

TCEQ Public Meeting Form
May 14, 2013

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Williamson County MUD No. 19
TPDES Permit No. WQ0015000001

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Name: Eric Allmon Representing Clean Water Action

Mailing Address: 707 Rio Grande, Ste. 200 Austin, TX 78701

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX Zip: 78701

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Email: callmon@h-lawfirm.com ✓

Phone Number: _____

• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No
If yes, which one? Clean Water Action

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.

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Callmon

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Office of the Chief Clerk:

By [Signature]

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2. The new plant will dump 1.4 million gallons of water into the North San Gabriel River after it goes down Sowe's Branch.

3. Where will these plants get the 2.4+ million gallons of water? Chisholm is always on a drought alert and rations water to all of its customers. I have three (3) meters to be concerned about. All of my water wells are dry! Why do you think my wells are dry?

4. Who will pay for these facilities for the new district? Is a new district needed? There is one in operation that is close, so why is a new district needed at this time? Who picks up the tab when this one becomes bankrupt? Do you remember the road district that had to be "bailed out"? The public will be paying for that bankrupt plant for the next 30 years. The bond issued was for \$65,000,000 with one owner of the MUD; how will it be repaid?

5. I must assume you know that 40 to 50 percent of the money used to fund this plant will not be spent on construction. A great deal of money will go for soft costs. Does the developer get part of the soft costs?

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6. Will there be offensive odors from this plant? Will it attract rodents? Will the feral hogs be drawn to this area because it will always be wet? Will this plant affect the quality of the Trinity aquifer and Sowe's Branch?

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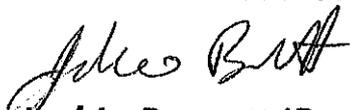
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9. With the condition of our economy and the lack of funding for speculation (subdivisions), why now? It appears that this was approved in 2005.

10. How does the city of Georgetown/ Lake Georgetown benefit from this discharge?

11. Now that Georgetown is buying Chisholm utilities, is there a need for another utility provider?

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
NEW**

PERMIT NO. WQ0015000001

APPLICATION. Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 19, c/o Willatt & Flickinger, 2001 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015000001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,400,000 gallons per day. The facility will be located just west of Ronald Reagan Boulevard, approximately 2.5 miles north of the intersection of Ronald Reagan Boulevard and Highway 29 in Williamson County, Texas 78529. The treated effluent will be discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Sowes Branch; then to the North Fork San Gabriel River in Segment No. 1251 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters designated uses are no significant aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary and limited aquatic life use for Sowes Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1251 are high aquatic life use, aquifer protection, public water supply and contact recreation. In accordance with 30 TAC §307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (January 2003) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in North Fork San Gabriel River, which has been identified as having a high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, please refer to the application.

www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.6719&lng=-97.8407&zoom=13&type=r

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

JACKIE BARNETT
104 SERENADA
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78628



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October 4 , 2012

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Dear Office of the Chief Clerk :

OCT 0 9 2012

Permit NO. WQ 0015000001

By BP

1. Where will the treated water come from to produce 1,400,000 gallons of waste water per day?
2. How will the smell from this treatment plant be contained on this property?
3. Will the plant affect the quality of our ground water that we have left?
4. Will the constant moisture in the unnamed creek and Soves Branch creek be a new breeding ground for the feral hogs? It is my understanding that at this time, we do not have any hogs. Do they carry disease that could affect water quality down stream?
5. Will the North San Gabriel turn green as the water does now below Georgetown?
6. Now that the City of Georgetown and Chisholm are to be joined, can they supply that much water for the treatment plant?
7. If every year we have a water shortage because of a drought, do we need a new treatment plant that will service 5,000 new homes?

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8. If there is (or will be) a spill of untreated waste, how will it be contained on the plant property so it will not flow into the river?

9. Will this plant have its own back-up power in case of a power outage? Is this how most spills happen?

10. Will this plant take sewage from other plants that do not have enough treatment capacity? If so, will our existing roads be able to handle the 24- hour round-trips to this new facility?

11. Who will pay for the clean-ups/spills when they occur?



**Jackie Barnett
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Georgetown, Texas
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March 21, 2011

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 3:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001

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From: TomBlack@alumni.utexas.net [mailto:TomBlack@alumni.utexas.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 12:59 PM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001

REGULATED ENTY NAME WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD 19 - SANTA RITA UPPER MIDDLEBROOK WWTP

RN NUMBER: RN106076862

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0015000001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WILLIAMSON

PRINCIPAL NAME: WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD 19

CN NUMBER: CN603045691

FROM

NAME: Thomas A Black

E-MAIL: TomBlack@alumni.utexas.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 321 POST OAK
LIBERTY HILL TX 78642-4735

PHONE: 5125157602

MB

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live about 1 mile NW of the proposed permit site at 321 Post Oak, Liberty Hill
Questions(Comments) 1) There are springs on my and neighbors property that flow out of the south bank of the North San Gabriel River. What studies have been conducted to determine that this facility will not affect the recharge zone of these springs? 2) Some of my neighbors have shallow water wells (75-150) feet on their property. What studies have ben conducted to determine that this facility will not affect these acquifiers? 3) What studies of this facility design have been made to determine the effect of a 100 year rain directly above the facility? 4) What studies have been made to determine the effect of a 100 year flood on the North San Gabriel? Will the normal discharge paths be altered, etc? 5) How long of a period can this facility sustain a commerical power outage with out discharging material above the normal quality control standard? 6) What geological studies have been made to map the subsurface below this facility? Are there faults, caverns, crevices, porous deposits beneath the facility?

Questions

1. There are several springs in the south bank of the North San Gabriel of my and neighbors properties. What studies or safeguards are there to assure this new facility does not contaminate the recharge zone of these springs?
2. There are several shallow water wells (75-150 ft deep) on neighboring properties south of the North San Gabriel River. What studies or safeguards are there to assure this new facility does not contaminate these water sources.
3. What studies or safeguards are there to predict the impact of a 100 year rain fall directly over the planned facility? How has the impact on operation for such an event been determined and measured?
4. In the event of a 100 year flood in the North San Gabriel what studies have been made to determine how this condition would affect the normal path of affluent discharge?
5. Given the general geology of the area – porous rock structures, caverns, random shale deposits; what studies have been made to assure that the Trinity Aquifer which supplies well water for many area residents will not be affected?
6. What is the longest Commercial Power Outage your facility can tolerate without discharging materials that exceed your normal rate and quality standard?

Submitted by:

Thomas A Black
321 Post Oak
Liberty Hill, TX 78642
TomBlack@Alumni.Utexas.Net
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Name: JAMES F. HAWES

Mailing Address: 3701 FM 3405

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Georgetown Zip: 78633

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Email: _____

Phone Number: 512-863-3690

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If yes, which one? Personal

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James F. Hawes



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Brazos River Authority

By DM

May 20, 2011

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Austin, TX 78711-3087

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Dear Chief Clerk:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) has reviewed the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Water Quality Permit (proposed permit number WQ0015000001). The proposed permit raises concerns with regard to the future protection of area-wide water resources. This letter is intended to document the BRA's concerns.

Lake Georgetown, Lake Granger, and the Edwards Aquifer provide the majority of water resources to the residents of Williamson County. Segment 1251 (North Fork of the San Gabriel River) and Segment 1249 (Lake Georgetown) currently are not listed on the State of Texas 303(d) List, nor does either segment have a permitted wastewater discharge contributing to flow into Lake Georgetown.

It appears that the proposed discharge facility would be located between two existing wastewater facilities: the Cimmaron Hills Wastewater Treatment Facility, owned by the City of Georgetown, and the Liberty Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility, owned by the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). If either of these existing facilities is willing to provide reasonably-priced treatment, the proposed discharge is unnecessary. As such, the BRA requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) require the requesting party to fully explore and exhaust these other options for obtaining treatment before seeking a permit. Additionally, any discharge permit into either of these segments (1251 or 1249) should contain stringent and practical limitations sufficient for protecting these vital water resources.

It is the BRA's intent to monitor the progress of this application. Our staff will evaluate the draft permit and determine the need for further action if necessary. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to TCEQ's response to the BRA's concerns. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Collinworth, Central Basin Business Development Manager, at (254) 761-3165.

Sincerely,

JOHN B. HOFMANN
Regional Manager, Central & Lower Basins

JBH:kld

cc: Mr. Paul Brandenburg – City Manager, City of Georgetown
Mr. Steve Norwood – City Manager, City of Round Rock
Mr. Art Rodriguez – Attorney, City of Liberty Hill
Ms. Suzanne Zarling – Executive Manager-Water Services, LCRA
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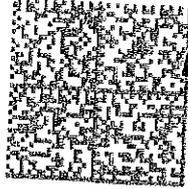
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FROM

NAME: MRS Avis Ann O'Connell

E-MAIL: Avistx@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4109 MALAGA DR
GEORGETOWN TX 78628-1439

PHONE: 5128692815

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I just read a letter in the WilCoSun that is warning the public about the proposed sewage plant on the banks of the North San Gabriel River. Is there going to be a public meeting so the public can put a stop to this endeavor? This water source will become polluted, and not only the salamander will get sick but the people too. Find a location on the Middle or the South San Gabriel River instead of polluting our drinking water? So, who came up with this idea. We need names.

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Name: Doretha Phillips

Mailing Address: 233 Craigen Rd, Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Physical Address (if different): Same

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: calypsoranch@gmail.com ✓

Phone Number: (512) 925-2899 (cell)

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

If yes, which one? _____

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CPW

Written Comment

Dorothy Phillips
233 Craig Rd.
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

I am interested in learning what other sites were considered for this project.

I am not in favor of this project as we, along with many other home/property owners, have made significant investments in our community. A project of this type will have a negative impact on property valuation.

- My husband and I are concerned with the environmental impact of our well water/water quality.

* In addition we are not interested in permitting this into our community.
For those of us who are on well water, will we be forced to tie in to this?

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MEETING AGENDA

- Introduction [7:00 p.m.].....TCEQ
- Identify Elected Officials.....TCEQ
- Presentations.....Applicant & TCEQ

Informal Discussion Period

- Questions & Answers.....Public

Members of the public may ask questions during this time period. TCEQ staff and the Applicant will respond to questions. This time period is for discussion purposes and for obtaining information from TCEQ staff and the Applicant. **Questions and/or comments made during this period will not be considered formal comment, and will not go to the Commissioners. Additionally, no written response will be prepared for comments made during this period.**

Formal Comment Period

- Formal Comments.....Public

During the formal comment period members of the public may voice concerns or comments. **Neither the Applicant nor TCEQ staff will respond during the formal comment period.** After the close of all comment periods, the Executive Director will summarize the formal comments and prepare a written response to comments (RTC). This RTC will be made available to the public and will also be mailed to those who submitted written comments or formal comments at a public meeting.

Everyone who wishes to comment will have the opportunity to do so, however, we may ask that each commentor limit their time so that everyone will have time to speak.

- Closing Remarks/Adjournment.....TCEQ

Please Note: Written comments may be submitted anytime during the evening.

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Name: ROBERT V. PHILLIPS

Mailing Address: 233 CRAIGEN ROAD

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: LIBERTY HILL, TX Zip: 78642

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Email: RVM DP@YAHOO.COM ✓

Phone Number: (512) 694-5339

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

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NAME: MR Jeff Rogers

E-MAIL: jeff.rogers@transwestern.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1209 SILVER HILL DR
AUSTIN TX 78746-7470

PHONE: 5124262090

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I have property maybe a half mile north of the MUD and missed the meeting on May 14 2013. Wanted to see what was discussed. Please send me a transcript if possible. Thank You.....

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Joe Schram ✓

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Formal Comments Regarding Proposed New TPDES Permit # WQ0015000001

I find it incredible that I recently purchased our new home in Liberty Hill, only to find out a few months later that we are dealing with a wastewater treatment plant almost in our back yard.

I also find it incredible that the TCEQ and the Developers, work hand-in-hand to burden the surrounding population with this plant rather than to take a more intelligent and less intrusive approach. Many subdivisions are using Anaerobic septic systems which are self contained and taken to plants outside of the populated area, to be treated. Why can't this Developer use one of the many other options? I can tell you why, it is easier and cheaper to dump it down the creek and let the rest of us deal with the problem. Have you ever noticed that no Developer ever builds one of these in their own backyard?

When I called the TCEQ to discuss this permit and waste water plant, I was told that the output would be like pool water. If that is the case, why doesn't the Developer simply pump it back to the subdivision and let those residents drink that water? Aren't you then in effect saying that it's okay for us to have our drinking water contaminated by it?

I respectfully ask this committee to **deny this permit application** and protect the citizens of this neighborhood, Williamson County and the great State of Texas.

Submitted by:

Joe & Lisa Schram
315 Craigen Rd.
Liberty Hill, TX 78642
512-296-0535

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Questions Regarding Proposed New TPDES Permit # WQ0015000001

1. How many and what kind of chemicals will be used to sanitize the facility?
2. How will this impact our wildlife by putting the wastewater back into our tributaries, streams and natural springs?
3. If the water is so clean, why not put the facility in the middle of each neighborhood?
4. Why not allow the neighborhood to reuse their own wastewater?
5. If it is not clean enough for them, why would it be okay to put it in our backyard?
6. Can you guarantee us that there will not be an odor detectable from our property?
7. I have seen these plants effect property values negatively in the past, can you guarantee that will not happen to us?
8. Why don't the developers place this plant within the boundaries of the subdivision and keep the water contained within?
9. Is the TCEQ taking into consideration the property owners and the general public's rights when it comes to clean water and protecting our pristine lakes and rivers?
10. Has there been an environmental impact study done, and has there been a Federal inspection concerning the Golden Cheeked Warbler that lives along that dry creek bed?

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From: PUBCOMMENT
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 1:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT
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From: joeschram1957@gmail.com [<mailto:joeschram1957@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:37 AM
To: donotReply@tceq.state.tx.us
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001

REGULATED ENTY NAME WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD 19 - SANTA RITA UPPER MIDDLEBROOK WWTP

RN NUMBER: RN106076862

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0015000001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: WILLIAMSON

PRINCIPAL NAME: WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD 19

CN NUMBER: CN603045691

FROM

NAME: Joe Schram

E-MAIL: joeschram1957@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 315 CRAIGEN RD
LIBERTY HILL TX 78642-6215

PHONE: 5122960535

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FAX:

COMMENTS: We do not want this permit to be approved. This waste water treatment plant would be almost in my backyard. It would destroy my property value and compromise our right to enjoy our property. This is an environmentally sensitive area. Water run off goes to Lake Georgetown. This would also be a huge impact to wildlife in the area. Please do not let this go forward! Joe Schram

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Williamson County MUD No. 19
TPDES Permit No. WQ0015000001

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Name: FRED SIDES

Mailing Address: 350 YOUNG RANCH RD.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: GEORGETOWN TX Zip: 78633

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Email: fred@scoutcommercial.com ✓

Phone Number: 512-350-6806

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

If yes, which one? _____

Please add me to the mailing list. ✓

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

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FRED SIDES
350 Young Ranch Rd
Georgetown, TX 78633

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FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING

I REPRESENT THE FAMILY THAT OWNS THE 329⁺/₋ ACRES
DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE APPLICANT ON THE WEST.
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE WERE NO NUISANCE ODOR
REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED PRIOR OR DURING THE PERMIT
APPLICATION. WE WANT TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF THE
"BUFFER ZONE" AND THE "RESTRICTIVE EASEMENT" THAT IS
REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT PER THE APPLICATION (2(b)) ON
PAGE 13 OF THE DAP. THE TOPO MAP INCLUDED IN THE
APPLICATIONS HAS MIS-LABELED THE ONE MILE RADIUS AS
THE BUFFER ZONE. WE HAVE CONCERNS OF THE IMPACT TO
ENJOY OUR PROPERTY FOR RECREATION AND ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE CLIMATE STUDY IN REGARDS TO WIND DIRECTION
WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT APPLICANT BE REQUIRED TO
INSTALL ODOR CONTROL.
WHY ARE WE NOT USING THE REGIONAL WASTEWATER
PLANS ENCOURAGED BY THE STATE.

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MEETING AGENDA

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- Closing Remarks/Adjournment.....TCEQ

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OPA
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2
Date: 4/15/2011 2:43 PM
Subject: Fwd: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015000001
Place: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2

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>>> PUBCOMMENT-OCC 4/15/2011 2:11 PM >>>

>>> <fred@scoutcommercial.com> 4/15/2011 12:19 PM >>>

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COUNTY:WILLIAMSON

PRINCIPAL NAME:WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD 19

CN NUMBER:CN603045691

FROM

NAME:Fred Sides

E-MAIL:fred@scoutcommercial.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:350 YOUNG RANCH RD

GEORGETOWN TX 78633-6649

PHONE:5123506806

FAX:

COMMENTS:We the owners of the Qualia Ranch that is adjacent to the subject property where this treatment plant is planned have a number of concerns in regard to the size, scope and location of this project. We are concerned about the impact it will have on our property environmentally and value wise. We met with the developers of this MUD two years ago and were shown a site plan that did not include a wastewater treatment plant but instead open green space and parkland adjacent to our property to the west. We request that you forward us all information and details concerning this project including environmental reports, engineering, specific site size and location, pipe locations and all access points. We would also request a study showing impact on air quality, air pollution based on all seasonal predominate winds. In addition we request to be notified in advance on any and all public meetings in regards to this application. Please send all information, maps and any other pertinent information to me at fred@scoutcommercial.com and to the mailing address stated above for review by our legal counsel. Our initial comments are that we oppose the granting of this permit application until our concerns are addressed to our satisfaction. We would also request a public meeting on this application Sincerely, Fred Sides

From: PUBCOMMENT-OPA
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Date: 5/24/2011 2:06 PM
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>>> <patty@scoutcommercial.com> 5/23/2011 2:35 PM >>>

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E-MAIL: patty@scoutcommercial.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 350 YOUNG RANCH RD

GEORGETOWN TX 78633-6649

PHONE: 5123506806

FAX:

COMMENTS: This needs a public meeting. I protest this application. This has an adverse impact on property that our family owns adjacent to this area. Please inform me when a public meeting will be held.

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Name: Matthew Voigt

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Mailing Address: 235 Craigen Rd, Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Liberty Hill Texas Zip: 78642

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Email: matvoigt@live.com ✓

Phone Number: 512-791-4624

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We have lived at this location for nearly twenty years.
I oppose the Sewage treatment plant for many reasons. I Am 1000 yards down Wind (S.E winds)
I'm concerned from the smell and possible chemical leaks. I Just put in a new water well that we drink Water from.

This will harm our property values.
If I moved next to an airport or chemical plant I would except noise and smells. But this will be in my backyard.
I hope the permit is denied or worse case plant moved to the middle of the middlebrook development away from our homes.

Matthew Voigt
235 Craiger Road
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

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