Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 4:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2419

From: Grantedonaldson@gmail.com <Grantedonaldson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 5:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 2419

REGULATED ENTY NAME SPRING BRANCH TRANSFER STATION

RN NUMBER: RN111746988

PERMIT NUMBER: 2419

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: COMAL

PRINCIPAL NAME: HILL COUNTRY WASTE SOLUTIONS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605838861

NAME: Grant Donaldson

EMAIL: Grantedonaldson@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 152 WINDING MEADOW LN
SPRING BRANCH TX 78070-6448

PHONE: 2109990147

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello, I am writing in concern of the proposed permit (2419) for the solid waste plant in spring branch. I, personally, live within striking distance to jumbo Evans, which is where the proposed plant would be. I am in direct opposition to the idea of a solid waste plant, not only this close to my home, but within a stones throw of where my 3 children play football, baseball and soccer. The sight, smell and potential hazard of having that much waste in such close proximity is absolutely astonishing. Jumbo Evans is quite literally the town square for spring branch. It's where all of my kids, as well as the majority of kids in the neighborhood are growing up. It's where we spend time as a community. It's where we all enjoy each others company. The last thing we want is 3 million pounds of trash in our view and blowing in

our faces when we are trying to enjoy our community and families. How this is even being proposed is beside me! I have full intention of sharing this with ALL of the families in the community that enjoy jumbo Evans. Again, I live close enough to hear the cheers from the ball fields. I love my neighborhood. I love the seclusion and the peacefulness. I'm already close enough to hear the rear hatch's slam shut on the trucks that go to hill country waste. The last thing I want it to hear dozens and dozens more trucks slamming in the distance and the potential for the wind to carry the smell of all of that. This cannot go through and I plead with you all to not allow such an unsightly black eye be put right under the noses of our community. Thank you.

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TCEQ Registration Form

APRIL 04, 2024

HILL COUNTRY WASTE SOLUTIONS LLC
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
PROPOSED PERMIT NO.: 2419

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Alejandro Ruiz

Mailing Address: 3218 Buck Meadow Trl, Spring Branch, TX 78070

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____

This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act

Email: dare2dreambig@gmail.com

Phone Number: (830) 388-8700

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

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4/4/24 Written comment by Alejandro Ruiz.

With us living roughly one quarter mile from proposed facility, we have a concern about the potential odor nuisance that could escape from the facility. How will this be midigated if it occurs? Are there any recourses for us if occurs. Where we lived previously, near a oil refinery, we had the ability to address odor releases and refinery was required to resolve ASAP. will something like this be available to us here?

RECEIVED
APR 04 2024
AT PUBLIC MEETING

MEETING AGENDA

Informal Discussion Period
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

- Questions & Answers.....Public

Members of the public may ask questions during this time period and TCEQ staff and the Applicant will be available to respond. 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
Begins at 7:30 PM

- Identify Elected Officials.....TCEQ

- Introductions & Presentations.....Applicant & TCEQ

- 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 commenter limit their time so that everyone will have time to speak.

- Closing Remarks/Adjournment.....TCEQ

Please Note: Written comments may be submitted anytime to the registration table during the meeting.

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 11:13 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
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PM

From: dare2dreambig@gmail.com <dare2dreambig@gmail.com>
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CN NUMBER: CN605838861

NAME: MR Alejandro Ruiz

EMAIL: dare2dreambig@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3218 BUCK MEADOW TRL
SPRING BRANCH TX 78070-6390

PHONE: 8303888700

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live in the potentially affected area of this proposed facility. I most respectfully request a public meeting is held for community members to have an opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns regarding this matter. Please assure the applicant gives public notice in the local area using publications that are readily available in the local communities. In other words, not in a publication that predominately serves New Braunfels some 20 plus miles away. If the applicant needs assistance finding local publications in English and Spanish, they are free to contact me. Not only may community members have concerns about health risks with this facility so close to their homes, but also, next to recreation areas where their children play and come in contact with the ground there. There are also concerns about the

affects on home values. Also, there are concerns about this leading to turning this tranquil residential area in eyesore and industrial corridor. Please keep this area a residential, ranching and farming community.

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APRIL 04, 2024

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MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
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Name: Silvia Ruiz

Mailing Address: 3218 Buck Meadow TRL

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Spring Branch **Zip:** 78070

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Email: Silviathalia@gmail.com

Phone Number: (310) 408-3369

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