

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

From: Blalockfamily1@gmail.com <Blalockfamily1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 6:10 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

REGULATED ENTY NAME CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RN NUMBER: RN104005434

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0014488001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

CN NUMBER: CN602491284

FROM

NAME: Leah Blalock

E-MAIL: Blalockfamily1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 140 W CREEK CV
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4222

PHONE: 9365373961

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident, I'm concerned about these waste water disposal contaminating our wells and precious Onion Creek. I do not support these new sites and will be watching local politicians and their response.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: emilykbberger@gmail.com <emilykbberger@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:42 AM
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FROM

NAME: Emily Brandenberger

E-MAIL: emilykbberger@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1250 E CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4214

PHONE: 7133253183

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve this hazardous disposal sites without more input from the community and education. Our water is a precious resource and needs to be treated as such. These sites affect tens of thousands of lives and should be carefully planned and transparently discussed with the community. Please do not approve this plan as is.

MWD
111720

Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

From: busbeyscf@verizon.net [mailto:busbeyscf@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: MAJ Charles Busbey

E-MAIL: busbeyscf@verizon.net

COMPANY: Mr.

ADDRESS: 26120 RANCH ROAD 12
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4948

PHONE: 5128585618

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am totally in favor of and supportive of the TCEQ permit amendment for which the City of Dripping Springs has applied. We are in dire need, due to our growth, of an expansion of our wastewater processing facility. The city's plan is an excellent plan and is, in my opinion, the thing to do for the city's increasing population and need for more infrastructure.

MWD

Melissa Schmidt

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From: jimcamp00@gmail.com <jimcamp00@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM:

NAME: Jim Camp

E-MAIL: jimcamp00@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3803 CATTLEMAN DR
MANCHACA TX 78652-3042

PHONE: 5124311120

FAX: 5124311120

COMMENTS: As a citizen of Hays Co. I am concerned with with the City Dripping Springs' proposed amendment to increase sewage effluent disposal to a site near Onion Creek in the USGS designated Contributing Zone. Onion Creek is the largest watershed in the Barton Springs Zone and recharges the greatest volumes of fresh drinking water into the Edwards Aquifer and Barton Springs. Surely Dripping Springs can find a more a better site than what it is proposing. I am

in support for a public meeting to inform Edwards and Trinity well users and those that frequent Onion Creek for public uses like swimming, fishing and hiking.

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Attachments: TCEQ Request Public Meeting.pdf

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FROM

NAME: Teresa Carbajal Ravet

E-MAIL: president@lwvhaysco.com

COMPANY: League of Women Voters of Hays County

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1034
SAN MARCOS TX 78667-1034

PHONE: 5127105793

FAX:

COMMENTS: Request for a Public Meeting regarding TCEQ Permit No. WQ0014488001 The League of Women Voters of Hays County respectfully requests an extension of the period for public comment, as well as for the submission of requests for a public meeting. While a public notice was published for this "major amendment" to the City of Dripping Springs' wastewater irrigation site application, TCEQ permit number WQ0014488001, the timing was inappropriate as it

was published during the winter holidays. This was a period in which members of the public were not reasonably aware and attentive to notifications embedded in the town newspaper. Furthermore, amid an increase of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, as well as holiday advertisements, a reasonable public notice did not allow members of the public to observe the notice, be fully informed, and have the opportunity to address comments appropriately and timely, and/or request a public meeting to properly research and discuss the potential effects that an uphill wastewater irrigation site will have on members' well water drawn from the local aquifer and waterways. Additional publication efforts must be posted on the internet on various platforms and easily accessible by the public. An extension of the public comment period is needed to properly notify local members of the public, which includes those living within the city limits, as well as those farther out in the ETJ. A public meeting needs to be scheduled and its date and time must be published in print and on the internet. The impact on public health and the environment is too serious and potentially detrimental that additional time for public awareness and input must be a priority. Thank you for your consideration. The LWV of Hays County is ready to support the distribution of a notice of extension to its local members, as well as attend the public meeting regarding TCEQ Permit No. WQ0014488001 by way of its Observers Corp.



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Teresa Carbajal Ravet, M.A.
President, LWV of Hays County
DEI Facilitator, Team Dripping Springs
VOTE411.org

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: secretary@friendshipalliance.org <secretary@friendshipalliance.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Jeanine Christensen

E-MAIL: secretary@friendshipalliance.org

COMPANY: Friendship Alliance

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1434
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1434

PHONE: 5122882379

FAX:

COMMENTS: I ask that the recommendations and requests from the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District be taken seriously and followed accordingly. I want to the District's science findings to provide the basis for protecting the water quality of the Hays Trinity Aquifer. I want a much more thorough evaluation of the areas in and adjacent to the irrigation areas in the proposed permit, and that this evaluation be done by a credentialed hydrogeologist, preferably

the one employed by the District. I want the City of Dripping Springs and TCEQ to work with the District, to provide safe drinking water for all within the District's service area.

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From: secretary@friendshipalliance.org <secretary@friendshipalliance.org>
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NAME: Jeanine Christensen

E-MAIL: secretary@friendshipalliance.org

COMPANY: Friendship Alliance

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1434
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1434

PHONE: 5122882379

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a public meeting regarding this permit.

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Majesta484@aol.com <Majesta484@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 8:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Susan Cook

E-MAIL: Majesta484@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1600 GATLIN CREEK RD E
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-9151

PHONE: 5126959290

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to request that TCEQ come to Dripping Springs and host a Public Meeting on this permit, so the people who will be affected by this wastewater disposal site can voice their concerns, and ask questions of TCEQ staff and attorneys. It has come to my attention, just today, that these deliberations have not only not been covered in the local news outlets, but that deliberations about this permit are being held in Executive Sessions of the Dripping Springs City Council. The people who live here, and whose land and water resources may well be negatively impacted by this

disposal regime, need to know what is going on and why there has not been more information shared with the public.
Thank you.

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PM

From: Majesta484@aol.com <Majesta484@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 11:11 PM
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1600 GATLIN CREEK RD E
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-9151

PHONE: 5126959290

FAX:

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groundwater as our sole source of domestic water. And "treated effluent" is nothing any of us wants to find coming out of our faucet. And frankly, many local citizens are very concerned that local waterways (and by way of those waterways, the aquifer) being used as sewage discharge sites. Access to clean groundwater is essential for thousands of local landowners and this project could do irreversible harm. Official notice of this permit was well-hidden inside a local weekly newspaper, over the holidays, and there is no way anyone potentially affected by a wastewater spill, maintenance failure or other calamity knows much of anything about this wastewater application proposal. We need a public meeting, with plenty of time beforehand for local papers to research and write about this for our citizens, especially along the creek in question, and its downstream connectors, and for local environmental and neighborhood groups to share the information with their lists and members. The City of Dripping Springs is highly motivated to push this through, as their lack of wastewater disposal capacity has put them in a position to declare a moratorium on new buildings. But this might be a good time for a serious pause on construction in this area, as development pressures on our aquifer, our streams, our land and our way of life is considerable. These impacts are generally negative and potentially irreversible, and detrimental to lives and land values, not to mention the entire ecosystem we depend upon for our healthy and well-being. Please put a pause on this long enough to get the word out to our local residents and landowners, and then have a public meeting. The land, the water and the people living here need more time to address the impact of this project on our lives, and have more time, too, for public comments, once they know more.

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From: daunt.ruth@gmail.com <daunt.ruth@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 12:02 PM
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FROM

NAME: Ruth Daunt

E-MAIL: daunt.ruth@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 983
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-0983

PHONE: 5124969464

FAX:

COMMENTS: We as residents observe extreme growth with its major impact on water and wastewater which significantly impacts and challenges the quality of life in our community. We request a more open process for decision making.

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 10:00 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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FROM

NAME: MRS Patricia Daunt-Grogab

E-MAIL: texasgrogans@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 300 LITTLE BARTON DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3878

PHONE: 5128092145

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting an extension of the comment time for this permit and a scheduled public meeting. Dripping Springs is experiencing extreme population growth and residential and commercial development. As this impacts the quality of life of all residents of the city and ETJ, we need to be informed citizens so that we properly participate in maintaining and improving our living situation. Stakeholders who are vested in long term residency must participate in open dialogue. Thank you. Patricia Daunt-Grogan

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Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: bettye.epperson@gmail.com <bettye.epperson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 4:29 PM
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FROM

NAME: Bettye Epperson

E-MAIL: bettye.epperson@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 189 WHITE ROCK CT
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2110

PHONE: 8322761501

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a Public Meeting to hear more and ask questions about the disposal sites. If the wastewater disposal is not done properly, it can unquestionably pollute the groundwater as well as our pristine streams. We need more time, information, and input from the public. I am downstream from one of them and don't want Onion Creek polluted.

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From: kathryn.epperson@gmail.com <kathryn.epperson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 4:19 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Kathryn Epperson

E-MAIL: kathryn.epperson@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 189 WHITE ROCK CT
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2110

PHONE: 8328755577

FAX:

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FROM

NAME: MR Todd Erdner

E-MAIL: toddjunk@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 16120 GOLDENWOOD WAY
AUSTIN TX 78737-9014

PHONE: 5122870113

FAX:

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From: jimevans4763@gmail.com <jimevans4763@gmail.com>
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FROM:

NAME: MR James Lee Evans

E-MAIL: jimevans4763@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 16001 CRYSTAL HILLS DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9149

PHONE: 5127844763

FAX:

COMMENTS: I ask for a public meeting regarding this proposed wastewater treatment system hosted by TCEQ in Dripping Springs.

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FROM

NAME: MRS Julie Evans

E-MAIL: julie@jeidesign.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 16001 CRYSTAL HILLS DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9149

PHONE: 5127915486

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a public meeting on this permit.

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

CN NUMBER: CN602491284

FROM

NAME: Joan C Harrison

E-MAIL: jhdriftwood@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 19101 FM 150 W
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-9227

PHONE: 5128940003

FAX:

COMMENTS: No decisions should be made on this permit without public meetings and agreements. We will all be impacted by this and it is underhanded to go ahead without due process. Be transparent and above board to incur trust.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Chris-Hill@outlook.com <Chris-Hill@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Christopher S Hill

E-MAIL: Chris-Hill@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 806 BRIDGE WATER LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2085

PHONE: 4252146665

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting the need for a public meeting to discuss this issue further. The deadline of January 14th was only 30 days from when the public notice was published. This time period also included the Christmas Holiday break, which limited the public's ability to provide comment. Therefore we need a public meeting hosted by TCEQ in Dripping Springs to address this important issue.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PM

From: karen-hill@outlook.com <karen-hill@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Karen S Hill

E-MAIL: karen-hill@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 806 BRIDGE WATER LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2085

PHONE: 4255020888

FAX:

COMMENTS: Due to the 30 day period between publishing a public notice and expiration of public input, I am requesting a well publicized public meeting hosted by TCEQ IN DRIPPING SPRINGS to address the concerns for the subject permit. The 30 day period included the holiday break which significantly limited public input. These important issues seem to be going under the radar of most people due to lack of information provided.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PM

From: eshipman@gmail.com <eshipman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Emily Hutchinson

E-MAIL: eshipman@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 176 BRIDGE WATER LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2081

PHONE: 3147078561

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to request a public meeting. If the wastewater disposal is not done properly, it can pollute the groundwater as well as our streams. We need more time, information, and input from the public.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: angiehyndman@me.com <angiehyndman@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:29 PM
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FROM

NAME: Angie Hyndman

E-MAIL: angiehyndman@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 256 WYNNPAGE DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2105

PHONE: 5125853020

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not allow for discharge into our pristine waterways. I moved and Drip to raise my son to swim in onion creek and so did so many others. Please don't take this away feom our children. The creek will be their healing medicine of joy in a pretty awful world.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: yhjones59@gmail.com <yhjones59@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Yolanda H Jones

E-MAIL: yhjones59@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 539 CROSSWATER LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2087

PHONE: 2817934640

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please schedule a public meeting in order for the residents to express their concerns about the project.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: aileendlim@gmail.com <aileendlim@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 7:41 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: DR. Aileen D Lim

E-MAIL: aileendlim@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 285 SPANISH STAR TRL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2001

PHONE: 4085686524

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a public meeting about this permit application. It appears to me to raise highly significant environmental issues. The public notification was more or less "slipped in" just before the holidays without fanfare, so that while technically complying with the law regarding notification of the public, in fact it violates the principle of open government responsive to the informed will of the people. It is now 1 day before the comment deadline. Your urgent attention and action is required.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

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From: passage@prismnet.com <passage@prismnet.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

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FROM

NAME: MS Susanne Mason

E-MAIL: passage@prismnet.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 6812 DAUGHERTY ST
AUSTIN TX 78757-2324

PHONE: 5124760930

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Permit to allow treated wastewater release at this proximity to Onion Creek. The quantity of wastewater detailed in the permit is excessive and will cause toxicity to the waterways, threaten the diverse flora and fauna, and degrade further the water quality and ecosystem in the general area such that destruction of the natural waterway's life. The permit endangers water quality and sets a dangerous precedent for wastewater emissions.

The methods to prevent release of water into waterways and wells are horribly inadequate and beyond flawed. The karst nature of the aquifer will not be protected by the so-called safeguards described. This permit must be rejected.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

PM

From: Terry@radiancetx.org <Terry@radiancetx.org>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 11:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM:

NAME: MRS Terry Shaw

E-MAIL: Terry@radiancetx.org

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7 CRYSTAL CREEK TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9067

PHONE: 5126265287

FAX:

COMMENTS: My community is served by Radiance Water Supply Corporation & serve on the Board for this non profit entity. RWSC draws its water from a well which could potentially be impacted by this wastewater request. I feel strongly that our community has not been adequately informed about the impacts of this permit request. A public meeting & longer time for comments is important. Please mandate such a meeting!

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 10:00 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: huntergsmith4@gmail.com <huntergsmith4@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 9:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Hunter Given Smith

E-MAIL: huntergsmith4@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 251 LITTLE BARTON DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3877

PHONE: 5209914344

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a committed long term resident I am concerned about the population growth and residential and commercial development and its impact on water, wastewater and quality of life. A more thorough process for public comment is needed.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 12:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: agtaylor1@peoplepc.com <agtaylor1@peoplepc.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 12:10 PM
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FROM:

NAME: Anne Taylor

E-MAIL: agtaylor1@peoplepc.com

COMPANY: N/A

ADDRESS: 18 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9060

PHONE: 5122889325

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny approval of the permit pending adequate public notice for the citizens of Northern Hays County impacted by this WWTP. Water quality is of great concern for the citizens of fast-growing Northern Hays County, and public meetings would be appropriate to provide opportunity for education, investigation, and debate. Environmental and civil professionals living within the community need the opportunity to thoroughly review the plans and calculations for the proposed project. Official notice of this permit was issued over the holidays with the minimum

requirement of publication buried in a local weekly newspaper, and a brief listing of the project name and location with no additional details at the bottom of the Site Development Permits section of the Public Notices page of the City of Dripping Springs' web site. While it is in the best interests of the City of Dripping Springs to obtain this permit since their lack of wastewater capacity has forced them to declare a moratorium on development applications, the City should also recognize that a project of this significance to the community needs public meetings.

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: laurelatm@hotmail.com <laurelatm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Laurel Treviño Murphy

E-MAIL: laurelatm@hotmail.com

COMPANY: self

ADDRESS: 24 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9060

PHONE: 5125658757

FAX:

COMMENTS: Has reverse osmosis been considered for wastewater treatment?

Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

From: Laurawydler@gmail.com <Laurawydler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 8:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Laura Wydler

E-MAIL: Laurawydler@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 322 CLIMBING ROCK LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2287

PHONE: 8326183843

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello. I am extremely concerned about the new proposed waste water discharge site that is being amended in dripping springs. We live near onion creek and this could be terrible for the quality of the creek. Onion creek is one of the cleanest creeks in all of Texas and we must preserve it that way!

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Marisa Weber

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

From: liquorboardman@yahoo.com [mailto:liquorboardman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 1:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0014488001

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FROM

NAME: MR Jimmy Allen Zuehlke

E-MAIL: liquorboardman@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1240
KYLE TX 78640-1240

PHONE: 5125674095

FAX:

COMMENTS: In reference to the above application for the wastewater, I was reading the number of gallons per day that this wastewater would be flowing over the water table and this is ridiculous! I own property at 201 Gil Kuykendall Road, Kyle, Hays County, Texas 78640 which is my residence. If I have no drinkable water for my house and livestock, my land is worthless! With the amount of water that is proposed to be wasted, there is no way that my well will have quality water for me to live! This permit needs to be denied post hast!!! This commercial industry has no clue how much the

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Texas Hill Country strives on the water that people survive on!!! I respectfully request to be notified when this hearing will be heard. Respectfully, Jimmy Zuehlke