

TCEQ Registration Form

February 20, 2024

OURCALLING INC

Proposed Water Quality Permit Number

WQ0016272001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kimberly Curry (Mark)

Mailing Address: 1440 AnnSucker Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Palmer TX

Zip: 75152

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Email: CURRY1156@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (469) 877-7574 817-614-5471

- 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.

☒ 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.



Are there other water treatment plants
treating water for these creeks? How
~~many~~^{much} treated water can be put in
a Precincts River? From how many separate
plants?

Why are you chasing the land in Precinct 1?
We already have treatment plants going into the
Rivers. There are 25 plants in our county.

90 K gallons will accelerate the erosion, Flooding affect
aquatic and terrestrial life on the banks of the named + unnamed
creeks + tributaries. Please conduct a ^{TCEQ} Formal Hearings on the
Wildlife Road Project, Addressing specific concerns.

Please provide a better introduction to your
company and its intension. Perhaps a copy of the
letters that were read. Not enough information!

It very Rude to hold up a "1 min" sign. It shows
you dont care.

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Vincent Redondo

RT 279352

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 4:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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Jesús Bárcena
Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office Phone: 512-239-3319

How is our customer service? Fill out our online customer satisfaction survey at:
www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey

From: ljng0417@gmail.com <ljng0417@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 7:44 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

REGULATED ENTY NAME OURCOMMUNITY-FERRIS

RN NUMBER: RN111617692

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016272001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: ELLIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: OURCALLING INC

CN NUMBER: CN606086395

NAME: Laura J GARZA

EMAIL: ljng0417@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1011 WICKLIFFE RD
FERRIS TX 75125-9788

PHONE: 4692853945

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a contested case hearing on this permit.

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Name: Laura Garza

Mailing Address: 1011 Wickliffe Rd. Ferris TX 75725

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Ferris

Zip: 75725

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Email: ljng0417@gmail.com

Phone Number: () _____

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*we Do Not Want a homeless settlement
on our street!*

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Name: Kelly Kern

Mailing Address: 1010 Slato Rock Rd.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Ennis Texas Zip: 75119

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Email: HT1 Kern @ yahoo.com

Phone Number: (469) 387-1641

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1. I request A contested hearing.

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~~HAS ANY OF~~

- HAS THE LEVY COMMISSION BEEN CONTACTED TO ENSURE THERE IS NO LAND EROSION?
- I WAS NOT CONTACTED ABOUT THE PERMIT. IS THIS LEGAL? MY PROPERTY IS EFFECTED WITH FLOOD FROM THE CREEKS & RIVERS.
- THE TCEQ WEBSITE STATES IT IS A MUD PERMIT. WHY ARE THEY SAYING IT IS NOT A MUD NOW? IS THIS LEGAL?
- Please explain in detail the discrepancy
- I want to ~~RECEIVE~~ RECEIVE ALL ANSWERS TO THE FORMAL COMMENTS.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 10:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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From: TGPritchettFarms@yahoo.com <TGPritchettFarms@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 10:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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RN NUMBER: RN111617692

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016272001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: ELLIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: OURCALLING INC

CN NUMBER: CN606086395

FROM

NAME: THOMAS G PRITCHETT

EMAIL: TGPritchettFarms@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 411 S OLD WALNUT
ENNIS TX 75119-9446

PHONE: 2145353419

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a public hearing for this project. We ave a large ranch near this site and one of our borders is Red Oak Creek. We are quite concerned about how the run off into Red oak Creek will will affect our livestock, and concerned about the odor the run off will create.

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 4:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001
Attachments: Ellis County Request CCH re OurCalling Inc. TPDES.pdf

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From: rfburk@bickerstaff.com <rfburk@bickerstaff.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:54 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016272001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: ELLIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: OURCALLING INC

CN NUMBER: CN606086395

NAME: Emily Rogers

EMAIL: rfburk@bickerstaff.com

COMPANY: Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

ADDRESS: 3711 S MOPAC EXPY STE 300
AUSTIN TX 78746-8013

PHONE: 5124728021

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached letter.



July 26, 2023

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

Re: Application by OurCalling, Inc. to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for new Texas Commission Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0016272001

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis:

The County of Ellis, Texas (the "County") offers the below comments and formally requests a contested case hearing on the above-referenced application. Please direct all future correspondence on this application to either Emily Rogers or Joshua Katz, attorneys for the County, at 3711 S. MoPac Expressway, Building One, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78746. Our daytime phone number is (512) 472-8021 and fax number is (512) 320-5638.

OurCalling, Inc. ("OurCalling" or "Applicant") applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") for new TPDES Permit No. WQ0016272001 (the "Application"), seeking to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 90,000 gallons per day. The County is an affected person within the definition of that term by the Texas Administrative Code and opposes the issuance of the permit for the following reasons.

I. The County is an Affected Person.

The County is an "affected person" entitled to a contested case hearing on the issues raised in this hearing request under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.203 because the County has interests related to legal rights, duties, privileges, powers, or economic interests affected by the application that are not common to the general public. Local governmental entities, such as the County, with authority under state law over issues contemplated by an application, may be considered affected persons under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.203. The County has authority over various functions – including but not limited to transportation, emergency services, and health and safety – that may be affected by the proposed wastewater treatment plants and associated discharge within the County, that the Application fails to properly address. Potential contamination of surface water within the region may impact the County's ability to effectively provide emergency services, may impact health and safety by lowering water quality, and may negatively impact the County's infrastructure.

Moreover, as a local government, the County has specific statutory authority to inspect the public water in its jurisdiction to assess whether the quality of the water meets water quality standards, and to determine whether wastewater dischargers are discharging in compliance with the requirements of a TCEQ-issued permit. Texas Water Code § 26.171. The County also has authority to enter property to make inspections and investigations of conditions relating to water quality and the right to bring a civil suit against any person that violates or threatens to violate Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, or any permit issued thereunder. Texas Water Code §§ 7.351 and 26.173. As an inspector, investigator, and potential enforcer of a TCEQ-issued permit, the County is affected by the issuance of this permit and has a personal interest in ensuring that any permit issued by the TCEQ in this matter meets the state law requirements, is protective of water quality, and is enforceable. This interest in the Applicant's proposed discharge within the County's jurisdiction is therefore unique to Ellis County and is not common to the general public. Thus, the County has authority under state law over the issues contemplated by this application and is therefore an affected person. 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 55.203

For these reasons, the County requests that the Commission find that the County is an affected person and grant its request for a contested case hearing.

II. Comments

A. Issuance of the Permit could negatively affect water quality and impair existing uses within the County.

The Applicant is requesting a .09 mgd wastewater treatment plant. The proposed discharge point is to an unnamed tributary, thence to Bear Creek, thence to Red Oak Creek, thence to Upper Trinity River in Segment No. 0805 of the Trinity River Basin. The designated uses within Segment No. 0805 for the Upper Trinity River include use as a source of primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use. The County is concerned that the application and the proposed permit do not comply with the state's water quality standards and that the discharge limits are not sufficiently stringent to protect the water quality in the receiving waters. The County is also concerned that the proposed discharge limits do not comply with the antidegradation requirements. The proposed permit does not fully contemplate the potential impacts of the discharge from a development to the receiving waters, including on the use as a primary contact recreation source and as a healthy ecosystem for aquatic life. Additionally, emerging contaminants that are often present in treated effluent – including pharmaceuticals, hormones, antibiotic, steroids viruses, health care products, and many more – that are refractory during wastewater treatments, tend to persist in an aquatic environment and could end up in the water supply of County residents. The proposed discharge may negatively affect the water quality within the County. The County therefore requests that the TCEQ require a full study on the Application's effect on the water quality in the eventual disposal point and discharge route.

B. The Applicant is not an experienced facility and system operator.

The Applicant has not demonstrated any experience or expertise in operating and maintaining wastewater systems and treatment facilities. The TCEQ should not issue a permit to

an inexperienced operator without requiring the applicant to demonstrate it has the operational expertise to operate a plant that will discharge effluent.

C. The Application may not meet all of the TCEQ's requirements.

The County has not had an opportunity to fully review the Application and whether the Application contains all of the required information. Nevertheless, the County is concerned that the Application does not contain all the required information. Therefore, the County is concerned that the Application was not properly noticed.

For these reasons, the County requests that the Commission find that the County is an affected person and grant its request for a contested case hearing on the Application in order to address the concerns raised herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily W. Rogers".

Emily W. Rogers
Joshua D. Katz
Attorneys for County of Ellis

EWR/rfb

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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From: jimryan65@hotmail.com <jimryan65@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: ELLIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: OURCALLING INC

CN NUMBER: CN606086395

NAME: James Ryan

EMAIL: jimryan65@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1300 SPRING RIDGE LN
FLOWER MOUND TX 75028-3780

PHONE: 2148376100

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting a public hearing to understand and discuss the proposed OURCOMMUNITY-Ferris MUD and the implications of approving this pending permit may have on the local environment. Thank you

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 8:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: ctaylorcpm@gmail.com <ctaylorcpm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016272001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: ELLIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: OURCALLING INC

CN NUMBER: CN606086395

FROM

NAME: CAROLYN TAYLOR

EMAIL: ctaylorcpm@gmail.com

COMPANY: Please Select

ADDRESS: 377 ELEVEN LEAGUE RD
ENNIS TX 75119-0298

PHONE: 9728469900

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a public hearing for the above TCEQ permit number. The proposed wastewater treatment plant causes grave concern for our area of Ellis County. Thank you for your consideration.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 10:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: c_verchot@yahoo.com <c_verchot@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 10:00 AM
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FROM

NAME: Claire B Verchot

EMAIL: c_verchot@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 411 S OLD WALNUT
ENNIS TX 75119-9446

PHONE: 2145353419

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