.

Sincerely,



David P Brown

Cc: County Judge
Comal County

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January 8, 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner, resident of Canyon Lake, and a business owner who represent many new families moving into our area. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

The point of this reference is to remind you that we are serious about quality of living for all with consideration to a healthy balance of checks and discussion without input from the community it effects so we may all protect our precious life sustaining asset. We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We demand the Guadalupe be blessed the same consideration the Lower Colorado was given.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Sincerely,

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioner

Joy Buckels ABR, CRS

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BY EB January 8, 2010

To: **Office of the Chief Clerk**
MC 105
Texas Commission of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 13087

Re: **Renewal of Permit # WQ0012074001**

2010 JAN 15 PM 2:35
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Dear Chief Clerk,

Canyon Lake is our home, our major recreational feature, and the most beautiful lake in Texas. All of our drinking water, and all of our neighbor's, come exclusively from Canyon Lake.

We greatly value our Canyon Lake water supply, and aim to keep it clear of pollutants from any source. We sincerely hope you and your organization will share our desire to preserve, and continue to improve, the water quality of Canyon Lake, and all other Texas lakes, rivers and streams. This situation is further magnified by current decline the lake's level due to the significant decline of incoming Guadalupe River flow, and the ongoing drought conditions.

Therefore, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- (1) THAT YOU NOT APPROVE THE FORT SAM HOUSTON RECREATION AREA'S LATEST REQUEST, (WQ0012074001) REGARDING THEIR WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT'S DISCHARGE INTO CANYON LAKE.
- (2) WE ALSO REQUEST A URGENT, IMMEDIATE PUBLIC HEARING TO FORMALLY PRESENT OUR DEMANDS TO THE REQUESTING ORGANIZATION.
- (3) WE ALSO DEMAND THAT THE CURRENT * RESTRICTIONS OF ANY LEVEL BE EXTENDED TO CANYON LAKE & ALL LAKES & STREAMS.

(* Ref. Non-approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals). THERE IS NO LOGICVAL RATIONALE AS TO WHY THE GUADALUPE RIVER, INCLUDING OUR CANYON LAKE, SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED.

Sincerely,

John Lee Coble *Edith Jane Coble*

John Lee Coble **Edith Jane Coble**
1941 Scenic View Drive Canyon Lake, TX 78133 (Phone) (830) 935-4868

cc: Hon. Doug Miller State Representative Comal County Commissioners.

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Canyon Lake TX 78133

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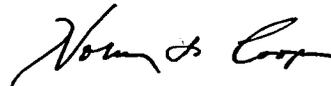
Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

I understand that a renewal permit is being requested for the sewage plant at the Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area at Jacobs Creek Park on Canyon Lake. I understand that this old sewage plant has minimal treatment.

Water quality in Canyon Lake, the Guadalupe River, and the coastal area it flows into is critical to humans and other species including those endangered. With residence and business at Canyon Lake my associates and I are personally impacted by your actions.

I urge you not to support this or any other permit renewal without a public hearing and an improved treatment level.

With best regards,



Norman L. Cooper, P.E.
Realty Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Friends of Canyon Lake
Attn: Wickman

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Office of the Chief Clerk

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

P. O. Box 13087

Austin, Tx 78711-3087

Ref: Renewal of permit No. WQ0012074001

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BY pl

Dear Chief Clerk,

I live on Canyon Lake and use the lake regularly for enjoyment. Our drinking water comes from Canyon Lake and I have a true concern about the quality of our water. I am concerned about the Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001). I respectfully request that you DO NOT approve the FSH renewal until the agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level.

In addition, I respectfully request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present my demands to the requester and also ask for your support at raising the level of treatment for wastewater discharge at this and any other WWTP discharging into our lake and river.

I understand that Austin and nearby vicinities convinced the legislature to prohibit any municipal wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes. Why is the Guadalupe River and Canyon Lake any different?

Sincerely,

Belinda & Ron Frisk
Belinda and Ron Frisk

680 Five Oaks Circle

Canyon Lake, TX 78133

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Cc: Honorable Doug Miller, State Representative and Comal County Commissioners

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January 11, 2009

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWTP as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Respectfully,

Kenneth M. Fuller

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Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

As a resident of Canyon Lake I am vitally interested in the quality of water in the lake and in the Guadalupe River. Not only because I live here and am affected by it, but because our economic vitality greatly depends upon it.

The application for renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001 for the Ft. Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant has recently come to my attention and raised my concern as the treatment level is considered to be minimal.

Accordingly, I ask that you decline to approve the subject renewal request until Ft. Sam Houston agrees to upgrade the treatment facility to a higher level.

I also request a timely public hearing so that the issue may be aired and that Ft. Sam Houston be made aware of our concerns.

In your deliberations and decisions please give deserved weight to local concerns about the water quality of Canyon Lake and the Guadalupe River.

Respectfully,

James J. Gansle

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January 31, 2010

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FEB 03 2010
BY *KJ*

Re: **Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001**

Dear Chief Clerk,

We are property owners of a house in Canyon Lake Hills at Canyon Lake, and our family regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a very strong concern in the water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. So many of us and our neighbors have seen a steady decline in overall quality, intensified by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (**Permit # WQ0012074001**) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

We respectfully request that you **NOT** approve the FSH renewal. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

We also would like to call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Thank you,

Steve P. Hart

Steve / Dru Hart
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David Hayes
484 Pecan Street
Canyon Lake, TX 78133-4546

December 29, 2009

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Austin, TX 78711-3087

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JAN 04 2010
BY EB

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2010 JAN -4 AM 10:13

TEXAS
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Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

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We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

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Respectfully,

David Hayes
830-964-4350

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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Paul B Holm
2219 Lakeview
Canyon Lake TX 78133

January 4, 2010

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BY

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P O Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087

Re: Permit WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk:

I will get directly to the point, I stand in opposition to renewal of the renewal of the Fort Sam Houston Recreational Area (FSH) wastewater treatment permit (referenced above for your convenience) until a commitment is made to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. I further request a public hearing in order for this issue to be studied, explained and debated.

My wife and I purchased our property at Canyon Lake because of the lake and the purity of its water. I ask that all be done to maintain, if not even improve, the quality of the water.

I understand the contentious nature of wastewater treatment plants. My hometown of Victoria just completed a very arduous process to locate a new and much more environmentally sensitive plant.

Please take my comments into consideration as this matter unfolds.

Very truly yours,

Paul B Holm

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December 29, 2009

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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BY PL

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from Canyon Lake. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

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Respectfully,


Don M. Johnson

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

December 27, 2009

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

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JAN 12 2010

BY

JM

RE: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk:

We are property owners and residents of Canyon Lake, Texas. Our family uses Canyon Lake regularly for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the lake. We are, of course, very interested in the quality of the water in Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Since the lake level declined drastically during the last several months due to the severe drought that this area has had and the treated wastewater is still being dumped into the lake, we are very concerned that the quality of the water is deteriorating.

We respectfully request that you do not approve the Fort Sam Houston Recreation renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area Wastewater Treatment Plant to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. We also request a Public Hearing to formally present our demands to the requester.

Also, it has been brought to our attention, that on the Lower Colorado River, that currently there are restrictions that NO wastewater can be discharged into the Highland Lakes and there is non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. Why does the Lower Colorado River have no wastewater dumped and the Guadalupe River has multiple dumpings?????

We hope you will consider our request to refuse the Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant renewal request until upgrades are made. We hope your commission will stand with us to improve the Texas surface waters.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Jones

Xena B. Jones

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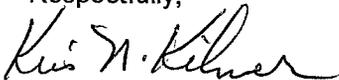
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Respectfully,



Kris N. Kilmer

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Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a Guadalupe River property owner, 1.5 miles downstream of Canyon Lake. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. We are all aware of the steady decline in overall quality, brought about by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the State in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe. I thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,



Paul E. Klein



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January 9, 2010

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TEXAS
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2010 JAN 11 PM 2:58
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

RE: Renewal of permit number WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and full time resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreational purposes. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Creek inlet, and we have a vested interest in the quality of that water from the Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, in the twenty two years I have been here, I have seen the steady decline in the overall quality of the water, which has recently been exacerbated by the recent drought and increased diversion of the water available. As a cancer survivor, this is especially troublesome, due to my decreased immunities.

The minimal treatment parameters at the Old Fort Sam Houston Treatment plant (permit number: WQ0012074001) are bothersome. Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall water quality of both the Guadalupe River and Canyon Lake.

You are aware of our recent efforts to improve waste water treatment via our efforts to have upgrades in the plant facilities at Canyon Park Estates, and our demand for a hearing on the larger waste water treatment facility on the south side of Canyon Lake, which resulted in the permit application being withdrawn by the submitter.

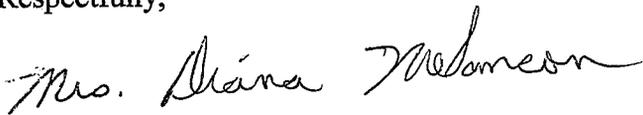
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We therefore respectfully request that NOT approve the Fort Sam Houston facility request until that agency agrees to upgrade the waste water treatment plant to at least a 5-2-2-1 or better level. **We also request a public hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.**

Lastly, I your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of waste water discharge into the HIGHLAND LAKES and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado River should receive more favorable treatment than that afforded the Guadalupe River. We must protect our drinking water sources before we are left with no water to safely drink!

We sincerely hope that you share our desire to improve the water quality of the surface waters of our great state of Texas, and that you stand with us to take reasonable action to do so.

Respectfully,



Diana Melancon

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January 8, 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

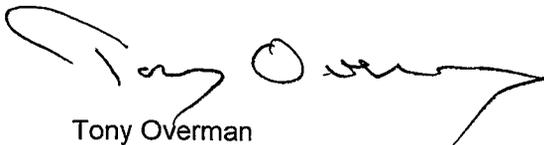
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We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

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We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Respectfully,


Tony Overman

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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January 9, 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
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P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow, due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

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Respectfully,

Rose Pizzitola
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Rose and Judy Pizzitola

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Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

BY

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner, resident and small business owner of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Respectfully,



Jeff Quinn, DVM

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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December 27, 2009

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

We are residents of Canyon Lake and our home is at the lake. When our children and grandchildren visit they enjoy using the lake for recreational activities. We swim in the cove below our home. In addition our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. Naturally, we are very concerned about the water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. We have seen a steady decline in overall quality, as the lake level has dropped to an all time record low. Between the drought and the increased usage the lake is suffering.

We have been told about the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Even though the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must address if we are to be consistent in attempts that will improve overall Guadalupe River quality.

We recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as demonstrated by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). We also demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

Respectfully we request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. **We also request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.**

The current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals makes us wonder why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment than that afforded the Guadalupe.

We want to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state and hope that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Respectfully,

Lois Ricci
Patrick Ricci
Lois and Patrick Ricci

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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JAN 12 2010
BY BT

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January 10, 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Tx 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use the Guadalupe River for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area waste water treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

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We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of waste water discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so.

Respectfully,

Marvin D. Serr, Joanne W. Serr
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cc: Hon. Doug Miller State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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January 7, 2010

Office of the Chief Clerk
MC 105
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

We are property owners and residents of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, we have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. ***In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.***

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non-approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

We sincerely hope you share our desire to improve water quality in the surface waters of our state, and that you stand with us to take reasonable actions to do so. Water is a precious commodity, and we must protect it so that we can enjoy it in the years to come.

Respectfully,

Phillip & Frances Strickland
306 Edge Hill Drive
Canyon Lake, TX 78133
830/899-5599

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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JAN 15 2010
BY DM

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

We are Canyon Lake property owners, residents of Canyon Lake, concerned citizens, and I am a retired military officer. Our families regularly use Canyon Lake as one source of our drinking water and for recreation. We have a deeply vested interest in water quality of the Canyon Lake Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, we have seen a steady decline in overall water quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought, increased diversion and population growth.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that the current treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we, as a community are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in maintaining/improving overall Canyon Lake Reservoir and Guadalupe River quality.

Our family, children and grandchildren, regularly use the Fort Sam Recreational area. We are aware of the small cove area that serves as a marina, picnic, camping and swimming area for thousands of military members and their families each summer. The implications of degraded lake water quality are painfully obvious. We are not aware of where Fort Sam's effluent enters the lake but we are aware of the constantly shifting winds and currents of the lake. The likelihood of a concentrated build up of discharge water within the small cove area is certainly a potential problem, especially in drought and low lake level conditions!

As you are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWT as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

As a Federal/military complex on a Corps of Engineers reservoir, which is being used as a source of public drinking water and recreation for our service men & women, it would seem reasonable to expect that the standards for the treatment plant and effluent being discharged be held at least to the highest standards required at any reservoir location. Our concern is not limited to our military installation but, what better example to expect from a federal government military facility than to provide leadership in the protection of our community.

We therefore respectfully request that you NOT approve the FSH renewal until that agency agrees to upgrade the Recreation Area WWTP to at least a 5-2-2-1 level. **In addition, we request a Public Hearing at the earliest date to formally present our demands to the requester.**

Last, I call your attention to the current restrictions on ANY level of wastewater discharge into the Highland Lakes and the ongoing rationale for non approval of permits by Leander and Granite Shoals. We see no reason why the Lower Colorado should receive more favorable treatment to that afforded the Guadalupe.

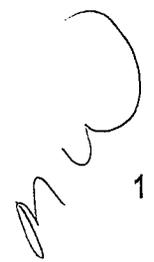
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Respectfully,

Douglas & Therese Wagner
1381 Stagecoach Dr
Canyon Lake, Texas 78133
830-899-2800

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners

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December 27, 2009

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TEXAS
COMMISSION
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2009 DEC 30 AM 10:07
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

We have investigated the permitted treatment parameters of the old Fort Sam Houston Recreation Area wastewater treatment plant (Permit No. WQ0012074001) and believe that treatment level to be minimal (15-10). Although the permitted discharge quantity is small, it represents an issue we must challenge if we are to be consistent in attempts to assist the state in improving overall Guadalupe River quality.

You are aware that we have recently succeeded in efforts to improve Canyon Lake WWTP as exemplified by the current Canyon Park Estates facility upgrade (5-2-2-1). You may also recall that we demanded a public hearing on a proposed large size WWTP on the south side of the lake, resulting in that permit application being withdrawn by the submitter, SJTX, Inc., dba Canyon Lake Water Service Company.

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Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]

Frank L. Walsh

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2009 DEC 30 AM 10:08
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Re: Renewal of Permit No. WQ0012074001

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am a property owner and resident of Canyon Lake, and my family and I regularly use Canyon Lake for recreation. Our drinking water comes from the Triple Peak Inlet. We have a vested interest in water quality for Canyon Reservoir and the Guadalupe River. Like many here, I have seen a steady decline in overall quality, exacerbated by the current decline in lake level and river flow due to drought and increased diversion.

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Respectfully,



Robert W. Wickman

Cc: Hon. Doug Miller, State Rep
Comal County Commissioners



TCEQ Public Meeting Form

Thursday, June 24, 2010

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U.S. Department of the Army Proposed TPDES Permit Renewal No. WQ0012074001

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2010 JUN 30 AM 9:21

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Phone Number: (830) 899-6373

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No

If yes, which one? FRIENDS OF CANYON LAKE

Please add me to the mailing list.

I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

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JUN 24 2010

Ft. Sam Houston Recreation Center WWTP Permit Renewal

AT PUBLIC MEETING

SUMMARY: Dept. of the Army has applied to TCEQ to renew Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit WQ0012074001, a "10-15" plant. Friends of Canyon Lake, et al, believe that permit renewal needs to be held in abeyance until DA agrees to upgrade the treatment process to at least "5-5-2-1." Many area residents and users of Canyon Lake for recreation and drinking water agree. Post officials at Fort Sam Houston and the Rec Center have rebuffed attempts to meet and discuss the issue, however. In our view, TCEQ needs to take firm action.

FACTS:

- Canyon Lake is a deep water reservoir which retains a significant volume of impurities until a large scale rain incident allows full release (ca. 5,000 cfs) to "flush the toilet." These impurities settle into a large, anaerobic, deep-water basin near the dam, which is the primary source of flow through the gate to the Guadalupe River, below the dam.
- Drought conditions (as recently experienced) restrict the flow of water through the dam, resulting in retention of these impurities, which then "marinate" in the anaerobic lower depths, until released through the dam gate to the Guadalupe River. "Seasonal turnover" typically reveals a high amount of hydrogen sulfide, a toxic gas and is an indicator of the lower quality of water in the anaerobic layer.
- Note here that Canyon Lake and the Guadalupe River provide a vital source of drinking water for tens of thousands of residents and businesses. The lake and river are also used for various recreational purposes, to the tune of about 4 million visits per year. This recreational use is a primary component of the Comal County economy.
- The upper Guadalupe River basin and Canyon Lake above New Braunfels is one of the fastest growing regions in all of Texas. Not only is this river basin a principle provider for drinking water and recreation, but also a repository for discharge of significant amounts of municipal wastewater, all the way from the headwaters in Hunt and Ingram, to and including Kerrville, Comfort, and Canyon Lake. This water carries on to New Braunfels.
- Recognizing the importance of improved wastewater treatment in the Canyon Lake area, the Canyon Park Estates WWTP was recently upgraded to a "5-5-2-1" treatment level, which significantly improved treatment of biological oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and now treats for nitrates and phosphates. This is a huge improvement for a WWTP which discharges near large public swimming areas.
- A proposed permit for a large new WWTP on the south side of the lake was recently shelved and the sponsor is now looking at decentralized aerobic treatment, thus avoiding discharge into the lake.
- Please note that the Legislature has **prohibited** municipal discharge into the Colorado River/Highland Lakes west of Austin (see Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 311, Subchapters A-H). We fail to see why these two river basins should be treated differently.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JUN 30 2010
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ISSUE:

- That leaves the aging Ft. Sam Houston WWTP as the **only** wastewater generator on Canyon Lake which retains the old, minimal "10-15" standard for BOD and TSS, with no provision for nitrates and phosphates. Note that this discharge is near designated swimming areas for the Rec Center, Jacobs Creek Park, the Randolph AFB Rec Area, and a private marina.
- Please understand that we are not trying to restrict growth, nor are we taking a position that wastewater is horrible and should never be allowed. We are simply trying to clean up Canyon Lake and the Guadalupe in the face of steadily increasing population and development, and set a minimum standard for further wastewater discharge permitting.

OUR PLEA:

- **Residents of the lake and river area earnestly request TCEQ and Fort Sam Houston to take one of the following actions. Either...**
 1. **Require DA to upgrade the Ft Sam Houston Recreation Center's WWTP to at least "5-5-2-1" treatment levels as a condition of permit renewal. (Note: FSH might find the aerobic treatment process being studied by Canton Lake Water Supply Company might better service its needs.) Or,**
 2. **Apply the same wastewater discharge standards to Canyon Lake and the upper Guadalupe which currently apply to the Highland Lakes and the upper Colorado River, or...**
 3. **Deny renewal of the FSH WWTP permit, WQ0012074001.**

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