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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** INNER HARBOR DESALINATION PLANT

**RN NUMBER:** RN110940152

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0005289000

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** NUECES

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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**COMMENTS:** Comment submitted for Monna Lytle, Hillcrest resident



**TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality", do NOT allow desal in Corpus! Black and Brown residents in Hillcrest demand fair treatment!**

The "Inner Harbor" desalination plant - or its more accurate description the Hillcrest Neighborhood desalination plant - will devastate the residents of the only remaining historic Black and Brown neighborhood in the City of Corpus Christi.

**As a concerned resident, I am urging TCEQ to deny the City of Corpus Christi's application for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005289000**, authorizing the discharge of water treatment waste at a daily average flow not to exceed 34,300,000 gallons per day (GPD) for the initial phase and 51,500,000 (GPD) for the final phase via Outfall 001.

The water produced from this facility **WILL NOT** benefit the residents and ratepayers in the City of Corpus Christi nor the region it services. However, the impact of this facility, and the rest of the proposed desalination projects, will be felt by all.

Hillcrest Residents Association currently has a Title VI Complaint filed against the City of Corpus Christi due to the ongoing discriminatory conduct and blatant environmental racism directed towards the remaining residents of the neighborhood. This desalination plant will be placed in a buffer zone that was created to separate residents from industry, further harming our Bay and the quality of life of residents, our economy, and the environment .

While the desalination facilities will secure water for industry, it is local residents who will pay the price with higher water and energy bills, impacts to tourism, our local economy and community.

Coastal Bend residents are united in their plea for TCEQ to consider their future and deny the City of Corpus Christi this harmful permit.

*"The City is sacrificing Hillcrest yet again to support industry's need for additional water. Corpus Christi has proven over and over again that it values profits over Hillcrest residents' health and quality of life."* [Pastor Adam Carrington](#), Brooks AME (2022)

Signature:

Monna Lytle

Printed Name:

Monna Lytle

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Additional Comments:

Email no drama @ 455@gmail.com

THIS IS NOT A SMALL Project.  
THIS IS A MAJOR Project.  
I Am Requesting TCEQ to DENY the

Waste water  
permit  
WQ0005289000





Help!! Hillcrest is a Neighborhood.

My Name is Monna Lytle  
I Live in Hillcrest Neighborhood, 1422 Kennedy Ave  
Corpus Christi, Tx 78407.

I am writing to express my feelings and concerns  
about a desalination plant that the city council of  
Corpus Christi, want to build off of Broadway and Nueces  
Bay (Inner Harbor) The true name should be  
Hillcrest Neighborhood not Inner Harbor.

I went online to Research Desalination Plant in a  
Residence Neighborhood - Corpus Christi, Tx. The results of  
my finding - Hillcrest Neighborhood is My Home

~~Other~~ Desalination Plant may be near a Neighborhood  
be not in it.

We Hillcrest Residents want to live in Peace & Respect.  
There is so many Battles we (Hillcrest Residents) have to  
fight to live in Our Hillcrest Residents Neighborhood  
Everyday.

I am totally against all reasons for Building a desal in Hillcrest Neighborhood

The reasons I'm against the desal

- ① Hillcrest lose the Buffer Zone for Safety from the Refinery - The Desal will Be in Hillcrest Buffer Zone,
- ② The Brine discharge
- ③ Noise
- ④ Smell
- ⑤ Energy issues for Powerline (EPA) station for the Desal Plant
- ⑥ The Unknown
- ⑦ Not only will the UNKNOWN effect Hillcrest Residents, it will effect everyone within 2 to 3 miles, Oak Park residents, Oak Park School students & teachers, Miller High School, Daxet Residents, and those that lives on Lipan St and More. (Commissions)
- ⑧ No Fishing will be safe in the inner harbor.



As Many Experts has spoken, Inner Harbor is not a Safe location for a desal plant. No Flow of Water

A Question for Everyone,

How would You feel having the city of Corpus Christi attack Your Home? Peace? Quality of Life? for water that's not for the residents of Hillcrest or city??

The water is for the industries.

The Industries does not pay the full rate of water that (we) Citizens of Corpus Christi have to struggle to pay monthly. Industries gets a discount to Waste Water

Residents of CC have Restrictions of Water Usage, Pay High Rates

The Industries Has low water Rates - The Industries do what they want - High water usage & Waste Water

The city of CC sells water to the Industries and want Us the Citizens to Believe they are working for the Citizens. No! No!

The Reason for the desal is for the industrials not for the Citizens.

I was informed the city of CC want to tap into Hillcrest water lines with the proposed desal plant Water.

The Water from a Desal isn't for Human  
Just for Industries.

I can continue, I know You, TCEQ have heard or read  
all the reasons how harmful a desal plant will be to our  
environment of the Body of Christ in Corpus Christi, Tx also  
it will be harmful to Hillcrest Residents & Neighborhood.

The City Manager of Corpus Christi, Tx has stated,  
Hillcrest isn't a Neighborhood.

Hillcrest is still a Neighborhood - Hillcrest Residents  
want to be Respected and Safe In Hillcrest.

Please Review everything You Have Read and Heard.

I Pray Hillcrest will remain a Neighborhood  
Not a War Zone

for the Unknown Issues of a desal plant

Inner Harbor is Hillcrest Neighborhood

We Hillcrest want Our Neighborhood to Remain a  
Neighborhood just like any other Neighborhood In Corpus Christi, Tx.



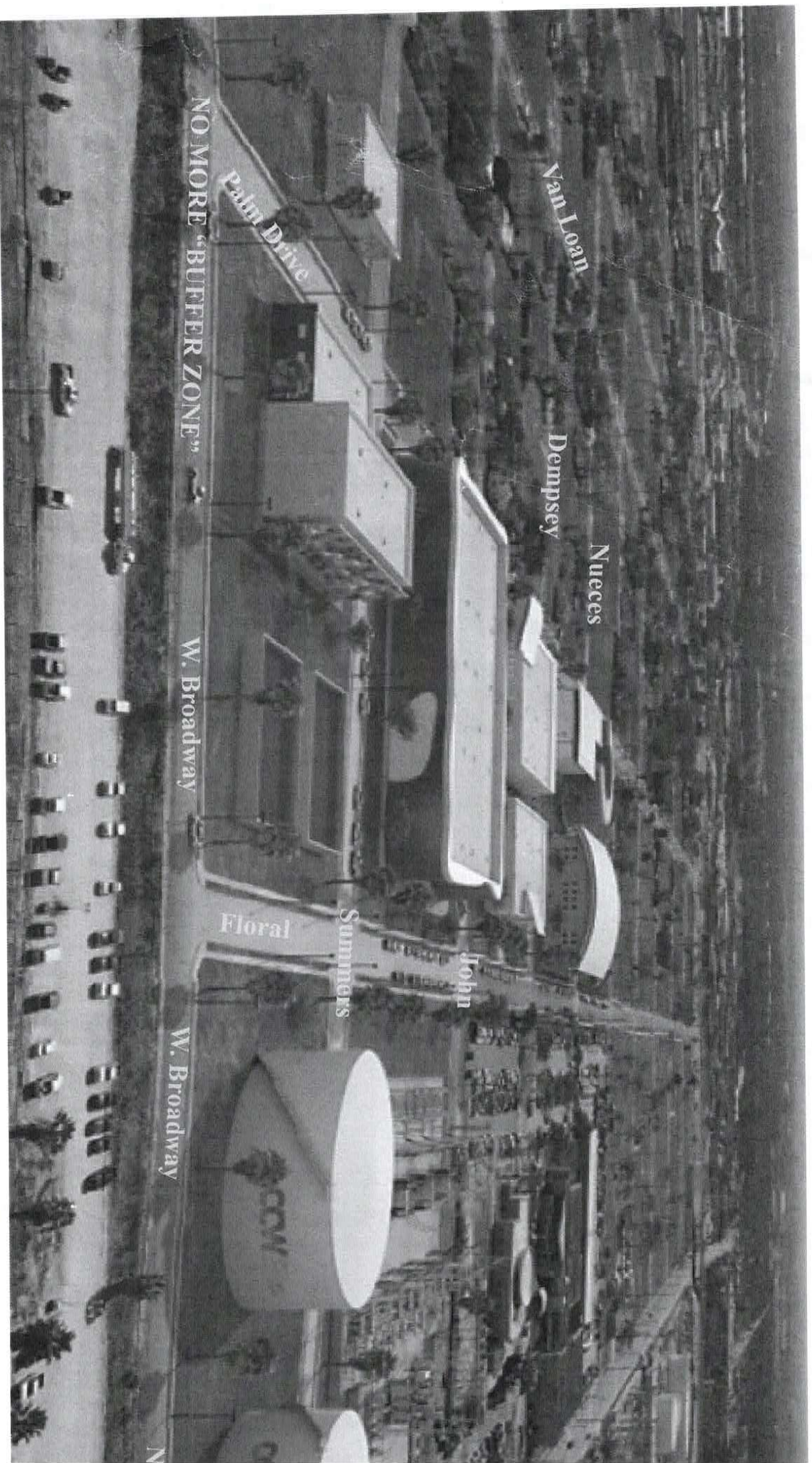
Thank You For Your Time  
Minna Lytle  
Resident of Hillcrest

I Am asking for a contested case  
hearing about the Waste Permit Number  
WQ000528900

There need to be An Environmental  
Impact Study for this proposed permit  
as well as a Cumulative Impact Study  
for All the planned desalination Plants.



This is the proposed Desalination Plant called "Inner Harbor" which is in the Hillcrest area. It will cover the following streets near your residence. From Broadway to Nueces and Nueces Bay to Palm Drive.



Why would the city of Cepus Christi, TX spend TAXPAYERS money for this drawing plan IF they were sure of THE VERDICT?