Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: christianradams@gmail.com <christianradams@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Christian Ross Adams

EMAIL: christianradams@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 330 GANT RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3530

PHONE: 2145277080

FAX:

COMMENTS: I have just learned about the proposed concert venue on Fitzhugh Road. Not only is the road itself incapable of handling the kind of traffic this sort of venue would bring, but to allow a business designed to increase light and noise pollution into a dark sky community is unconscionable. We already have wells running dry and run off pollution causing environmental concerns in the area and Barton Creek, and this would only exacerbate and accelerate

that damage. I trust that the TCEQ will make the right decision here, and put the needs of the environment before corporate profits.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 1:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: Vfaikman@gmail.com <Vfaikman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 9:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Victoria Aikman

EMAIL: Vfaikman@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 166 HARGRAVES DR Ste c400
AUSTIN TX 78737-4796

PHONE: 3104185745

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a nearby resident, I feel compelled to voice my concern over the proposed amphitheater's septic permit. The potential discharge into Barton Creek is unacceptable. We need to be protecting our waterways from pollutants and runoff. I join many others who hope this project is stopped. Thank you.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 10:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mvalbini@gmail.com <mvalbini@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 9:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mario Albini

EMAIL: mvalbini@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 603 BLUE HILLS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3908

PHONE: 5129708048

FAX:

COMMENTS: Since the public meeting of 1.29.24 I have a few more questions from their answers provided in the meeting. 1. Their initial application and a letter dated 1.23.23 both state that their system is desinged for "up to 5000 people per day". In the meeting of 1.29.24 the engineer stated that it will be a "5000 seat concert venue." They are not including in their calculations for: staff, security, vendors, suppliers, the band or for a venue like this bands 2-3, the band crew, roadies with the band and the media. This can easily be an ADDITIONAL 500 PEOPLE not included in their calculations. How can you have a 5000 seat venue and a permit for up to 5000 ppd? 2. It appears that from initial application they assumed 4 gallons per person 5000x4=20000 gal per event. In their revised letter of 1.23.23 they

increased the GPP to 5.2 GPP 5000x5.2=26,000 GPD. Thats a 30% increase/ miscalculation. As I pointed out above their real numbers are going to be 5500 persons 5500x5.2= 28,600 GPD, thats a 43% increase from initial application/ miscalculation. multiply this by their 3 events / week 28,600x3 = 85,800 GPW/ 12000 GPD discharge is 7.15 days to discharge this effluent. As we all know there are only 7 days in the week, they will never be able to catch up based on the above numbers, this system will be constantly discharging effluent which in turn will create a snow ball of other issues. This whole application is a complete DISASTER and I would say FRADULENT based on the # of persons and initial volumes used. They are licensed professional engineers, to make a basic mistake like I pointed out above cannot be anything but intentional. The application should be denied soley due to its FRADULENT intent.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Mario Albini

Mailing Address: 603 Blue hills Dr. DS TX 78620

Physical Address (if different): _____

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

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Email: MValbini@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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This license is against everything that DS people lived/grew up here for. All roads are dangerous. If this is approved people are going to die in traffic Accidents.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 3:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Tressa Aleshire

EMAIL: tressaaleshire@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 510 SUNRISE TRL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2736

PHONE: 5126448297

FAX:

COMMENTS: I urge this development not to happen. The road structure around where this will be build can not handle the amount of traffic this will bring, it will disrupt subdivisions, families and a main 2 lane road for traffic in dripping springs. Please do not allow this venue to be built.

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tressaaleshire@gmail.com <tressaaleshire@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 9:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: larry.allredjr@gmail.com <larry.allredjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Larry Allred, JR

EMAIL: larry.allredjr@gmail.com

COMPANY: None

ADDRESS: 12400 PAULS VALLEY RD
AUSTIN TX 78737-9504

PHONE: 4096173258

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am providing comments on the domestic wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas, LLC. and requesting a public meeting on the application. I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I reside less than 1 mile from the proposed venue and I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, which is adjacent to my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these streams and the local wildlife will be in jeopardy from the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge

the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Larry Allred Jr 12400 Pauls Valley Rd

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jumanshawi@gmail.com <jumanshawi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Juman Al-shawi

EMAIL: jumanshawi@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 246 TOYAH DR online school
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2367

PHONE: 9419143307

FAX:

COMMENTS: WQ0016111001

IP No. 258258 Name ANTHONY, AYESHA Organization Title

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Please do not authorize this permit. It is a terrible environmental move. If this is allowed, homeowners in the vicinity will also suffer greatly and accidents will increase dramatically. Do not allow this permit to go through.

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PM

From: ryder96@gmail.com <ryder96@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Jason Ashley

EMAIL: ryder96@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12100 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3700

PHONE: 5122638122

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside approximately 1.5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local

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Misty Botello

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:57 AM
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January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Malika Ashley

Mailing Address: 12100 Triple Creek Dr. 78620

Physical Address (if different): _____

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

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Email: malikaashley@icloud.com

Phone Number: (512) 415-6361

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kelly Atencio

EMAIL: Kellyannatencio@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12822 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9541

PHONE: 3103841686

FAX:

COMMENTS: My house is at 12822 Trail Driver Street, Austin, TX 78737, almost exactly 2 miles from the proposed concert venue treatment facility. When this venue is active, I will be able to both see and hear the noise and light pollution from the hilltop location of my house, and it is quite possible that it will affect aquifer levels that would result in my well going dry. I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersections of Crumley Ranch Road, Trautwein Road, and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone above Barton Creek. 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Blizexas should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? Groundwater I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. Blizexas has announced plans to pump up to 12,000 gallons per day from a well on the site of this property, to operate the wastewater treatment system. The aquifers in this area are already very overtaxed, and the Middle Trinity aquifer has no active recharge zone. If this well taps into the middle Trinity (which provides water for my property), then it will up this ancient water very quickly. Regardless of which aquifer supplies the well, it has a very high potential to cause the wells in the area to go dry very quickly, which is already a big problem in this area. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. The soil in the proposed treatment system is very thin, usually less than 1 foot above the limestone bedrock in the area. Therefore it has little to no capacity to absorb the 12,000 gallons of effluent being produced daily by the wastewater facility. It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? And is this enough water for fire-control purposes? Another possible source of water to run the wastewater facility proposed by Blizexas is to truck in 12,000 gallons of water per day, This works out to 50 tons of water per day being carried over the substandard roads leading to the proposed venue, and has the potential to severely damage these roads and bridges in a short period of time. As the road damage increases, this will likely limit the ability to supply enough water using this method, and the wastewater system will likely become inoperable as a result. I request that Blizexas be required to submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. Odor Blizexas only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Blizexas's

sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Renee Lyle

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NAME: Kelly Atencio

EMAIL: Kellyannatencio@gmail.com

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Blizexas should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? Groundwater I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. Blizexas has announced plans to pump up to 12,000 gallons per day from a well on the site of this property, to operate the wastewater treatment system. The aquifers in this area are already very overtaxed, and the Middle Trinity aquifer has no active recharge zone. If this well taps into the middle Trinity (which provides water for my property), then it will up this ancient water very quickly. Regardless of which aquifer supplies the well, it has a very high potential to cause the wells in the area to go dry very quickly, which is already a big problem in this area. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. The soil in the proposed treatment system is very thin, usually less than 1 foot above the limestone bedrock in the area. Therefore it has little to no capacity to absorb the 12,000 gallons of effluent being produced daily by the wastewater facility. It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? And is this enough water for fire-control purposes? Another possible source of water to run the wastewater facility proposed by Blizexas is to truck in 12,000 gallons of water per day, This works out to 50 tons of water per day being carried over the substandard roads leading to the proposed venue, and has the potential to severely damage these roads and bridges in a short period of time. As the road damage increases, this will likely limit the ability to supply enough water using this method, and the wastewater system will likely become inoperable as a result. I request that Blizexas be required to submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. Odor Blizexas only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Blizexas's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:49 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: buzzavery@yahoo.com <buzzavery@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR George P Avery

EMAIL: buzzavery@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Self-Employed

ADDRESS: 1612B S 3RD ST buzzavery@yahoo.com
AUSTIN TX 78704-3446

PHONE: 5127896303

FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly oppose the Fitzhugh Concert Venue, a project of Blizexas, LLC in Austin, TX. I do not want the pleasure of myself and family enjoyment of Barton Springs Pool and Barton Creek. This development is ill-conceived and wrongly sited too close to Barton Creek. The amenities it provides are minor relative to the damage to the creek and springs. The soils can't absorb the runoff and pollutants. Algae growth will shut the springs. If it's built, the EPA will shut it down for endangering protected species in the springs. The constant assault by developers is gradually destroying the crown jewel of Austin. It needs to stop and this excessive development isn't worth the price Austinites will have to eventually pay.

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Mailing Address: 12294 Trautwein Rd, Austin 78737

Physical Address (if different): _____

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Email: dorianayres@gmail.com

Phone Number: (949) 887-6105

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How can they submit a permit without providing simple information regarding the ~~estim~~ maximum amount of waste that will be generated on a given day and week?

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January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

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Name: Bobart Ayres

Mailing Address: 2408 Keating Lane Austin TX 78703

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78703

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Email: bobayres@shieldranch.com

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November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

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Name: JAY BAER

Mailing Address: 13209 TRAIL DRIVE

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: JMB7724@YAHOO.COM

Phone Number: (512) 913-3895

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THIS VENUE IS A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC LOCATION PROVIDING NO REVENUE TO THE AREA

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Christina Bourque

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: baeraggie@yahoo.com <baeraggie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 3:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Sharon K Baer

EMAIL: baeraggie@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Sharon Baer

ADDRESS: 13209 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9570

PHONE: 5129218585

FAX:

COMMENTS: • I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. • I have

concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on: o Groundwater and surface water contamination; and o Waste odors.

Misty Botello

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: aaronwbarker@yahoo.com <aaronwbarker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 10:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Aaron Barker

EMAIL: aaronwbarker@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1905 CRESTHAVEN DR
AUSTIN TX 78704-2754

PHONE: 5122282764

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing in opposition to permit no. WQ0016111001. Barton Creek is the heart of Austin and Central Texas, and absolutely crucial to quality of life here. As you know the soils in the area are thin and cannot absorb the volume of wastewater proposed to be discharged pursuant to permit no. WQ0016111001. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. In addition, the runoff will increase algal growth and cause changes in species composition. Please do not approve this permit.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 9:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cbasque19@gmail.com <cbasque19@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Chuck Basque

EMAIL: cbasque19@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 199 LIMESTONE TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-8860

PHONE: 5125688159

FAX:

COMMENTS: The Rockingwall application is too close to Barton Creek! There are not enough roads to support this kind of venue. I own a lot within ear shot of this location, and it is not what I expected would happen to this area given the acreage of homesteads and custom homes people have work so hard to create for there families out away from the city to just have the city swallow them back up.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: deanalackey@msn.com <deanalackey@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Karen Batchman

EMAIL: deanalackey@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10987 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7546

PHONE: 5129687327

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners: I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside approximately 5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these

environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion. Sincerely, Karen Batchman

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bryan beard
bryan5366@yahoo.com

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Misty Botello

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: beardfamily@austin.rr.com <beardfamily@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cathy Beard

EMAIL: beardfamily@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12319 TRIPLE CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3714

PHONE: 5125895634

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing in reference to Permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas, LLC. My home is about three miles away from this proposed site. The area proposed for this music venue is not appropriate to say the least. The proximity of it will negatively impact Barton Creek and the ecosystem surrounding the creek. In addition, it could adversely affect existing wells in the neighborhood, those of us drawing from the Trinity. (Not only diminishing our wells but also contaminating our drinking water.) The main thing we are concerned about is the wastewater runoff. Infrequent heavy rains cause lots of water and fast run off that will go into Barton Creek and other small streams. We implore TCEQ to deny this permit. Sincerely, Cathy Beard

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 2:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bryanbeard68@gmail.com <bryanbeard68@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 1:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Thomas Bryan Beard

EMAIL: bryanbeard68@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12345 TRIPLE CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3714

PHONE: 5124132208

FAX:

COMMENTS: The incorporated dripping springs area has grown exponentially over the past several years with absolutely no thought to the areas existing infrastructure and base of Homeowners. Fitzhugh road is already crowded and the road is falling apart. I have lived in Triple Creek ranch for 20 years and have seen this area transform from a sleepy, quaint town to a destination for weddings, restaurants and breweries. I am not opposed to growth and change but we simply cant handle a venue like this and the noise, traffic, sewage and chaos that a 5000 seat venue will bring.

Misty Botello

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: teresab352@yahoo.com <teresab352@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Teresa Becker

EMAIL: teresab352@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 306 HIGH PLAINS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2748

PHONE: 5127385188

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve the Fitzhugh Venue permit. This area is so environmentally sensitive with the potential to do discharge wastewater into waterways which could ultimately end up in Barton Creek. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Steve Beers

Mailing Address: 3201 Darnell Drive

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX 78745 **Zip:** _____

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Email: skbeers@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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Given the rapid growth of northern Hays County and the sensitivity of Barton Creek and the Edwards Aquifer, TCEQ should deny a TLAP or direct discharge permit, pending general review of the adequacy of standards for surface water quality and groundwater protection

A moratorium, in other words.

Certain landowners, such as Blizexas may have their plans delayed or altered. However, financial hardship should be mitigated by a very robust market for low-density residential development, which can proceed with on-site septic systems. Typical new homes on 1 to 4 acres are now selling for $1 million plus.

There is no entitlement to damage the surface waters of the US in pursuit of an optional profit-seeking endeavor

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Stephen Beers

Mailing Address: 3201 Darnell Drive

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78745

Email: skbeers@gmail.com

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Phone Number: (_____)

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Renee Lyle

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From: lagioconda@me.com <lagioconda@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 4:39 PM
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Gioconda Bellonci

EMAIL: lagioconda@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 615 OAKLAND AVE
AUSTIN TX 78703-5115

PHONE: 5126536179

FAX:

COMMENTS: While irrigating treated wastewater onto land is better than discharging it into streams, there can still be problems. Hirschman's Venue would be built at the top of a hill with rocky soil inadequate for absorbing additional water. Making matters worse, two-thirds of Hirschman's Venue will be blanketed with impervious cover, which will produce stormwater runoff that could help carry wastewater runoff into Barton Creek. No more degradation of our creek and water. No to this development.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MRS Leigh Anne Berkholz

EMAIL: berkholz4@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11229 W CAVE CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5031

PHONE: 5126538160

FAX:

COMMENTS: Waste discharge into Barton Creek

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: birdwell2@msn.com <birdwell2@msn.com>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kimberly Birdwell

EMAIL: birdwell2@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 158 TERRA SCENA TRL birdwell2@msn.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2739

PHONE: 9522210071

FAX:

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: birdwell2@msn.com <birdwell2@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kimberly Birdwell

EMAIL: birdwell2@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 158 TERRA SCENA TRL birdwell2@msn.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2739

PHONE: 9522210071

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 12:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: cbode2338@gmail.com <cbode2338@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 8:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MRS Charlotte Bode

EMAIL: cbode2338@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14909 FITZHUGH RD Unit E
AUSTIN TX 78736-6300

PHONE: 5127732951

FAX:

COMMENTS: Asa close neighbor south of the proposed Music venue, I am very concerned about the permit draft that has no testing for Nitrogen & phosphate. The permit also has too high levels of other contaminants per Water experts. Engineers have indicated probability of run off down our easement into Barton Creek due to 68% impermeable ground cover.Please do not allow our beautiful Creek to be ruined.

Renee Lyle

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 12:31 PM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kristen Bode

EMAIL: kristendbode@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14909 FITZHUGH RD UNIT E
AUSTIN TX 78736-6301

PHONE: 5127732935

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live directly across the street from the exit and entrance of proposed music venue. I am concerned that storm surge retention ponds are ill equipped to handle our flash flood rain storms. Most of the ground cover is impervious and will allow drainage down our easement and empty directly into Barton Creek. I am concerned about their drip irrigation septic system in the large amount of waste created by large crowds at music venue.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 1:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: zn3j@icloud.com <zn3j@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2023 11:26 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Radu Boghici

EMAIL: zn3j@icloud.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 TRIPLE CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3745

PHONE: 9039140026

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to TCEQ issuing a wastewater discharge permit to the applicant, Rockingwall Ranch for the following reasons: 1. According to USDA's Web Soil Survey (https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx), the soil cover at the proposed site is very thin. USDA ranks the soils (BtD, DeB, DoC, and RcD) as having "very limited" suitability for disposal of wastewater by irrigation. The engineering report, claiming the existence of many feet of soil thickness allowing for efficient infiltration should be revisited. 2. Barton Creek, a well-known feature providing recharge to the Trinity Aquifer underlying the project site, is about 1/4 mile downslope from the proposed application site. Karst exists between the Rockingwall site and Barton

Creek. When Barton Creek experiences high flow, "geysers" of water have been witnessed issuing from the ground on property north from Barton Creek. This shows that conduits exist that can rapidly move any escaped wastewater effluent underground and into the creek and aquifer as recharge. 3. The project area is part of the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. If it escapes from the application site, the effluent can threaten the Edwards Aquifer, a major source of drinking water for millions of people to the south. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Radu Boghici

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: zn3j@yahoo.com <zn3j@yahoo.com>
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EMAIL: zn3j@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 TRIPLE CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3745

PHONE: 9039140026

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello, I am writing in opposition to this project to dispose of septic effluent by subsurface sprinklers. The soil cover at the proposed site is very thin to non-existent and cannot possibly retain the waste produced by thousands of people. There is a big risk of having that waste running into Barton Creek less than 1 mile away and/or leaching down through the subsurface and contaminating people's wells. The Trinity aquifer is the sole water supply in the area. Thank you for your consideration.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:43 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Janinemarie2013@gmail.com <Janinemarie2013@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 7:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Janine Borrelli

EMAIL: Janinemarie2013@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13601 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9542

PHONE: 5125609710

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident of Hays county and Big Country, I have concerns regarding the proposed venue being built within a 3 Mile radius. This venue will increase traffic on an already very congested road, increase hazards and affect wildlife that inhibit the area. I would like the county to carefully consider that Fitzhugh is a major bicyclist road. There are already many dangers to the bicyclist that travel this narrow road. Bringing outsiders into this district that are not familiar with the twists and turns of this narrow road, not to mention the deer and bicyclists, and low water crossings

would be considerably dangerous for all. There are a number of places to build a music venue, this area is not equipped to handle the traffic, 2000 plus parking spaces, and travel that this venue would bring to the area. Please consider the number of wildlife that would be displaced when the 30 acres is cleared, the trees that will be cut down, and the light pollution that this venue will bring. Pollution and run off will affect the springs and in turn effect my well and water supply. Please review this permit carefully and consider the best interests of the. Immunity residing in this area, the wildlife, and the impact such a large establishment will have on this community as a whole. Respectfully, Janine Borrelli

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Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 11:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Vegas Laurine Borrelli

EMAIL: vegaslbr@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13601 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9542

PHONE: 7377039722

FAX:

COMMENTS: If a concert venue was to be added to this area, there would an immense amount of traffic on a very winding road, which to the average tourist is hard to navigate, especially at night or while drinking. There are already many breweries on Fitzhugh, to the point where it is dubbed Austin's "booziest road" so it does not make sense to add a 5,000-person capacity concert venue where there would be access to alcohol. Secondly, these roads were not designed for such traffic, and the proposed parking lot would not have enough spaces for even half of the concert's capacity, it

seems like the builders are relying on carpoolers or nearby businesses to room all of the attendees. This would lead to even more rush-hour traffic for residents. The effects this venue would have on the environment would be catastrophic. The concert venue would lead to noise and light pollution, affecting the adjoining Shield Ranch, which boasts 6,400 acres and is recognized on the National Registry of Historic Places. Shield Ranch makes up 10% of the Barton Creek Watershed, asking another issue of how the water will be affected, especially during floods. Many people living along Fitzhugh participate in dark sky ordinances and value viewing the night sky. Light and noise pollution not only drive away wildlife but is linked to many health issues in humans. Excessive light from this venue will unnecessarily contribute to polluting the environment.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Cortney Bowen Schwalbe

Mailing Address: 690 Harris Dr. Austin TX 78737

Physical Address (if different): _____

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

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Email: recruiting@peakta.com

Phone Number: (512) 502-9494

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

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

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Erin Brady

Mailing Address: 10994 Long Branch Drive

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78736

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Email: [redacted]

Phone Number: ( )

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Albraziel@gmail.com <Albraziel@gmail.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

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NAME: Amanda Braziel

EMAIL: Albraziel@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1507 CONCORDIA AVE
AUSTIN TX 78722-1931

PHONE: 5124763674

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek and the surrounding area is sacred, literally "hole-y" land. The surrounding watershed must be protected from pollution. • The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. • The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. • The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. • The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.

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November 29, 2022

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: KANDY & LORNA BREM

Mailing Address: 249 SEA HERO PL

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: BREMKANDY72@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: ( )

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

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Randy Brem

EMAIL: bremrandy72@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 249 SEA HERO PL
AUSTIN TX 78737-2537

PHONE: 5037589249

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am protesting the issuance of the permit based on the fact that a 5,000 person venue will generate far more than 12,000 gallons of wastewater per event day, if fully attended. Two to three bathroom visits per attendee per event and restaurant kitchen liquid waste (dishwasher, etc) alone would exceed the allotted 12,000 gallons via this permit. 5,000 times 3 bathroom visits per attendee at 1 gallon per visit (flush) would equate to 15,000 gallons alone.

Christina Bourque

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Paulabritton@outlook.com <Paulabritton@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 6:10 AM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Paula Britton

EMAIL: Paulabritton@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12850 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9564

PHONE: 5128209663

FAX:

COMMENTS: This project is an invasion. Destroys the quality of life we have. Destroys the peace and quiet, the road becomes a danger with much more traffic with some people being intoxicated. This project lowers the property value. Do not allow, please.

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From: billb@greenbuilder.com <billb@greenbuilder.com>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Bill Brock

EMAIL: billb@greenbuilder.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9072

PHONE: 5129174980

FAX:

COMMENTS: We received the "Revised Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Water Quality Land Application Permit for Municipal Wastewater" for this permit just today. My opinion is that they need to move the location of this wastewater plant further from Barton Creek. Isn't there land available elsewhere? Yes of course there is. So why grant approval to this? Look, Barton Creek is the #1 environmental treasure for all of Central Texas. Why take chances on ruining it? So, please vote NO to this application.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: billb@greenbuilder.com <billb@greenbuilder.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:17 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Bill Brock

EMAIL: billb@greenbuilder.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9072

PHONE: 5129174980

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ, I think the location of the treated sewage is too close to Barton Creek. I'm not against development, but am really wanting to protect the jewel of all central Texas -- Barton Creek. So I am in favor of moving the sewage even further from Barton Creek.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: WriteMike@austin.rr.com <WriteMike@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 2:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Michael Brockway

EMAIL: WriteMike@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13322 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9560

PHONE: 5127404958

FAX:

COMMENTS: 8/15/2023: I am contacting you to respectfully request that you deny permit #WQ0016111001filed by Blizexas LLC to create a music venue along Fitzhugh Road. My primary concern is the negative impact this venue will have on Barton creek and the surrounding wildlife. Both will be placed in harm's way. Thank you for your consideration, Michael D. Brockway 13322 Trails End Austin, TX 78737 WriteMike@austin.rr.com 512-740-4958

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 4:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ljbrodnax@aol.com <ljbrodnax@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lorrie Brodnax

EMAIL: ljbrodnax@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1005 PIER BRANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4257

PHONE: 5126593471

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am submitting my disapproval of the permit that has been applied for by this venue. My concern as a member of this community is the waste discharge coming from this size venue and where the discharge will end up. I oppose this permit!

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:41 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: gbrown85@gmail.com <gbrown85@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Gail Brown

EMAIL: gbrown85@gmail.com

COMPANY: Steven R. Brown, Attorney

ADDRESS: 12414 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 5129249530

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live at 12414 Triple Creek Dr. I am very concerned about the roads. Fitzhugh and Trautwein are not designed for heavy traffic. Also, of course, the polution...noise,light,water. People and businesses are drawn to this area for the beauty and peace it offers. This will cause harm to neighbors and businesses for miles around. A music venue has no place in this location!

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: gbrown85@gmail.com <gbrown85@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 8:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Sally Gail Brown

EMAIL: gbrown85@gmail.com

COMPANY: Gail Brown

ADDRESS: 12414 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 5129249530

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to you concerning the proposed music venue at Fitzhugh and Trautwein. The roads are simply not big enough to accommodate a venue of this size, especially where people will be coming and going all at once. Has a study been done on the road situation? If so, by whom and where can I get a copy of this report? Of course the noise, light and pollution are not a welcome addition to our sweet hill county neighborhood. The venue is surrounding by

homes built to embrace nature and peace. Where will their water come from? Our wells are already low. This high capacity type of business belongs on a major road. Please do not allow this project to ruin this part of Hays County.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: gbrown85@gmail.com <gbrown85@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Sally Gail Brown

EMAIL: gbrown85@gmail.com

COMPANY: Gail Brown

ADDRESS: 12414 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 5129249530

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hi, Please send me details on the report/study that directly addresses the item in the permit application: the discharging of thousands of gallons per day of treated sewage from the concert venue, and the negative consequences of this waste potentially reaching our wells and the nearby Barton Creek and/or its tributaries. If their area proposed for the discharging of treated human waste is anything like my backyard (very thin to non-existent soil cover), it will not be able to absorb 12,000 gallons of sewage per day. The sewage could then travel overland into Barton

Creek and its tributaries, would infiltrate into the subsurface, and even go down any improperly constructed water wells, thus polluting our water supplies. The builder would need to bring in suitable soil to build up a very large septic field that would hold its contents in place.

TCEQ Registration Form
January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Karen Bruett

Mailing Address: PO Box 267

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Spicewood TX **Zip:** 78669

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Email: kb@karenbruett.com

Phone Number: (512) 422-9479

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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As a Hill Country resident who has witnessed the devastating loss of wildland, the relentless ~~ill-managed~~ development of ~~our~~ open spaces, and the contamination of our ~~water~~ once pristine water systems, I am gravely concerned by the inadequate scrutiny of the proposed water treatment plant associated with the Blizexas Development. I concur with each of the issues identified, and documented by E&W Law on behalf of their client, The Shield Ranch. This permit must be denied as it fails to adequately ~~address~~ protect ~~the Barton~~ the health of Barton Springs water supply.

Sincerely,
Karen Burrell

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: nbb1415@gmail.com <nbb1415@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Nancy Buchsbaum

EMAIL: nbb1415@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4906 WHITETHORN CT
AUSTIN TX 78746-1557

PHONE: 5129222528

FAX:

COMMENTS: This will overwhelm the fragile environment, the road can not handle the traffic load.

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Name: Lisa Burchett

Mailing Address: 100 Oak Grove Drive

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: LisaBpac@me.com

Phone Number: (512) 393 1254

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① Will the planned vegitation be native & drought tolerant?

② If the venue has back to Back events and the waste water storage is already at capacity will they cancel events? see back

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

I am appalled at TCEQ's lack of knowledge in answering the communities questions.

It is unacceptable

Misty Botello

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: leburns54@gmail.com <leburns54@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Leila I Burns

EMAIL: leburns54@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1086
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1086

PHONE: 5593614687

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the venue's septic plan. It has the potential to pollute Barton Creek.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: leburns54@gmail.com <leburns54@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Leila I Burns

EMAIL: leburns54@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1086
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1086

PHONE: 5593614687

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the venue's septic plan. It has the potential to pollute Barton Creek.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: walter+tceq@krwmail.com <walter+tceq@krwmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DR. Walter Burrough

EMAIL: walter+tceq@krwmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12701 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9562

PHONE: 5126566992

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear Commission I live at 12701 High Sierra, Austin, just 1.25 miles from the proposed site. I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on groundwater and surface water contamination and waste odors. It seems clear to me that accommodating and entertaining thousands of people on a small parcel of land will generate far larger amounts waste than can be safely absorbed by the environment and this will lead to runoff to Barton Creek. As a local home owner I am

also concerned by the amount of water required to cater for thousands of guests and the impact that this may have on my water well. I assume that this permit hearing will assess the amount of impervious cover in the planned development as that will affect the impact of run off water from rain storms that can often deliver several inches of rain water per hour. I hope that Commission members will consider this project carefully. The impact on the local environment will be very large given the very high concentration of people on a small piece of land. There are many places to go and listen to music in the Austin area. The development of another will bring no benefit to the community but will certainly bring further damage to an ecosystem that is already under substantial stress from development. Yours sincerely Walter Burrough

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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Chad Buscho

Mailing Address: 143 Riva Ridge Pl

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: cmbuscho@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (_____)

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the infrastructure is not established for a project of this scope. This project will be detrimental to the citizens of Dripping Springs & Driftwood.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

please listen to the voters

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: acaldera@austin.rr.com <acaldera@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 3:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Amy Caldera

EMAIL: acaldera@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17520 PANORAMA DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2525

PHONE: 5124060278

FAX:

COMMENTS: This venue is unwanted and must be stopped.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: Gscamp25@gmail.com <Gscamp25@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 8:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Glenda Sue Camp

EMAIL: Gscamp25@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13508 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9529

PHONE: 5124680698

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live two miles from the proposed venue. I request a public meeting on this application. The proposed venue raises serious concerns about impacts to water quality. Wastewater discharging into Barton Creek, will increase algae growth in a struggling waterway. Barton Creek has been dry in this area for more than a year currently. Excess algae will impair the water quality of Barton Creek which is relied upon by many in the Austin area. In addition, such growth will negatively impact wildlife and their habitat, particularly in the 6,000+ acre Shield Ranch which protects 10% of Barton Creek under conservation easement, is downstream from the proposed venue, and has been providing nature immersion experiences for disadvantaged children there for 15 years. According to oversight organizations 81% of all

sewage discharge plants that discharge into Barton Creek have exceeded their pollutant limits in the last five years. Similar failure rates would more than likely occur here - with significant long-lasting impacts throughout the region.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: Mecamp@utexas.edu <Mecamp@utexas.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Michelle Camp

EMAIL: Mecamp@utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1000 E 5TH ST Apt 307
AUSTIN TX 78702-3802

PHONE: 5124221647

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please hold a public meeting on this permit application to hear community input on this important matter. This application involves distributing treated wastewater in a sensitive environmental area next to Barton Creek and karst features feeding the Edwards Aquifer. Because of the potential of affecting drinking water quality alone, the public must have an opportunity to better understand the impacts of the proposed permit as well as express their concerns.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Craig Campbell

Mailing Address: 7308 Red Pebble Rd.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78739

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Email: Craigcau@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 301-2425

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Traffic has impact on water quality. Runoff polutes the water. Mitigation needed. Gas engines polute air.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

TCEQ Registration Form

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Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Julie Campbell

Mailing Address: 7308 Red Pebble Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78739

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Email: campbell.hjulie@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 663-9335

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The scope of this facility is completely out of place for this area. Water, traffic, safety will not benefit anyone.)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mikecampbell@austin.rr.com <mikecampbell@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 11:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MICHAEL CAMPBELL

EMAIL: mikecampbell@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13816 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9524

PHONE: 5123483995

FAX:

COMMENTS: The immense sewage runoff will adversely effect the water and wildlife quality of my area.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Friday, September 1, 2023 11:47 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: nicholasjcarroll1@gmail.com <nicholasjcarroll1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 10:06 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Nicholas J. Carroll

EMAIL: nicholasjcarroll1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2239 CROMWELL CIR Apt 701
AUSTIN TX 78741-6076

PHONE: 3125156409

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am commenting with concern about this permit request. The proposed venue would harm Barton Creek and significantly increase wastewater, traffic, noise, and light pollution in the surrounding areas. Barton Creek is not only important to me personally, but to everyone in Austin, as a cultural and natural resource that needs fastidious protection from actions like these. My concerns include: -The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. -The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. -The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of

runoff from the proposed permit. -The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. Please do not allow this permit to proceed. Please also hold a public meeting on this permit request so that community input can be heard.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: NATHANIEL CARRUTHERS

Mailing Address: 10994 LONG BRANCH DRIVE

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN, TX **Zip:** 78736

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Email: [redacted]

Phone Number: ( )

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I AM CONCERNED FOR THE WAY THE PERMIT HAS BEEN HANDLED & THE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON WATER QUALITY, GROUND WATER, WILDLIFE NATURAL HABITATS, RUNOFF & IRRIGATION.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:19 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ- August 20 20231.docx

PM

From: ecar07@aol.com <ecar07@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Elena Carvajal

EMAIL: ecar07@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13701 PAISANO CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9517

PHONE: 5129682224

FAX:

COMMENTS: pls read attached letter. Thank you!

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside about 3 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The impact on the viability of the Trinity Aquifer is of concern, given so many of us are on a well. Additionally, wastewater runoff is a pollutant to our fragile streams and water.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

Elena Carvajal

13701 Paisano Circle
Austin, Texas 78737
Ecar07@aol.com
512-968-2224

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ecar07@aol.com <ecar07@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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NAME: Elena C. Carvajal

EMAIL: ecar07@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13701 PAISANO CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9517

PHONE: 5129682224

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached letter.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lkcathey61@gmail.com <lkcathey61@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lisa Kay Cathey

EMAIL: lkcathey61@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5 DEERFIELD DR Unit A
WIMBERLEY TX 78676-2733

PHONE: 5126449091

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am oppossed to the proposed Music Venue off Fitzhugh Rd & Trautwein Rd There is no way the Venues proposed Waste Water will not end up in Barton Creek!! Our residents that live on Fitzhugh, Crumley Ranch Rd. & Trautwein do not deserve to loose their water due to Venue to come in an destroy the environment !! The developer has chosen a residental area for a 5000 ppl Venue!!!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:43 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: angelasemail25@yahoo.com <angelasemail25@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 4:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Angela Cavazos

EMAIL: angelasemail25@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 405 POST ROAD DR
AUSTIN TX 78704-7017

PHONE: 2147791313

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton springs is extremely spiritual, grounding, healing, and cleansing sacred space that does not need any wastewater contaminating it's waters and killing endangered species like the blind salamander. The soil is too thin to absorb especially with all the drought we've had. What little bit of water we do she needs to be protected tremendously. We don't need another music venue. We have plenty. I moved to Austin to be close to clean and protected nature as it is my spiritual right to have access to it without misuse by greedy corporations. We need more green space to combat the global climate and high temperatures killing and drying everything out. More building and

less green space is a disaster for the springs, the creek, and the wildlife. Please do not jeopardize what makes this mystical area holy with something so unimportant as profit. Thank you for your thoughts and consideration.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Office of the Chief Clerk
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Office Phone: 512-239-3319

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From: pcharlton1@austin.rr.com <pcharlton1@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 5:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Patti Charlton

EMAIL: pcharlton1@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13423 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9530

PHONE: 5127714088

FAX:

COMMENTS: I urge you not to grant this permit. Wells in the area are already running dry and the runoff from this will damage Barton Creek. Also, I believe they are underestimating the amount of wastewater and will have significant overflow with adverse affects on everything nearby. The area they have chosen just does not support such a development.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:44 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: pcharlton1@austin.rr.com <pcharlton1@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2022 12:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FROM

NAME: Patti Charlton

EMAIL: pcharlton1@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13423 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9530

PHONE: 5127714088

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose this project. If the proposed development is approved the wastewater and contaminants from the 2000 vehicle parking lot surface would create run-off that will wash into Shield Ranch and South towards Fitzhugh Rd - both would feed tributaries that lead to Barton Creek. Just a 1-inch rainfall would be significant in impact let alone the larger storms we experience. Please do not approve this project. Our water supply depends on you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: auntkimmo@aol.com <auntkimmo@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 6:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kimberly Christman

EMAIL: auntkimmo@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1973 W FITZHUGH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3263

PHONE: 5126085363

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not allow this to happen. Our water is so precious, especially right now. This could cause pollution with the run-off that could happen in result of this being allowed.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Andrew CLAMANN

Mailing Address: 13205 Wells Fargo

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: _____

Phone Number: ( )

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

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Andrew Clamann

Mailing Address: 13205 Wells Fargo

Physical Address (if different): —

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: ~~Biologicatart~~ BIOLOGICALJART@hotmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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- Permit should include upstream/downstream monitoring of Barton Cre for the life of the permit
- permit should include a cap for WW ~~discharge~~ discharge to prohibit future amendments that include increases in total ~~flow~~ discharge
- applicant should provide empirical infiltration rate data from representative locations within the application field.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

- applicat should increase the area of the application field decrease application rates and increase the depth of soil based on and independant 3rd party assessment of existing soils and infiltration data.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: biologicalart@hotmail.com <biologicalart@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 4:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Andrew Clamann

EMAIL: biologicalart@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13205 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5125762285

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is an extraordinary amount of wastewater to be pulsed into in poor soils with poor infiltration rates located over layers of bedrock that will deliver high nutrients to Barton Creek. Barton Creek is an extraordinary resource that is oligotrophic and will respond to extra nutrients with algal and cyanobacterial blooms. These extraordinary circumstances require an extraordinary permit. The existing requirements (standard boilerplate) are inadequate to avoid degradation. Non degradation is the requirement, and therefore, the applicant must be held to an extraordinary permit requirement commensurate with the extraordinary circumstances. Please require in the permit additional soil depth and soil quality, increase the size of application field, additional monitoring of downstream impacts, clear and effective consequences for permit non compliance, and a clause that will not allow future increases to the quantity of wastewater.!

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Ann Clearkin

Mailing Address: 13501 Trails End 78737

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78737

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Email: annclearkin@gmail.com

Phone Number: (408) 391-3142

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

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: annclearkin@gmail.com <annclearkin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 11:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ann Clearkin

EMAIL: annclearkin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13501 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9117

PHONE: 4083913142

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hi, My name is Ann Clearkin and I live at the above address. I am providing comments on the domestic wastewater permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas LLC. To start off with, I love music and believe in development in a responsible manner. I am not a NIMBY. My husband and I recently moved to Dripping Springs in order to give back to the area in any way that we could and to enjoy our surroundings. My concern with Blizexas developing an amphitheater in their location is that once a large wastewater plant/equipment is put into place it is just a matter of time before it malfunctions which will negatively impact Barton Springs, the ground that it will seep into, and the wildlife. I came from CA and love Mountain Winery (their other venue) and coming from CA I have seen too many times

when the above occurs and the clean up is both time consuming, costly and the surrounding areas are never the same. I am also an avid wildlife person and would like to protect the golden cheek warbler and the Barton Springs and Austin Blind salamander(s). Given that Barton Springs is Federally protected it is astonishing that we are even contemplating this venue. If you could see how Mountain Winery has grown, you can see that this current proposal isn't going to stay small and the wastewater is only going to increase. We need to start looking forward at our responsible growth. It is ideal that we would assume that Wastewater at a concert venue would be limited to the equipment we provide. Unfortunately I have seen too many times that people, usually men, get impatient or drunk and choose to take care of their own waster outside of a facility. Similarly, many people like to tailgate before a concert rather than pay for high prices inside and as we know much of that trash purposefully or not ends of in the parking lot, blowing away into he Creek or into bushes, and can end up in our creeks not just causing polluted creeks but getting stuck and damming them up. Finally, and just as important, the competition of water use between residents with wells and this venue is a real threat. Mountain Winery was built before most of the homes were put in. Most, if not all of the homes in the general area in CA are not on wells (again, I used to live in the area), so anyone purchasing a home knew what they were buying into. The folks around here are not being given an option if this venue goes in. How many can continue to afford shipping water in? What happens when eColi is found from he wastewater, in the wells? In another location I would be all for this venue. In the current location - it is so many issues waiting to happen.

(4) Ann
#27
Terry (27)

TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ANN + TERRY CLEARKIN

Mailing Address: 13501 TRAILS END, 78737

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN **Zip:** 78737

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

Email: annclearkin@GMAIL.COM.

Phone Number: ( )

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Ann Clearkin

EMAIL: annclearkin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13501 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9117

PHONE: 4083913142

FAX:

COMMENTS: How will the black capped vitro be impacted which is found in this area and Barton Springs?

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: annclearkin@gmail.com <annclearkin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 4:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MRS Ann Clearkin

EMAIL: annclearkin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13501 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9117

PHONE: 4083913142

FAX:

COMMENTS: Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit –In response to TCEQ Draft Permit of 6/15/2022 • I live at 13501 Trails End in Austin, TX 78737. Off of Fitzhugh and Trail Driver. • I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer

Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. • I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on: o Groundwater and surface water contamination; and o Waste odors. Disposal and runoff • Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including: o Poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water; o Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and o Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location. Surface water • I am concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. o The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. o What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? • I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately. • I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit. o Rockingwall should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. o Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? Groundwater • I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. o The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. o I request that the Rockingwall amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. o It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? Odor • Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Terry Clearkin

EMAIL: tclearkin@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13501 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9117

PHONE: 4083913142

FAX:

COMMENTS: hello, My name is Terry Clearkin and I live at 13501 Trails End 78737. I am writing in opposition to the proposed concert venue by Blizexas in Dripping Springs. I am all for responsible development but this is not responsible. Once commercial wastewater equipment is needed it is just a matter of time until it malfunctions and impacts the ground, the pristine Barton Springs and other down stream water systems well as the wildlife; some of which are already endangered such as the golden cheek warbler and the Austin Blind Salamander. In addition, this venue is competing with the drinking water of many residents who depend on well water. We saw during this current drought that those residents had to drill down at least 100' in some cases to get anything, if at all. This already is an extra expense just due

to acts of God. Now enter a very large commercial concert venue and these folks will need to pay regularly for water to be shipped in. If the wastewater gets into the ground and aquifer do they need to now worry about eColi and such? Again, all for responsible development and there appears to be quite a bit of land around that doesn't impact the above items.

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Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

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Name: Mike Clifford

Mailing Address: 5104 Maulding Pass Austin TX 78749

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City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78749

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Email: countryband77@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (512) 426-4463

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Renee Lyle

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: nell.clowder@utexas.edu <nell.clowder@utexas.edu>
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Nell Clowder

EMAIL: nell.clowder@utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14001 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9522

PHONE: 5123014412

FAX:

COMMENTS: I object, heart, soul, and pocketbook, to the construction of the Fitzhugh Amphitheater. I moved to this area because it is quiet. Truly, that was the factor that moved me to buy a house just off of Fitzhugh Road some 20 years ago. If my home becomes subject to noise (music or otherwise) on a regular basis, which is amplified to such an extent that it enters my home, I will have to sell and move. I cannot abide it. It is wrong. It is a violation of my property, my privacy, and a form of trespass. The fact that traffic on Fitzhugh Road will also become much worse is also a concern. Already, with the construction of a number of breweries and other small businesses on Fitzhugh, the accident rate has

gone up - to say nothing of the number of vehicles driving too fast on this small road. I simply cannot state this strongly enough: DO NOT BUILD THIS HORRID AMPHITHEATER AND RUIN MY HOME.

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Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001

Hello,

I and am submitting this written opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I live within 2 miles of the proposed venue and am concerned about the potential environmental impacts to Barton Creek, downgradient streams, and nearby wildlife from this proposed development.

Given these environmental concerns, I am requesting that the TCEQ denies Blizexas LLC's domestic wastewater permit. So that the community is properly informed, I am also requesting that the TCEQ require the applicant to hold a public meeting to discuss this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cochran-Green

13820 Paisano Circle

Austin, Texas 78737

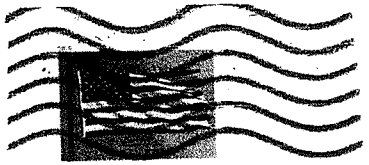
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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:53 AM
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FROM

NAME: Willow Cohn

EMAIL: cohnwillow@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9404 NOTCHES DR
AUSTIN TX 78748-5046

PHONE: 2488801617

FAX:

COMMENTS: The hill country is one of the best things about central Texas. There is no other place like it and it should be treated that way. The ecological importance of the hill country will never be replicated or brought back after it is developed. There are many natural benefits Austin receives from the Hill country, including clean water. Keep the hill country safe and protected and do not allow a developer to discharge waste water into the streams. Say no to this.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: gretchendcole@gmail.com <gretchendcole@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Gretchen Cole

EMAIL: gretchendcole@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11018 BONHAM RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5128

PHONE: 5126696183

FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly object to the music venue under proposal to be located at Fitzhigh Rd. This mostly rural area is already under stress from development, and the creeks & streams out here that flow into Barton Creek are vital to area wildlife. Allowing effluent (from a venue expected to hold 5,000 people at any one given event) into these smaller waterways without direct county oversight will be disastrous. In other rural areas of Travis County where large planned projects have been given permission and even with oversight, there are very often issues with contamination above what is technically legal. I've seen this impact firsthand and it is ugly and dangerous. Water resources in our area are precious and need to be fiercely protected, most especially in "out of the way" contributing areas like ours. Pollution

entering these smaller creeks means that it will end up polluting locally and eventually end up in the capitol city area as well. Streams, our aquifer, Barton Creek and Lady Bird Lake will all have enormous effluent loads dumped into them. Please deny this project development (unneeded & redundant concert venue) the opportunity to add to the load our environment is already experiencing out here.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 12:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 9:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Rick Coleman, JR

EMAIL: rickcoleman2@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 108 Tempranillo Way
Lakeway, TX 78738

PHONE: 3037818884

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am strongly opposed to this application. The traffic patterns in the immediate area will not support the number of people who will be coming and going from the site. Additionally, the narrow whining roads make travel already hazardous and are almost certain to result in injuries or death, especially when people have been consuming alcohol or using illegal drugs.

Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, March 26, 2025 3:38 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jeffacook@nicorinc.net <jeffacook@nicorinc.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 7:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jeff Cook

EMAIL: jeffacook@nicorinc.net

COMPANY: Nicor Inc

ADDRESS: 100 COMMONS RD 7-355
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4400

PHONE: 5122762033

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am deeply disturbed that you would approve a 4000+ seat amphitheater in the location selected. We have been in water restriction all summer, there are no good roads to location, it is near a church, it is near Barton Creek that needs protection and the company doing the funding id from California. Stop this non sense now and think about your community. Most people move to a small town to get away from Austin style crap.This obviously is a money grab by someone on the City Council and it will be investigated as I see no benefit to the everyday citizen of Dripping Springs.

You really should focus on making the town a better environment for country style living and by the way fix the traffic problems

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:32 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Majesta484@aol.com <Majesta484@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:00 PM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Susan Cook

EMAIL: Majesta484@aol.com

COMPANY:

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

PHONE: 5126959290

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please. No. Do not permit this utter foolishness. Not yet another poorly-sited wastewater disposal plan, on a pristine creek, near peoples' homes and wells, risking polluting the aquifer we all depend on here. Not another entity that is willing to ignore the obvious risks and dangers of putting pollution into our shared water source, another bunch of yahoos who want to make money off the land, and the water. These are people who obviously care not what their money-making enterprise may do to their neighbors' lives and livelihoods, or their peace of mind, nor the continued

health of the water source for thousands of people. This is just another bunch of selfish, greedy, stupid people who are willing to trade money for good sense, and have already given up totally on any sense of being a good neighbor. Just because you can, does not mean you should. Please, make these kinds of ideas go away, do your job, you are supposed to be protecting our water, and our land. You are supposed to work for the land, the water, for the environmental...remember?

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January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: DENNIS K. COPELAND

Mailing Address: PO BOX 472, DRIPPING SPRINGS

Physical Address (if different): 11400 Bonham Road

City/State: DRIPPING SPRINGS TX **Zip:** 78620

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Email: ponys0091@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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(1) This Business will be a water hog. Neighbors' wells will run dry. They should at least be required to use Rooftop water collection, not wells.

(2) The very likely nitrogen & phosphorus & other chemical flow into Barton creek will is likely to be enormous.
And the subsurface geology will contaminate their own, drinking water, as well as all other users.

(3) Fitzhugh Road is already dangerous and overlooded with traffic.
Traffic for enormous crowds & alcohol will increase the needless deaths on this, inadequate road.

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Maria Corte

EMAIL: cortemc@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9000 CALERA DR
AUSTIN TX 78735-1574

PHONE: 5126362619

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please, you must reject this permit application. Issuing a permit to allow Blizexas LLC to dispose of its treated wastewater by irrigating it onto a field that would be only a few thousand feet from Barton Creek would be irresponsible and harmful. . Irrigating wastewater onto soil is generally better than discharging it into a stream. But a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) — which Blizexas has asked for — can have troubles too. Usually this happens when wastewater continues to be irrigated onto a field that's oversaturated, either because of faulty maintenance or

monitoring at the wastewater facility, or because of heavy rains or frozen soil. Wastewater can then overflow from the field, which is a problem if the facility is next to a stream. Blizexas is planning to locate its sewage facility on top of a ridge that's approximately 3,000-4,000 feet above Barton Creek on both sides. Treated sewage contains phosphorus, a fertilizer that has caused out-of-control algae growths on other pristine streams in the Hill Country.

Renee Lyle

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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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Attachments: Blizexas Rockingwall Ranch WQ0016111001 comment letter.pdf

From: kaela.champlin@austintexas.gov <kaela.champlin@austintexas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Katie Coyne

EMAIL: kaela.champlin@austintexas.gov

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1088
AUSTIN TX 78767-1088

PHONE: 7372303786

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached

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January 29, 2024

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

SUBJECT: Submittal of Written Comments
Blizexas LLC - Rockingwall Ranch Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

Dear Ms. Gharis:

By this letter, the City of Austin (City) submits its written public comments regarding the application of Blizexas LLC for a new Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP), and Draft Permit No. WQ0016111001. The City submits these comments because the environmental sensitivity of the area subject to this permit is not adequately addressed in the application and draft permit. This letter also provides information on the potential impacts to water quality in similar settings for use by TCEQ in modifying the draft permit. Although a discharge permit is clearly not appropriate for this area, and a subsurface area drip dispersal system (SADDS) may be the best alternative, many improvements to the draft permit can be made to protect water quality. The City can be reached by mailing correspondence to my address on this letterhead and by telephone to my direct number, (512) 974- 2212.

The area to be used for land application of treated municipal wastewater covered by the proposed TLAP, Permit No. WQ0016111001 is in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone and has the potential to impact surface waters if partially treated effluent is released to shallow groundwater seeps and springs in tributaries. Specifically, the SADDS areas likely drain into tributaries of Barton Creek upstream from the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer. The City has conducted several field monitoring studies of similar systems in areas with thicker soils better suited to the attenuation of treated effluent and found detectable impacts in springs and surface waters downgradient from reclaimed irrigation areas. We have attached reports of these studies for your review (Attachment 1 – Reclaimed water irrigation water quality impact assessments). Of primary concern are nutrient impacts to algae growth in these surface waters. The City has also conducted gain/loss studies in Barton Creek downstream from the proposed permit. These indicate that the reaches downstream are gaining flow from shallow groundwater discharge which could be hydrologically connected to the SADDS areas. Our recent report describing these findings is attached (Attachment 2 – Upper Barton Creek Gain/Loss Study at Shield Ranch). The combined weight of evidence calls for more stringent permit requirements in these sensitive areas.

The City requests the following points of concern be addressed in the updated draft permit and mitigation practices defined and implemented prior to initiation of wastewater effluent irrigation. With these improvements and attention to operation and maintenance, discharges to the groundwater system and surface waters can be minimized. Additionally, we would like to work with the applicant and TCEQ to design a monitoring plan for the site that would provide data on the impacts to water quality downstream from ongoing operation of the facility. The monitoring lysimeters proposed in

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the application are a good start, but additional monitoring is warranted. There is currently limited monitoring data available for SADDS systems in marginal soils in the Barton Springs Zone.

We would appreciate the opportunity to review the revised draft permit with TCEQ responses to comments incorporated.

A. Soils

Comment: Soils in the drip dispersal areas are Brackett - Rock outcrop - Comfort complex BtD and Doss silty clay DoC as shown in the application. The Comfort soils are a shallow complex of extremely stony clay and gravelly clay and gravelly clay loam over limestone bedrock. These soils have severe limitations for treatment or disposal of wastewater effluent. The Brackett Soils in the proposed irrigation areas also have severe limitations for sanitary facilities and water management of shallow depth to rock, large stones, and slow percolation. The Doss soils have limitations for shallow depth to bedrock, shallow rooting zones, and slow percolation (USDA soil survey for Hays County). In the permit application all dispersal drip field soils are represented by one composite sample for each depth fraction. Given that these soils are likely to be very heterogenous, further sampling is warranted. All these conditions combined with the sensitivity of the watershed require attention to design and construction of the dispersal system beyond what is required in other areas of the state where the natural soils are more suitable for nutrient uptake.

Recommended Changes:

- Require maintenance of a 12-inch minimum soil depth of suitable soils below the dispersal system to sustain a viable root zone, support crop growth and maximize uptake of wastewater effluent and nutrients.
- Require monitoring of actual irrigation application rates adequate for uptake of wastewater effluent andnutrients, such that percolation below the root zone does not occur.
- Eliminate bedrock outcrop areas from total irrigation acreage. Determine if remaining areas are adequate to meet the required application rate.
- Imported soils will likely be necessary to reach the specified vertical separation distances below and above the drip dispersal system. Built drawings indicating where soil is added should be included as a permit requirement.
- Periodic reevaluation of the soil depth and quality over time should be incorporated into special conditions in the permit.

B. Geology

Comment: The Upper Glen Rose Limestone is present at the surface on-site and throughout the area, including in the channel of nearby Barton Creek. The Glen Rose consists of hard limestone alternating with more marly beds which weather to form a characteristic stair-step topographic profile on hills. While not as aggressively weathered as the overlying and more well-known Edwards Group, the Glen Rose has substantial karst development and hosts the Trinity Aquifer which provides water to thousands of people in Central Texas in addition to supplying the springs that sustain baseflow in Upper Barton Creek and its tributaries in this area. The Groundwater Quality Report submitted with the permit application noted impacts to wells were unlikely but did not mention potential impacts to nearby springs. The tributary to Barton Creek located directly north of the SADDS areas had measurable flow into Barton Creek in June and July of 2019 (Sydow et al. 2024).

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Recommended Change:

- Inspect, review, and evaluate surface and subsurface rock features prior to installation of drip irrigation system and construction of treatment facilities, storage pond, and all underground utilities.

C. Treatment Plant and Effluent Limits

Comment: The treatment system is proposed to be a conventional activated sludge plant including flow equalization, bar screens, an aeration basin, final clarifier, a tertiary media filter and chlorine contact chamber. The application stated that the plant is capable of effluent limits of 10 mg/L BOD 15 mg/L TSS (TCEQ-10054 pg 25 of 80). In addition, the design criteria used in calculations indicates the plant will be capable of an effluent limit of 10 mg/L TSS (TCEQ-10054 Attachment 14). However, the draft permit is written for less stringent limits of 20 mg/L BOD and 20 mg/L TSS (Draft WQ0016111001 pg 2). The subsurface area drip dispersal system would operate better at the designed effluent of 10 mg/L BOD and 10 mg/L TSS with fewer soil clogging and maintenance problems than the draft permit of 20 mg/L BOD and 20 mg/L TSS. Although this limit may be appropriate in other parts of the state, more stringent limits would be warranted in this sensitive area with the noted soil limitations. We would recommend that the design criteria be used as the effluent limits. We would also recommend that modifications be considered to the plant to maximize the nutrient removal capabilities. Low cost and operational changes to conventional activated sludge treatment should be considered such as those recommended in Water Research Foundation Project No. 4973 (Neethling, Falk, and Evans, 2023).

D. Effluent Irrigation and Management Plan

Comment: While the default effluent application rate of 0.1 gpd/ft^2 appears to be low enough on an annual basis, and the vegetative cover is capable of necessary nutrient uptake, no storage or water balance calculations are required for SADDS systems. Given the sensitivity of the area and the improvements in hydrological and water quality models over the years since the SADDS rules were written, it would be warranted to spend more time evaluating the actual performance of the system. Like spray irrigation, a daily water balance using long-term hydrological data would provide some confidence that no discharges could be expected. Alternately, any unit area models such as GLEAMS or watershed models such as SWAT could be used to do the same accounting. Even if it is not appropriate for the applicant to provide this, the TCEQ could incorporate such models into their review process.

Comment: On Attachment 8 – Buffer Zone Map, the Wastewater Treatment Plant is identified as the boundary of all units. The150 ft buffer indicated is not from the treatment units, each treatment unit is not shown, and the distance from each treatment unit to the property boundaries is not shown as required in Section 3. A. TCEQ-10053 (10/31/2022 Page 17 of 24). A minor detail given is that the buffer meets requirements, but the figure does not meet the language of the permit application.

Recommended Changes:

- Log actual water balance daily with application/storage records to determine that irrigation rates do not exceed evapotranspiration (ET) rates of cover crop.
- Verify adequacy of 3-day storage volume provided in the storage pond and account for seasonal differences during cool and rainy seasons through use of long-term hydrological data and a water balance for the SADDS system.

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- Determine location and installation of additional soil moisture sensors to determine areas of soil saturation. Evaluate performance of such sensors over time.
- For each phase of development, establish 100% of design vegetation cover for that area prior to initiation of irrigation.
- Determine mitigation measures to eliminate presence and development of preferential flow percolating into shallow groundwater systems.

In summary, effluent irrigation on lands in the sensitive Barton Springs Contributing Zone, especially so close to Barton Creek, should be undertaken carefully and in a manner that fully protects surface waters and recharge to the Edwards Aquifer. TCEQ's draft permit should include additional permit provisions requiring modifications to the proposed design and operations of the irrigation system to protect the water resources at risk.

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Attachment 1

Reclaimed water irrigation water quality impact assessments

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Reclaimed water irrigation water quality impact assessment, Phase 1 Summary of Results

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Introduction

Watershed Protection Department staff collected water samples to enable evaluation of the potential water quality impacts on surface and ground water resources from the irrigation of reclaimed water provided by City of Austin wastewater treatment facilities within the critical water quality zone and floodplain as defined by the City of Austin Land Development Code. Reclaimed water irrigation adjacent to creeks may migrate to shallow groundwater and into creeks through subsurface water flow, may be irrigated directly into creeks during improper spray application, or may load constituents into riparian soils that exceed natural assimilative capacities and thus be transported to creeks during runoff events. The following is a summary of the results of initial sampling from on-site reclaimed water, surface water, ground water and periphyton. Preliminary conclusions based on these initial results are provided at the end of this summary data report.

This project was designed with two phases. Phase one sampling was a one-time evaluation of upstream and downstream conditions relative to on-site reclaimed water and local spring discharge. Sampling for phase two will be determined based on the results of phase one and includes repeated follow-up sampling to illuminate spatial and temporal variability and to allow application of robust statistical analysis methods.

Methods

The field investigation was conducted on October 15, 2014. Physiochemical parameters were collected in the field using a multiprobe water quality meter, and spring and stream discharge was measured with a Marsh McBirney Flowmate. Water samples from reclaimed water sources (irrigation lines and ponds), surface water (streams), groundwater (spring discharge) and periphyton (from rock scrapings) were collected by WPD staff and delivered to the Lower Colorado River Authority laboratory for analysis following City of Austin standard operating procedures.

In the first phase of this study 21 sites within one park and three golf courses with recent application of reclaimed water were sampled (Table 1, Figure 1). Sites included four known springs (10765, 661, 662, and 10769), on-site reclaimed water irrigation source ponds or supply lines (10767, 10775, 10779, and 10768), and upstream/downstream sample sites on creeks (3858/10767, 10773/625, 3879/10778, 10770/10772, and 843/10771).

Table 1. Sites sampled during phase 1.

Location	Site number and name	Purpose
Bartholomew Park	3858 Tannehill Creek @ Berkman Dr	upstream of irrigation
	10766 Tannehill downstream of Bartholomew Spring	downstream of irrigation
	10767 Bartholomew Park Irrigation water	source water for irrigation
	10765 Bartholomew Spring	groundwater spring
Hancock Golf Course	10773 Waller Creek @ 45th	upstream of irrigation
	625 Waller Creek @ 38th	downstream of irrigation
	10775 Hancock Irrigation Water	source water for irrigation
Morris Williams Golf Course	843 Tannehill @ Lovell	upstream of irrigation area (mainstem of Tannehill)
	10771 Tannehill @ MLK	downstream of irrigation area (mainstem of Tannehill)
	10770 Morris Williams Central Trib upstream	upstream of irrigation area (tributary of Tannehill)
	10772 Morris Williams Central Trib downstream	downstream of irrigation area (tributary of Tannehill)
	10768 Morris Williams Irrigation Pond	source water for irrigation
	10769 Moose Lodge Spring	groundwater spring
Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer Golf Course	10776 Williamson downstream Pleasant Valley	upstream of irrigation
	3879 Williamson Creek at Dove Springs Park	upstream of spring
	661 Roy Kizer Spring	groundwater spring
	10778 Williamson downstream Roy Kizer Spring	downstream of spring
	10779 Roy Kizer Reclaim Water Pond	source water for irrigation
	65 Onion Creek at William Cannon	upstream of irrigation area
	253 Onion Creek at McKinney Falls upper pool	downstream of irrigation area
	662 Driving Range Spring	groundwater spring



Figure 1. City of Austin parks and golf courses and sample locations selected to determine potential for impacts to surface and spring water.

Data for the following parameters were collected in water samples:

Field Parameters
- Conductivity
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Temperature
- pH
- Discharge (flow)

Ions
- Chloride
- Flouride
- Calcium
- Magnesium
- Sodium
- Potassium
- Sulfate
- Calcium Carbonate (Alkalinity)
- Strontium

Nutrients and Organic Carbon
- Nitrogen, Nitrate & Nitrite (as N)
- Ammonia, Total (as N)
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N)
- Phosphorus, Total (as P)
- Orthophosphorus Total (as P)
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

Stable Isotopes
- Nitrogen-15/Nitrogen-14 Ratio
- Oxygen-18/Oxygen-16 Ratio

In addition to water samples, periphyton scrapings from rocks (epilithon) were collected from randomly selected rocks within the riffles upstream and downstream of each irrigation site. Pursuant to City of Austin Standard Operating Procedures, rocks were collected from undisturbed areas in the riffle before other sampling had occurred. Rocks chosen were relatively flat to ensure a consistent sample area. An area of 47 cm^2 was scraped from each rock and placed into a shallow collecting pan. Each rock was rinsed with deionized water to flush epilithon from the rock. Material from nine rocks in each riffle was composited in the collection pan and then placed into one darkened sample bottle and one sample bottle with H_2SO_4 for preservation. Samples were analyzed for chlorophyll *a* (opaque bottle), total organic carbon, total phosphorus, ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (acidified bottle).

Results and Discussion

The only site that was dry at the time of the investigation was Williamson at Pleasant Valley (site 10776), which was intended to represent upstream conditions for the segment of Williamson creek at Roy Kizer Golf Course. Williamson Creek surface flow at the time of this investigation originated near the Roy Kizer Golf Course, but an accurate total stream discharge was difficult to measure due to a portion of the discharge flowing through the cobble and gravel alluvial substrate. The next available site with measurable flow to represent upstream conditions was Williamson at Dove Springs (site 3879). Although Williamson at Dove Springs was used to represent upstream conditions for Williamson Creek, it may already have been impacted by migration of reclaimed water effluent from the golf course.

Reclaimed Water Characterization

Reclaimed water holding ponds were sampled at the Morris Williams and Roy Kizer golf courses, and samples were collected directly from reclaimed water irrigation supply lines at Hancock Golf Course and Bartholomew Park (Table 2). Concentrations of nutrients are reduced in the ponds relative to the direct irrigation supply line samples. Ion concentrations in the Roy Kizer storage pond are anomalous with respect to the other samples and long-term Walnut Creek WWTP averages.

Table 2. Results (mg/L) from reclaimed water supplies versus average (2007-2009) Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant effluent. Total nitrogen is calculated from constituents, and cannot be completely estimated in Walnut Creek WWTP effluent because organic nitrogen data is missing.

Parameter	Bartholomew	Hancock	Morris Williams Pond	Roy Kizer Pond	Walnut Creek WWTP Effluent	
					average	stdev
Alkalinity as CaCO3	31.2	38.2	33.4	110	35.33	23.43
Ammonia as N	0.812	0.774	0.043	0.0436	0.28	0.62
Calcium	45.8	45	42.8	35.7	38.23	6.35
Chloride	113	113	119	108	90.83	18.09
Conductivity	1082	1137	1058	827.6	.	
Dissolved Oxygen	7.83	5.14	16.67	13.49	7.59	0.69
Fluoride	1.75	1.78	1.59	1.32	1.93	0.63
Magnesium	28	26.9	29.3	26.7	17.29	1.43
Nitrate+Nitrite as N	25.5	28.5	14.9	16	20.42	3.76
Orthophosphorus as P	4.51	4.71	0.631	1.08	4.45	1.18
pH	6.83	6.48	9.98	9.75	6.70	0.34
Phosphorus as P	4.62	4.53	1.36	1.44	4.49	1.17
Potassium	15	14.3	15.9	15.7		
Sodium	117	112	122	82.5	76.82	9.19
Strontium	0.265	0.258	0.248	0.179	0.28	
Sulfate	180	191	181	63.7	90.75	20.42
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	1.28	0.882	1.68	1.98	.	.
Total Nitrogen as N	26.78	29.38	16.58	17.98	~20.70	

Discharge

Stream discharge was present at the upstream end of the central tributary on the Morris Williams Golf Course. However, due to the low flow (estimated <0.001 ft^3/s) it was not measured. Flow at all other sites was present during the sample event (Figure 2). Although some stream reaches were gaining flow while others were losing flow, the available baseflow enabled upstream/downstream comparisons. Bank seeps were observed in gaining stream reaches at Morris Williams Golf Course. Direct discharge of reclaimed water was observed to a biofiltration stormwater control and thence to Tannehill Creek at Bartholomew Park. The losing nature of some of these stream reaches may be due to subsurface flow thru alluvial substrate.

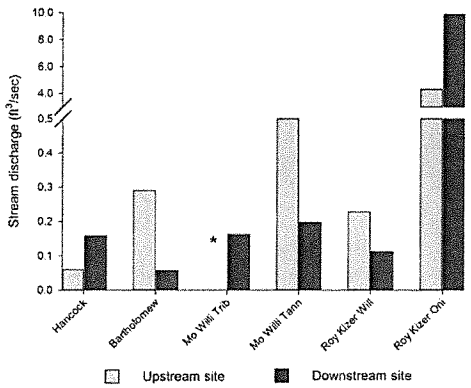


Figure 2. Stream discharge at upstream and downstream sample sites. See maps in Figure 1 for spatial orientation of upstream and downstream study sites. *Upstream site at Morris Williams Central Tributary was flowing, but was <0.001 cfs.

Conductivity

Conductivity was higher at downstream sites compared to upstream sites in 4 of 6 pairs (Figure 3). The difference in conductivity was larger between the upstream/downstream sites of the three creeks with low flow on bedrock stream substrate (i.e. Bartholomew, Morris Williams Tributary, Roy Kizer Williamson). Conductivity differences between upstream/downstream pairs were minor on larger creeks (i.e. Hancock Waller and Roy Kizer Onion) where higher baseflow could dilute the influence of reclaimed water or baseflow was largely subsurface thru alluvial substrates.

Average conductivity of upstream sites was 450 µS/cm (range 279 – 841 µS/cm)while the average conductivity of downstream sites was 565 µS/cm, which is an increase of 25%. Elevation of the specific conductance in the baseflow of a stream would be expected if there were contributions from reclaimed wastewater since reclaimed water samples indicated a much higher average conductivity (1,026 µS/cm).

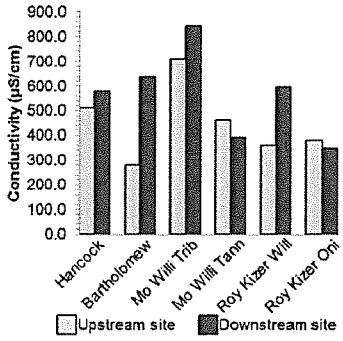


Figure 3. Conductivity values at upstream and downstream sample sites.

Chloride and Fluoride

Chloride and fluoride can be used to detect influence of municipal treated water or wastewater on surface and ground water in Austin.

A comparison of fluoride concentrations from upstream and downstream sites in the study area shows that most (4/6) sites have higher concentration in downstream samples compared to upstream samples (Figure 4A). The average fluoride concentration in reclaimed water was 1.61 mg/L, and Austin Water maintains fluoride concentrations in finished drinking water with a control range of 0.6 to 0.8 mg/L. As would be

expected, differences are less evident in stream segments on the mainstem of large creeks such as Waller and Onion whose higher baseflow and urban influences obscure or dilute potential. Average fluoride concentration for all upstream sites was 0.25 mg/L while the average concentration for all downstream sites was 0.28 mg/L.

More prominent differences were observed in the comparison of chloride results from upstream to downstream relative to fluoride concentrations. Sample results show that most sites (5/6) have a higher concentration in downstream samples (Figure 4B). Average chloride concentration in reclaimed water was 113 mg/L. Average chloride concentration for all upstream sites was 20 mg/L while average concentration for all downstream sites was 42 mg/L.

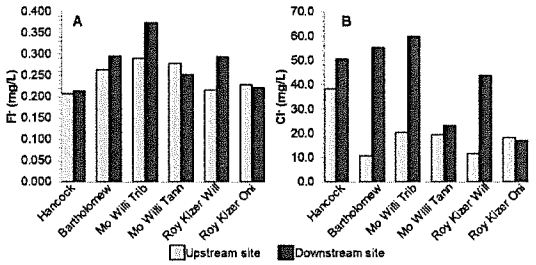


Figure 4. Fluoride (A) and chloride (B) concentrations at upstream and downstream sample sites.

Because chloride and conductivity are generally conservative in surface water, a simple mass balance calculation utilizing the concentrations of upstream, downstream and reclaimed water sites can be made to estimate the maximum potential ratio of reclaimed water exfiltrating from soils into creeks relative to upstream flow (Table 3). This calculation assumes that the difference between upstream and downstream concentrations would only be a result of reclaimed water addition to the adjacent creek. This mass balance analysis suggests the highest potential influence of reclaimed water on adjacent creeks occurs in Bartholomew Park, the Central Tributary to Tannehill in Morris Williams Golf Course, and in Williamson Creek adjacent to Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer Golf Course.

Table 3. Ratio of the maximum potential reclaimed water exfiltration to streams relative to upstream surface water discharge estimated by simple mass balance. Negative ratios occur when downstream concentrations exceed upstream concentrations.

Parameter	Bartholomew	Hancock	MorrisWilliams (Tannehill mainstem)	MorrisWilliams (Tannehill Central Tributary)	Onion	Williamson
Conductivity	0.81	0.12	-0.10	0.61	-0.07	1.02
Chloride	0.78	0.20	0.04	0.67	-0.01	0.50

Additional Ions

In addition to physiochemical and chloride/fluoride concentrations, a suite of cation and anion parameters were evaluated to determine if surface water impacts are occurring within the study area (Figure 5A-F). As shown in Figure 5, most of the downstream sites were higher in concentration than the upstream sites for all ions. Of the total 36 upstream/downstream comparisons, the downstream site was higher in ion concentration than the upstream site in 28 instances. Although the Hancock sites did not show much difference, some increased downstream concentrations were evident. For all six ions compared at Bartholomew Park, ion concentration of downstream sites increased between 2–4 times that of upstream sites. Of note, the central tributary of Morris Williams Golf Course (Figure 5F, Mo Willi Trib) saw an eight-fold increase in sulfate.

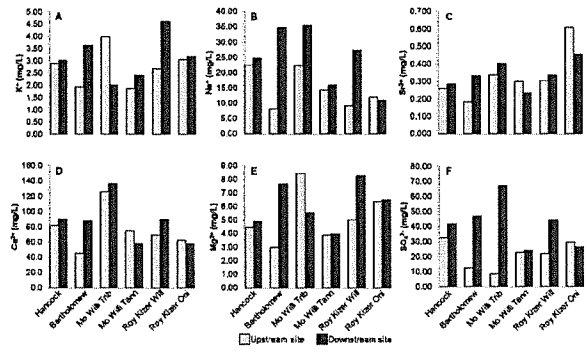


Figure 5. Potassium (A), sodium (B), strontium (C), calcium (D), magnesium (E), and sulfate (F) concentrations at upstream and downstream sample sites.

Analysis of groundwater (spring discharge) indicates similar results to surface water. Characterization of groundwater typically includes examining the cation and anion concentrations to determined hydrochemical facies of the groundwater system. The standard ions used are Na^+, K^+, Ca^{2+}, Mg^{2+}, HCO_3^-, SO_4^{2-}, and Cl^-. The trilinear graph or "piper plot" is the standard method for presenting the cation and anion data. Each apex of a triangle represents 100% of one or two ion constituents, with the cations represented at the lower left triangle and anions at the lower right triangle (Figure 6). The diamond-shape area between the two triangles is used to project a point that represents both the cation and anion concentrations. The advantage of the piper diagram is that a large number of samples with multiple

parameters can be plotted to reveal trends with minimal confusion. The effects of mixing water from two different sources can become apparent. The mixing of two different waters will result in a plot in which unimpacted waters will be separated from pollution sources, and the impacted waters will form an intermediate line in between.

The ion data for the reclaimed water results is shown in the piper plot (Figure 6). Reclaimed water (from irrigation lines and ponds) is clearly distinct in its characterization within the plot on the right hand sides (pink squares) while the upstream, or unimpacted sites (open triangles) are clustered on the left hand side. The downstream sites (grey triangles) migrate in the direction of the reclaimed water characterization. The linear drift in the ion data towards the ion composition measured for reclaimed water indicates the mixing of sodium, chloride and sulfate enriched reclaimed irrigation water with both the background groundwater and surface water.

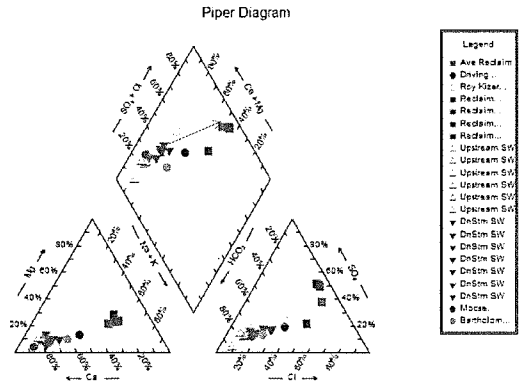


Figure 6: Piper diagram of major cation and anion data.

Nutrients

Excess nutrients in surface water can result in nuisance algal blooms that cause swings in dissolved oxygen concentrations, aquatic life community imbalance, odor problems and fish kills (Wurtz et al. 1984; Biggs 1985; Biggs and Price 1987; Welch et al. 1988; Quinn and Gilliland 1989; Quinn and Hickey 1990). Nutrient concentrations were higher at the majority of the downstream sites compared to the upstream sites (Figure 7A-F), especially as shown by nitrate/nitrite concentrations (Figure 7D). The increase in nutrient concentrations is most evident at Bartholomew Park and at Morris Williams Golf Course. Of note, the nitrate/nitrite concentration at the downstream site was 55 times higher than the

upstream site at both Bartholomew Park and Williamson Creek sites associated with Roy Kizer Golf Course. The average nitrate/nitrite concentration at upstream sites was 0.32 mg/L while the average downstream concentration was 1.15mg/L (total range 0.02 – 2.00 mg/L). Similarly, an increase in phosphorus (both orthophosphorus and total phosphorus) concentration is seen between upstream and downstream at four of the six monitoring sites (Figure 7E). Increases in nutrients at Morris Williams Golf Course and Bartholomew park were particularly noticeable. All of the nutrient parameters (TN, TKN, NH3, NO2+NO3, TP and OP) evaluated on Morris Williams Golf Course Tannehill sites (see Mo Willi Tann below), were between two to twenty-five times higher at the downstream sites than at the upstream sites. All nutrient parameters were higher at the downstream sites of Bartholomew Park as well.

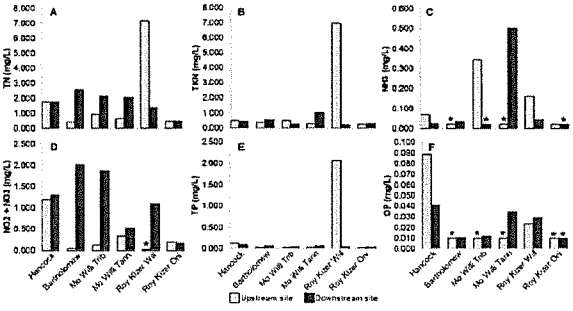


Figure 7. Total nitrogen (A), total kjeldahl nitrogen (B), ammonia (C), nitrate and nitrite (D), total phosphorus (E), and orthophosphate (F) at upstream and downstream sample sites. * indicates sample concentrations were below detection limits.

The total phosphorus concentration at the upstream site on Williamson Creek at the Roy Kizer Golf Course was 2.00 mg/L, two orders of magnitude greater than the background concentrations of about 0.02 mg/L. Although Williamson Creek was dry just upstream of the Roy Kizer Golf Course (site 10776), the creek begins to flow as it winds around the golf course (site 3879). The observed elevated total phosphorus concentration recorded at Williamson Creek above Roy Kizer Kizer Spring may be a result of reclaimed water contribution to the shallow groundwater seepage that creates surface baseflow in this reach.

Benthic Algae

Chlorophyll *a* is commonly used to determine the algal biomass of a system.

Carbon:Nitrogen:Phosphorus stoichiometry in algal cells has been shown to respond to increases in nutrient loads. An increased load of nitrogen or phosphorus leads to lower C:N or C:P ratios in periphyton communities (Hillebrand and Kahlert 2001; Hillebrand and Kahlert 2002; Stelzer and Lamberti 2001; Frost and Elser 2002; Bowman et al. 2005). The increased amounts of nitrogen or phosphorus in the algal

cells can lead to an increase in the algal growth rates (Rhee 1973; Droop 1974). This may allow benthic algal biomass to increase more rapidly in nutrient enriched water.

Benthic algae results for the C:P ratios and chlorophyll *a* content of samples collected upstream and downstream of irrigation sites were calculated on a consistent spatial scale (Table 4). Results for the benthic algae samples collected in the tributary to Tannehill Creek downstream of the Morris Williams Golf Course are not shown because a lack of rock substrate in the upstream site did not allow for benthic algae collection and thus there is no data available for comparison.

Table 4: Benthic algae chlorophyll *a* and carbon to phosphorus (C:P) ratios collected upstream and downstream of each reclaim irrigation site.

Site	Benthic Chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		Benthic C:P Ratio	
	Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream
Bartholomew	35.40	56.60	11.1	10.4
Morris Williams:Tannehill mainstem	79.40	88.90	15.3	7.8
Hancock: Waller	26.10	65.00	8.0	9.8
Clay/Kizer: Onion	14.10	8.30	17.7	6.1
Clay/Kizer: Williamson	9.20	41.40	26.3	9.8

Benthic chlorophyll *a* (mg/m^2) increased from upstream to downstream at four out of five irrigation sites (Figure 8). Not enough data points exist yet to perform a statistical analysis with strong power to ensure statistical inferences would be accurate; however, the increasing pattern in the benthic chlorophyll *a* suggest an increase in nutrient loading to the creek at the potentially irrigation-influenced downstream sites. In addition, the trophic status as proposed by Dodds et al. (1998) and accepted by the US Environmental Protection Agency (2001) may have shifted from oligotrophic (< 20 mg/m^2 chlorophyll *a*) to mesotrophic (20-70 mg/m^2 chlorophyll *a*) on Williamson Creek upstream to downstream of the Clay/Kizer irrigation area. More sample events are needed at the study reaches before trophic status can be definitively determined.

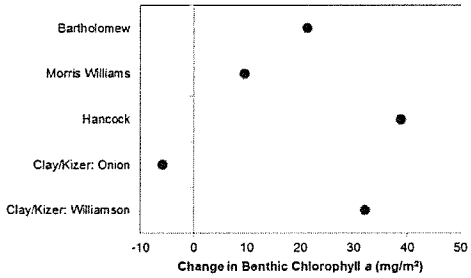


Figure 8: Change in benthic algae chlorophyll *a* (mg/m^2) from upstream to downstream at each site.

Benthic C:P ratios decreased from upstream to downstream at four out of five irrigation sites (Figure 9). Not enough data points exist yet to perform a statistical analysis with strong power to ensure statistical inferences would be accurate; however, the decreasing pattern in the benthic C:P ratios suggest an increase in nutrient load to the creek at the downstream sites.

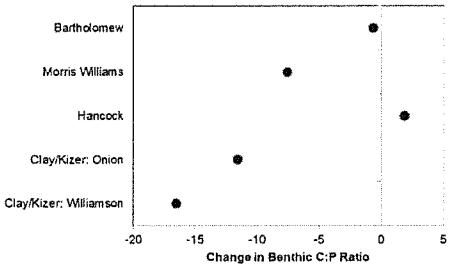


Figure 9: The change in benthic algae carbon to phosphorus (C:P) ratios from upstream to downstream at each reclaim irrigation site.

Nitrogen Isotopes

Lab analysis of the stable nitrogen and oxygen isotope ratios of nitrate collected during the initial October 25, 2014, sampling event revealed that all sites with sufficient nitrate for isotope analysis plotted in the biogenic range, suggesting that the source of nitrogen was manure or wastewater (Figure 10). There was no indication that the nitrogen was originating from precipitation or fertilizer application. Both upstream and downstream sites on Waller plotted in the biogenic range, possibly indicating leaking wastewater infrastructure upstream of the Hancock Golf Course. The inconsistent relationships between the irrigation water sources and the receiving water samples are intriguing, and suggest that differential nitrification and denitrification processes may be occurring.

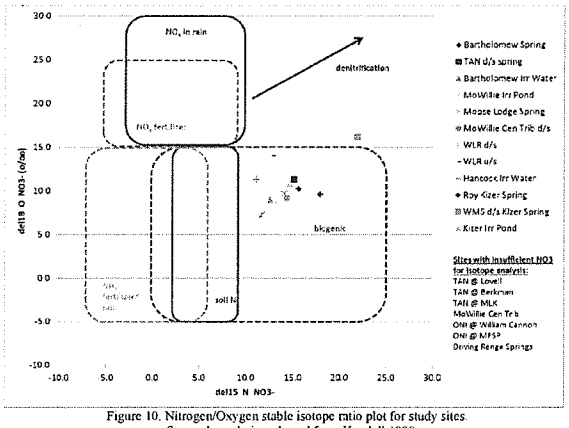


Figure 10. Nitrogen/Oxygen stable isotope ratio plot for study sites. Source boundaries adapted from Kendall 1998.

Conclusions

As phase one of a two phase study, surface water and groundwater samples were collected on October 15, 2014, at sites upstream and downstream of four locations utilizing City of Austin reclaimed water for irrigation in close proximity to creeks. Samples were analyzed for physiochemical parameters, ions, nutrients, and nitrate isotopes. Benthic algal scrapings were analyzed for area-adjusted algal biomass and nutrient to carbon ratios. Initial analysis of the phase one results indicates:

- Reclaimed water chemical composition changed when the reclaimed water was stored in open holding ponds relative to composition in distribution pipes.
- Conductivity was higher in 4 out of 6 sites downstream of reclaimed water irrigation areas. Average conductivity of upstream surface water sites was 450 µS/cm, and average conductivity of downstream surface water sites was 565 µS/cm.
- Chloride (5/6) and fluoride (4/6) were generally higher in sites downstream of reclaimed water irrigation areas. Average chloride concentrations for upstream surface water sites was 20 mg/L, and average chloride concentrations for downstream surface water sites was 42 mg/L.
- Mass balance of chloride and conductivity, which are conservative in Austin streams, suggests the highest potential influence of reclaimed water on adjacent creeks occurs in Bartholomew Park, the central tributary to Tannehill Branch in Morris Williams Golf Course, and in Williamson Creek adjacent to Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer Golf Course.
- Ion concentrations generally increase at surface water sites downstream of reclaimed water irrigation.
- Ion composition at springs adjacent to reclaimed water irrigation locations and downstream surface water sites are migrating towards a composition more similar to reclaimed water relative to upstream surface water composition.
- Increased nutrients, especially nitrate plus nitrite, are generally observed in downstream samples. Total nitrogen and total phosphorus were higher in 4 out of 6 sites.
- Nitrogen and oxygen isotopes of nitrate for all sites with sufficient nitrate for analysis indicated that nitrogen was originating from biogenic (manure or wastewater) sources. Nitrogen in Waller Creek upstream of Hancock Golf Course also yielded a biogenic signature.
- Benthic chlorophyll *a* concentrations and C:P ratios suggest an increased loading of nutrients downstream of irrigations sites. Benthic chlorophyll *a* concentrations downstream of the Clay/Kizer Golf Course might be indicative of a change in trophic status of Williamson Creek.

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Introduction

In an effort to reduce demand on municipal potable water supply, the City of Austin is increasing utilization of reclaimed water. Although the benefits to potable water supply resources are clearly realized, the reclaimed water contains pollutants which may have the potential to degrade adjacent creeks and springs in some situations. For example, reclaimed water has elevated concentrations of nutrients (such as nitrogen and phosphorus) that may be an order of magnitude higher than stormwater runoff from developed urban land and two orders of magnitude higher relative to ambient surface water condition (Figure 1).

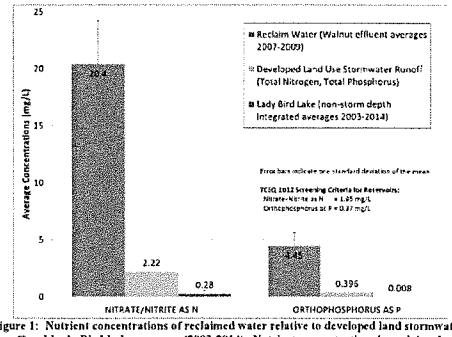


Figure 1: Nutrient concentrations of reclaimed water relative to developed land stormwater runoff and Lady Bird Lake averages (2003-2014). Nutrient concentrations in reclaimed water may be two to three orders of magnitude higher than ambient surface water.

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Eutrophication is a well-described process which results when a water body receives an excessive supply of nutrients. In aquatic systems, nutrients such as nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) support the growth of algae and aquatic plants. An overabundance of nitrogen and phosphorus can alter the growth habits of algae by increasing to a rate that is faster than the ecosystem can manage. This nutrient enrichment can cause an increase in algal biomass (Figure 2) to the extent that entire reaches of streams show aesthetic degradation (Wharfe et al. 1984, Biggs 1985, Biggs and Price 1987, Welsh et al. 1988), loss of pollution-sensitive invertebrate taxa (Quinn and Hickey 1990), clogging of water intake structures (Biggs 1985), and degradation of dissolved oxygen and pH levels in the water column (Quinn and Gilliland 1989).

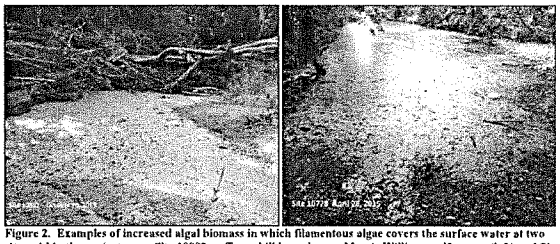


Figure 2. Examples of increased algal biomass in which filamentous algae covers the surface water at two sites within the project area; Site 10882 on Tannehill branch near Morris Williams golf course (left) and Site 10778 on Williamson Creek near Roy Kizer golf course (right).

Eutrophication of surface water resulting from land application of treated wastewater has been previously documented in the Austin area. The land application of treated wastewater was identified as a probable source of elevated nitrogen and phosphorus and cause of periphytic algal blooms in upper Bear Creek (Turner 2010). In addition, a strong biogenic nitrogen isotope signature is observed in a spring down-gradient from a golf course utilizing wastewater effluent for irrigation (COA unpublished data) and analysis of stormwater runoff data indicated higher concentrations of nutrients in runoff from golf courses irrigated with wastewater effluent versus golf courses without effluent irrigation (King et al. 2007, COA 2005). U.S. Geological Survey investigations in Florida have previously identified increases in chloride and nitrate in groundwater wells beneath municipal wastewater effluent sprayfields (Pruitt et al. 1988), and land application of treated municipal wastewater effluent was identified as a major source of nitrate to the regional discharge point of the Upper Floridan Aquifer (Katz et al. 2009).

Instream algal biomass can be difficult quantify, and chlorophyll *a* is commonly used as a surrogate to determine the algal biomass of a system. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) (2006) showed that benthic (attached) algal chlorophyll *a* could be a better indicator of nutrient enrichment than water-column chlorophyll *a* in small, fast flowing Texas streams. The organic growth of algae, cyanobacteria and heterotrophic microbes attached to the benthic surface is periphyton. The periphyton that colonize the surfaces of submerged rocks and other stable substrate can easily be scraped from the surface with standard methods in order to collect reproducible and standardized samples from streams.

In addition to the chlorophyll *a* concentrations of the periphyton, the carbon to nitrogen to phosphorus (C:N:P) stoichiometry in algal cells has been shown to respond to increases in nutrient loads. An increased load of nitrogen or phosphorus leads to lower carbon to nitrogen or carbon to phosphorus ratios

in stream and lake periphyton communities (Hillebrand and Kahlert 2001, Hillebrand and Kahlert 2002, Stelzer and Lamberti 2001, Frost and Elser 2002, Bowman et al. 2005). The increased amounts of nitrogen or phosphorus in the algal cells can lead to an increase in the algal growth rates (Rhee 1973, Droop 1974). This may allow benthic algal biomass to increase more rapidly in nutrient enriched water or contribute to nutrient spiraling downstream by increasing nutrients available to downstream reaches.

In the context of potential stream nutrient enrichment, the concerns related to the application of reclaimed water in close proximity of creeks include:

- migration of the reclaimed water to the creeks and shallow groundwater through infiltration and lateral groundwater flow;
- direct irrigation into creeks during improper spray application; and/or
- excessive constituent loading into riparian soils that exceed natural assimilative capacities and consequent transportation to creeks during runoff events.

To enable evaluation of the potential impacts to surface and groundwater quality, City of Austin Watershed Protection Department staff collected water samples from creeks and springs adjacent to locations with reclaimed water irrigation occurring within the Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) and/or floodplain as defined by the City of Austin Land Development Code. This project was conducted in two phases.

Phase 1 sampling was a one-time sample effort of upstream and downstream conditions relative to on-site reclaimed water and local spring discharge in October of 2014. The results of Phase 1 sampling (Clamann et al. 2015) illuminated spatial and temporal variability and allowed application of robust statistical analysis methods which enabled the determination of the sampling locations and frequencies for Phase 2.

Phase 2 sampling included four sample events during the summer of 2015. The following is a summary of the combined results of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 sampling from on-site reclaimed water, surface water, groundwater and periphyton. The results of the Phase 2 sampling supported many of the preliminary Phase 1 conclusions.

Methods

Field Methods

The field investigation for Phase 1 was conducted on October 15, 2014. Phase 2 field investigations were conducted on July 23, August 27, September 24, and October 20 of 2015. Physiochemical parameters were collected in the field using a Hydrolab multiprobe water quality sonde. Spring and stream discharge was measured with a Marsh-McBirney Flowmate. Water samples from reclaimed water sources (irrigation lines and ponds), surface water (creeks), groundwater (spring discharge) and periphyton (from rock scrapings) were collected by WPD staff, preserved in ice, and delivered to the Lower Colorado River Authority laboratory for analysis following City of Austin standard operating procedures (WRE SOP 2013).

Phase 1 of this study included 21 sites which were located within one park and three golf courses that receive application of reclaimed water (Table 1 and Figure 3). Sites included four known springs (10765, 661, 662, and 10769), on-site reclaimed water irrigation source ponds or supply lines (10767, 10775, 10779, and 10768), and upstream/downstream sample sites on creeks (3858/10767, 10773/625, 3879/10778, 10770/10772, and 843/10771). The Phase 2 of this study included 15 sites within one park

and two golf courses (Table 1 and Figure 3). In addition to the samples collected at the sites listed in Table 1, each event included one field replicate sample to document potential for variance within a site.

Table 1: Site list and sample schedule

Location	Site number and name	Purpose	Phase 1	Phase 2			
			Oct 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
Bartholomew Park	3858 Tannehill Creek @ Berkman Dr	upstream of irrigation	✓	x	✓	✓	no flow
	10766 Tannehill downstream Bartholomew Spring	downstream of irrigation	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
	10767 Bartholomew Park Irrigation water	source water for irrigation	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
	10765 Bartholomew Spring	groundwater spring	✓				
Hancock Golf Course	10773 Waller Creek @ 45th	upstream of irrigation	✓				
	625 Waller Creek @ 38th	downstream of irrigation	✓				
	10775 Hancock Irrigation Water	source water for irrigation	✓				
Morris Williams Golf Course	843 Tannehill @ Lovell	upstream of irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10771 Tannehill @ MLK	downstream of irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10770 Morris Williams Central Trib upstream	upstream of irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10772 Morris Williams Central Trib downstream	downstream of irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10768 Morris Williams Irrigation Pond	source water for irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10769 Moose Lodge Spring	groundwater spring	✓				
	10882 Tannehill 340ft downstream of Lovell	Downstream of soap			✓	✓	✓
Roy Kizer Golf Course	10776 Williamson downstream Pleasant Valley	upstream of irrigation	Dry	✓	Dry	Dry	Dry
	3879 Williamson Creek at Dove Springs Park	upstream of spring	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dry
	661 Roy Kizer Spring	groundwater spring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10778 Williamson downstream Roy Kizer Spring	downstream of spring	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dry
	10779 Roy Kizer Reclaim Water Pond	source water for irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10883 Roy Kizer Reclaimed Water Pipe	source water for irrigation		✓	✓	✓	✓
	65 Onion Creek at William Cannon	upstream of irrigation	✓				
	253 Onion Creek at McKinney Falls upper pool	downstream of irrigation	✓				
	662 Driving Range Spring	groundwater spring	✓				

shaded = sample collected, unshaded = sample not collected
"Dry" = site did not have baseflow,
"no flow" = site was sampled for periphyton, but not water chemistry due to lack of baseflow
"x" = site not sampled because facility damage; no irrigation for previous month due to repairs
blank = site was not part of the QAPP at the time of sampling

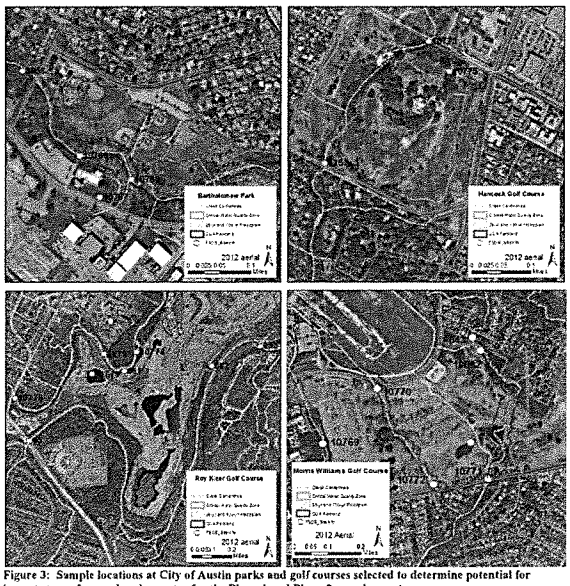


Figure 3: Sample locations at City of Austin parks and golf courses selected to determine potential for impacts to surface and spring water for the Phase 1 and Phase 2 sample events.

Not all sites from Phase 1 were sampled during the Phase 2 field efforts. Sites that were dropped following the Phase 1 sample events include:

- Hancock golf course sites were dropped from the Phase 2 study because the Phase 1 results indicated that the surface water upstream (Waller Creek) of the site was already too highly impacted by pollutant load to provide adequate resolution of contributing impacts within the site.
- Sites on Onion Creek were dropped from Phase 2 due to the large contributing drainage area and resulting high discharge of Onion Creek confounding interpretation of potential impacts.

As shown in Table 1, not all scheduled sites were sampled during all sampling events due to circumstances beyond control, including:

- Bartholomew Park was not sampled in July 2016 because application of reclaimed water was temporarily halted prior to and during the July event due to damages to the irrigation system. Sampling at Bartholomew Park resumed immediately following the repair and subsequent resumption of irrigation system operation.
- Williamson at Pleasant Valley (site 10776) was originally intended to represent upstream conditions for the segment of Williamson Creek at Clay/Kizer golf course. However, it was predominately dry during the sample period. This site was replaced by Williamson at Dove Springs (site 3879) because the stream began producing baseflow near this section of Roy Kizer Golf Course. Accurate total stream discharge was difficult to measure at this location due to a portion of the discharge flowing through the cobble/gravel alluvial substrate. Although Williamson at Dove Springs was used to represent upstream conditions for Williamson Creek, based on its location relative to the golf course it may have already been impacted (and/or creek discharge produced) by the migration of golf course irrigation water.

Water samples were evaluated for conventional field parameters, nutrients, metals, ions and isotopes (Table 2). In addition to these parameters, the periphyton from rocks (epilithon) was collected from rocks randomly selected from within the riffles upstream and downstream of irrigation areas within Bartholomew Park, Roy Kizer, and the mainstem of Tannehill Creek at Morris Williams. As per City of Austin Standard Operating Procedures, rocks were collected from undisturbed areas in the riffle downstream of the water sample and before other sampling had occurred. Relatively flat rocks were selected to ensure a consistent sample area. An area of 19.6 cm^2 was scraped from each rock and placed into a shallow collecting pan (WRE SOP 2013). Each rock was rinsed with deionized water to flush epilithon from the rock. Material from nine rocks in each riffle was composited in the collection pan and then placed into one darkened sample bottle and one regular sample bottle with H_2SO_4 for preservation. Samples were analyzed for Chorophyll *a*, pheophytin, total organic carbon, total phosphorus, ammonia, nitrate+nitrite, and total Kjeldahl nitrogen. Total nitrogen was calculated by taking the sum of nitrate+nitrite and total Kjeldahl nitrogen. Chlorophyll *a*, total organic carbon, total phosphorus, and total nitrogen were then converted to mg/m^2 from mg/L.

Rainfall (inches) for the Williamson and Tannehill watersheds was downloaded from RainVieux and plotted with the monthly volume of reclaimed water irrigated at each site for the project's duration (October 2014 to December 2015). Total nitrogen in the water column, benthic carbon to phosphorus ratios (C:P), benthic carbon to nitrogen ratios (C:N), and benthic chlorophyll *a* were plotted for each sampling event in order to visualize the difference between upstream and downstream concentrations over time.

Table 2: Parameter List

Location	Site number and name	Water Type	Phase 1 Parameters	Phase 2 Parameters
Bartholomew Park	3858 Tannehill Creek @ Berkman Dr	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	10766 Tannehill downstream Bartholomew Spring	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	10767 Bartholomew Park Irrigation water	irrigation	L, F, I	L, F
	10765 Bartholomew Spring	spring	L, F, I	L, F
Hancock Golf Course	10773 Waller Creek @ 45th	creek	L, F, RS, I	
	625 Waller Creek @ 38th	creek	L, F, RS, I	
	10775 Hancock Irrigation Water	irrigation	L, F, I	L, F
Morris Williams Golf Course	843 Tannehill @ Lovell	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	10771 Tannehill @ MLK	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	10770 Morris Williams Central Trib upstream	creek	L, F, I	L, F
	10772 Morris Williams Central Trib downstream	creek	L, F, I	L, F
	10768 Morris Williams Irrigation Pond	irrigation	L, F, I	L, F
	10769 Moose Lodge Spring	spring	L, F, I	L, F
	10882 Tannehill 340ft downstream of Lovell	creek		L, F
Roy Kizer Golf Course	10776 Williamson downstream Pleasant Valley	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	3879 Williamson Creek at Dove Springs Park	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	661 Roy Kizer Spring	spring	L, F, I	L, F
	10778 Williamson downstream Roy Kizer Spring	creek	L, F, RS, I	L, F, RS
	10779 Roy Kizer Reclaim Water Pond	irrigation	L, F, I	L, F
	10883 Roy Kizer Reclaimed Water Pipe	irrigation		L, F
	65 Onion Creek at William Cannon	creek	L, F, RS, I	
	253 Onion Creek at McKinney Falls upper pool	creek	L, F, RS, I	
	662 Driving Range Spring	spring	L, F, I	

**Parameters: L = Lab F=Field RS=Rock Scrapings I=isotopes

Parameters collected during the sampling events included "Field", "Lab", "Rock Scraping" and "Isotopes" as described below. Due to the expense, only Phase 1 samples include isotopic evaluation. Springs, reclaimed water source, and sites without appropriate substrate did not include rock scrapings.

FIELD
Conductivity
Dissolved Oxygen
Temperature
pH
Stream Discharge (flow)

ROCK SCRAPINGS
Nitrate+nitrite as N
Ammonia as N
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N
Phosphorus as P
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
Chlorophyll *a*
Pheophytin

LAB
Metals (Ca, Mg, Na, K, Sr)
Ions (Cl, F, SO_4)
Alkalinity (Calcium Carbonate)
Nitrate+nitrite as N
Ammonia as N
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N
Phosphorus as P
Orthophosphorus as P
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

ISOTOPES
Nitrogen-15/Nitrogen-14 Ratio
Oxygen-18/Oxygen-16 Ratio

Analysis Methods

Two general methods were used to determine whether reclaimed water has an impact on adjacent water resources: inferential statistical analysis and theory. Inferential statistical analysis looks solely at the data and tests whether any structure in the data is from a disturbance or is merely due to random chance. Theory comes from the application of first principles and describes the mechanism by which the disturbance manifests itself. Thus, theory can not only predict whether an impact can be detected, but can also be used to estimate the magnitude of its impact. Additionally, any data collected can be used to validate the theory. In combination, these two methods can demonstrate a preponderance of evidence with inferential statistics providing a potential relationship among the data and the theory pointing to the likely causation of that relationship.

Inferential Statistical Analysis

To test whether there was an impact to the receiving water from reclaimed water irrigation; paired differences were calculated for each stream segment receiving reclaimed water. That is, for each site visit, concentration results from the downstream samples were subtracted from concentration results from the upstream samples. The average and standard deviation for these paired differences were calculated and then used to compute confidence intervals. This technique is used to improve the precision of the data by eliminating an additional source of variation (i.e. the variation that comes from taking samples at different times of the year).

Given paired differenced confidence intervals at each stream segment, one may compute the probability that the mean paired difference at each stream segment is equal to zero (i.e. not impacted). Thus, paired differences were calculated for each stream segment and for each analyte and ratio of nutrient concentrations (Gelman and Hill 2007).

Theory

A conceptual model can be used to express how a potential mechanism (e.g. irrigating reclaimed water) might impact an adjacent receiving stream. A plausible conceptual model might invoke mixing upstream water with a distributed loading of this irrigated water along the length of the creek to yield the downstream water composition. This model is graphically represented in Figure 4.

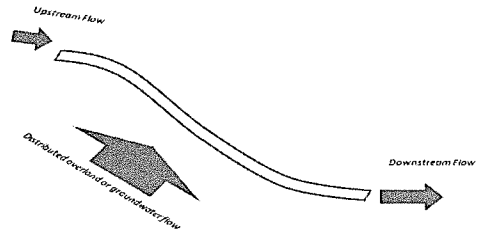


Figure 4: Schematic of reclaimed water irrigation conceptual model.

Applying Conservation of Mass, the mass entering a system must equal the mass exiting the system, assuming no storage within a stream segment. Thus, this model can be represented by:

Upstream mass flow rate + Distributed mass flow rate = Downstream mass flow rate (1)

or:

$$Q_{up} \cdot C_{up} + Q_{ReWW} \cdot C_{ReWW} = (Q_{up} + Q_{ReWW}) \cdot C_{down} \quad (2)$$

where Q_{up} = upstream flowrate (ft^3/s);
Q_{ReWW} = reclaimed water flowrate (ft^3/s);
C_{up} = upstream concentration (mg/L);
C_{ReWW} = reclaimed water concentration (mg/L); and
C_{down} = downstream concentration (mg/L).

Rearranging to solve for C_{down}:

$$C_{down} = F \cdot C_{up} + (1 - F) \cdot C_{ReWW} \quad (3)$$

where

$$F = \frac{Q_{up}}{(Q_{up} + Q_{ReWW})} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 - F = \frac{Q_{ReWW}}{(Q_{up} + Q_{ReWW})}$$

From this, one can see that the downstream concentration is a flow-weighted mixture of upstream and reclaimed water concentrations. If there is no impact, then C_{down} would equal C_{up}, and F would equal unity. Unfortunately, determining F from field measurements of flow may prove difficult over the course of a season due to fluctuations in the flow. Furthermore, estimating the amount of Q_{ReWW} that contributes to the stream requires considerable assumptions on irrigation application rate. Additionally, there may be other influences on the stream, such as groundwater. For example, if there was an additional source to the stream (such as from groundwater) the conceptual model would not change too drastically. There would be an F_1 for the upstream contribution, an F_2 for the groundwater contribution, and a $(1-F_1-F_2)$ for the reclaimed water. However, Equation 3 represents a simple and first iteration of a model, and it will be shown that this simplistic model may be a fair representation of the creek systems in the parks and golf courses.

To arrive at a practical (and long term) estimate of the impact from reclaimed water, it helps to look at the concentrations of the sampled downstream water relative to the upstream and reclaimed water concentrations. Equation 3 establishes that the downstream concentration is, in effect, a mixture experiment. That is, it is postulated that the downstream concentration is a mixture of upstream and reclaimed water concentration. Thus, data collected on the downstream concentration can be used to quantify the extent of this mixture. However, a suite of analytes, rather than a single constituent, is sampled in the surface water. Determining how this suite interacts with each other and their environment is difficult. To overcome this complexity, the geochemical computer program, pHREEQc (pH-REdox-EQuilibrium) was used to simulate the chemical mixing of the upstream waters with reclaimed water under equilibrium conditions. The interaction of reclaimed water with the soil (itself a mixture of calcite and montmorillonite) was also simulated in an attempt to more accurately mimic the physical processes of the reclaimed water.

Using this approach, the model predicted downstream concentrations for each of the nine surface water analytes, given the upstream and reclaimed water data at each park. The goal was to determine which fraction, F, corresponded to the downstream surface water concentrations for all nine surface water analytes. Then, that fraction was compared to actual flow measurements, Q_{up} and $Q_{up}+Q_{ReWW}$, to validate the model. An additional validation using Piper plots is used to show the influence of downstream samples to either upstream samples or reclaimed water samples. The pHREEQc model, however, does

not quantify the amount of nutrient (or chemical ion) uptake of algal biomass in the creek. However, the amount of chlorophyll *a* and any nutrient ratios can serve as an indication to the presence of this uptake and to the implication of an impact on the stream.

The conceptual model provides a framework with which to examine all of the data. One can postulate four different hypotheses using this overlying framework that can be tested using the data:

- Hypothesis 1 is that there is no impact on the stream. That is, the reclaimed water has been effectively absorbed into the soil without migrating to the stream. Under this scenario, inferences from the paired difference analyses of the surface water concentrations and the benthic ratios show no impact, and F is equal to, or approximately 1 (i.e. $F \approx 1$).
- Hypothesis 2 is that there is an impact and can be seen in one of two potential data sets, the surface water data or the benthic ratio data. Thus, Hypothesis 2 is actually made up of two sub-hypotheses.
  - Hypothesis 2a is that there is an impact, but it is only on the surface water. Therefore, the nutrients have yet to be converted to algal biomass due to insufficient light conditions. Inferences from the paired difference analyses would not reveal an impact in the benthic ratios. Rather, the paired difference analyses would show an impact in the surface water and F is less than 1(i.e. $F < 1$).
  - Hypothesis 2b is that there is an impact, but it is only on the benthic substrate. Under this supposition, the reclaimed water irrigation is impacting the surface water, but algae are converting the composition of the water to benthic form. $F < 1$, but this can only be inferred from the paired differences in the nutrient ratios and cannot be inferred from the pHREEQc model.
- Hypothesis 3 is that an additional source is interfering with any impacts of the reclaimed water on the surface water; thus, confounding any inferences from the paired differences. Also, the flow ratio, *F*, would not be consistent among the nine surface water analytes. In this case, samples from this additional source would need to be obtained and the conceptual model (and pHREEQc model) would require a re-specification. A failure of the data sets to inform on the plausibility of either Hypotheses 1 or 2 may point to this Hypothesis.

The data from the cumulative sample periods of Phase 1 and Phase 2 are assessed under this framework to determine the presence or absence of an impact.

Results and Discussion

A cursory review of the data indicates that most downstream sites are higher in nitrogen than upstream sites, indicating that the creeks may be experiencing an impact from the application of high nutrient reclaimed water irrigation. However, it is important to thoroughly explore the data to ensure that the differences are statistically significant and can be attributed to the potential source.

The Methods section of this report describes an analytical model that provides three exclusive hypotheses to explore the data and explain the phenomena (i.e. characterize the change in the composition of downstream surface water). This section presents the empirical data and describes how it informs the possibility of one of the three competing hypotheses. The results of the sampling are evaluated in the context of four primary data sets. These sets are presented in the following order to substantiate the presence of an impact in the surface water, the percent contribution of the impact in the surface water, and characterize the impact in the surface water as follows:

1. **Confidence Intervals** of the mean paired differences in the surface water are depicted as bar graphs to serve as a preliminary indication of whether or not there is an impact to each of the creeks (Figures 5-12) and can be seen in tabular form in Appendix A. Additionally, confidence intervals of the mean benthic ratios of C:N, C:P and chlorophyll *a* (Figures 13-15) are presented as further evidence of a potential impact as benthic communities uptake nutrients from the water column and may indicate impacts which might otherwise be hidden in the water column.
2. The **Geochemical pHREEQc model** estimates the percent contribution that the downstream water is influenced by the upstream water (Figures 16-19).
3. **Piper plots** are graphical depictions that distinguish different types of source waters and can be used to identify changes, trends, and mixing of ion compositions (Figures 21- 23).
4. **Total nitrogen along with benthic stoichiometry differences** are depicted in order to visualize differences in chemical and biological water quality from the potential impact (Figures 30-33).

The four data sets described above can be linked to the four hypotheses in the following manner:

- **Hypothesis 1** would be disproven if any of the confidence intervals (either surface water or benthic ratios) show a significant difference from upstream to downstream. That is, if the confidence intervals for the mean paired difference in the surface water or periphyton do not encompass zero, then that is an indication of an impact on the surface water.
- The Geochemical pHREEQc model can be used to examine the plausibility of **Hypothesis 2a and 2b**. The model provides an estimate of the percent contribution of upstream water and reclaimed water to the downstream water. If this percent contribution is consistent among a majority of the constituents sampled then that not only points to the source of the disturbance in the creek, but also to the amount of influence in the creek from reclaimed water. Further strength is given to this hypothesis if the analysis of confidence intervals also shows a non-zero confidence interval for each constituent in the creek. Flow measurements and piper plots can be used to validate this hypothesis.
- Finally, if the analysis provides insignificant results without a clear signal, then that may suggest **Hypothesis 3** (i.e. an alternative source of the impact) which would require more studies to determine the alternative source.

Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Differences

Confidence intervals of the mean paired difference in surface water parameters for each creek are presented in Figures 5 through 12. Bartholomew Park is shown first (Figures 5 and 6), followed by Morris Williams at the mainstem (Figures 7 and 8), Morris Williams at the central tributary (Figures 9 and 10), and finally Roy Kizer at Williamson Creek (Figures 11 and 12). The tabular results from this analysis can be found in Appendix A. Nitrate+nitrite is significantly higher in the downstream surface water sample (Figure 5) while there is a significant increase in the magnesium, potassium, sulfate, alkalinity, chloride, sodium, and calcium ions in the downstream surface water (Figure 6) at Bartholomew Park. The positive differences in these analytes imply surface water impacts from the reclaimed water irrigation at Bartholomew Park.

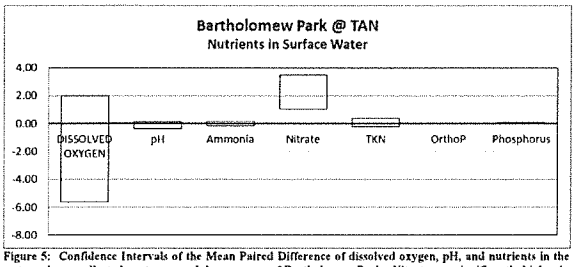


Figure 5: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of dissolved oxygen, pH, and nutrients in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Bartholomew Park. Nitrate was significantly higher in Tannehill Creek downstream of Bartholomew Park.

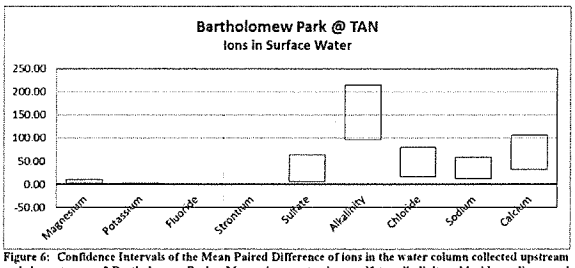


Figure 6: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of ions in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Bartholomew Park. Magnesium, potassium, sulfate, alkalinity, chloride, sodium, and calcium were all significantly higher in Tannehill Creek downstream of Bartholomew Park.

Figures 7 and 8 indicate that there is statistically no difference for most of the nutrients and ions in the surface water at Morris Williams in the mainstem of Tannehill Creek with three exceptions. Alkalinity and calcium ions are at concentrations *less* than upstream samples. TKN is at concentrations slightly higher than upstream. Thus, this particular analysis does not indicate a discernable impact from reclaimed water[1]. However, under the framework stated in the Methods section, there remains the possibility that any impact has been latent in the benthic algae data (Hypothesis 3) or is being diluted by

[1] Given the number of comparisons made in this report, a small but non trivial number of those comparisons may be expected to give a Type I error. It is possible, but cannot be verified with current data, that TKN is a false positive.

groundwater influence (Hypothesis 4). The most likely hypothesis for this creek will be determined from results for the pHREEQc model in the next section.

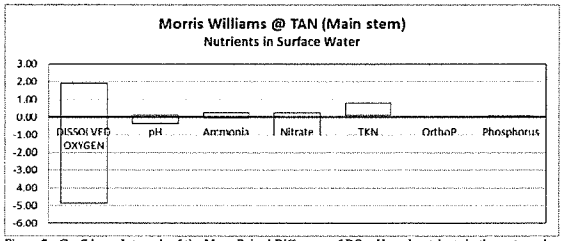


Figure 7: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of DO, pH, and nutrients in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Morris Williams. Of these parameters, only TKN was significantly higher in Tannehill Creek downstream of Morris Williams.

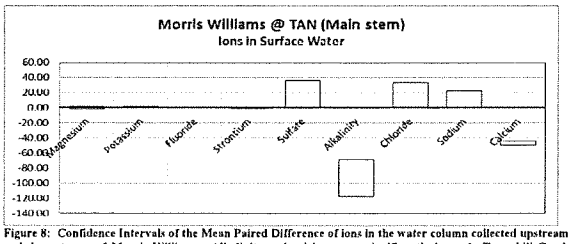


Figure 8: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of ions in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Morris Williams. Alkalinity and calcium were significantly lower in Tannehill Creek downstream of Morris Williams.

Similarly to Morris Williams mainstem of Tannehill Creek, Figures 9 and 10 below show that for the Morris Williams central tributary, differences between downstream and upstream samples were insignificant, with the exception of pH and nitrate.

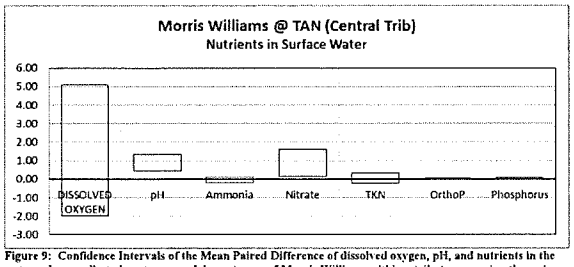


Figure 9: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of dissolved oxygen, pH, and nutrients in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Morris Williams within a tributary running through the golf course. Out of these parameters, only pH and nitrate were significantly higher in the tributary downstream of Morris Williams.

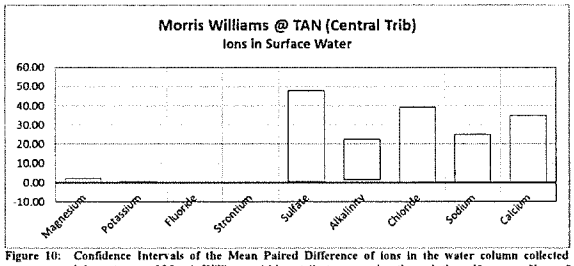


Figure 10: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of ions in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Morris Williams within a tributary running through the golf course. None of these parameter were significantly different in the tributary downstream of Morris Williams.

Results from Roy Kizer on Williamson Creek (Figures 11 and 12) showed impacts similar to that of Bartholomew Park. Nitrate+nitrite concentrations in downstream samples were higher than upstream samples and most of the downstream samples showed elevated ion concentrations compared to upstream indicating that there was a statistically significant impact to the surface water

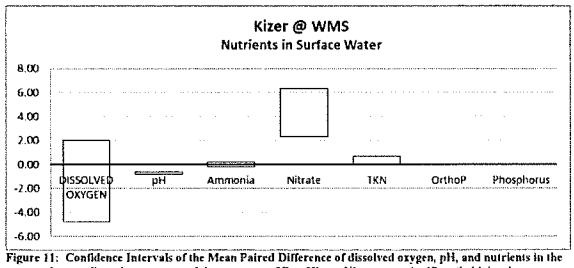


Figure 11: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of dissolved oxygen, pH, and nutrients in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Roy Kizer. Nitrate was significantly higher in Williamson Creek downstream of Roy Kizer while the pH was significantly lower.

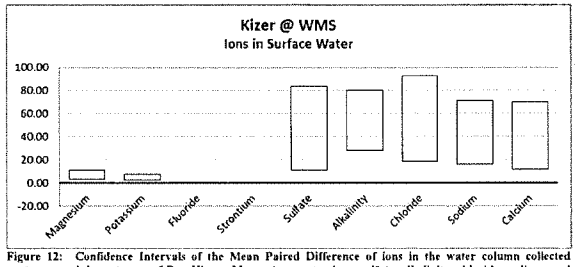


Figure 12: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Difference of ions in the water column collected upstream and downstream of Roy Kizer. Magnesium, potassium, sulfate, alkalinity, chloride, sodium, and calcium were significantly higher in Williamson Creek downstream of Roy Kizer.

Based on the confidence intervals of the mean paired difference in surface water parameters for each creek, there appears to be statistically significant differences in samples taken between upstream and downstream locations at Bartholomew Park and at Roy Kizer. Differences in surface water samples taken between upstream and downstream samples at the two tributaries in Morris Williams were more ambiguous. However, the next set of confidence intervals to be discussed (regarding the benthic ratios) reduces that ambiguity.

None of the creeks sampled showed any differences in fluoride or strontium concentrations. It is suspected that fluoride, which is a negatively charged ion, is only attenuated by vegetation, since cation ion exchange with clay in soil is unlikely due to the negative charge of clay. Plant uptake studies using fluoride-rich irrigation water show that fluoride accumulates in various plant parts. The root accumulates most of the fluoride supplied through irrigation water (Pollick 2004).

Confidence Intervals of the C:P, C:N and benthic chlorophyll *a*

Results for the benthic C:P, benthic C:N, and benthic chlorophyll *a* content of samples collected upstream and downstream of irrigation sites are displayed in Appendix C with additional graphs in Appendix D. Benthic C:P significantly decreased from upstream to downstream as demonstrated by a mean paired difference confidence interval that did not include zero (Table 3). There was no significant difference from upstream to downstream for benthic C:N or benthic chlorophyll *a* as the individual confidence intervals each contained zero.

Table 3: Mean paired difference (95% confidence interval) in the benthic C:P, benthic C:N, and benthic chlorophyll *a* content computed downstream to upstream. The probability that the difference is strictly positive or negative is also included. A decrease in the benthic ratios or increase in the chlorophyll *a* content would show degradation downstream.

Parameter	Mean Difference	95% CI	Prob > 0	Prob < 0
Carbon to Phosphorus	-6.48	(-10.49,-2.76)	--	1.0
Carbon to Nitrogen	-0.71	(-1.96,0.38)	--	0.89
Chlorophyll *a*	16.72	(-23.26,53.58)	0.821	--

The decreasing pattern in the benthic C:P (Figure 13A) suggests an increase in phosphorus load to the creek which was not detectable in the water column, possibly due to nutrient uptake by the benthic algae. This is most pronounced in samples collected in the mainstem of Tannehill creek upstream and downstream of the Morris Williams golf course (Figure 13B).

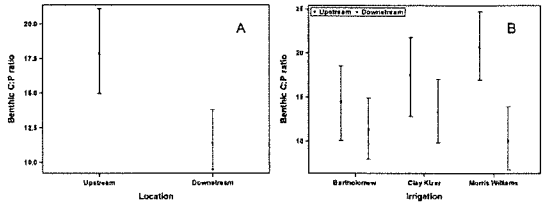


Figure 13: The mean and 95% Confidence Interval of benthic Carbon (C) to Phosphorus (P) in upstream and downstream samples pooled from all reclaim irrigation sites (A), and partially pooled for distinction between each reclaimed irrigation site (B). The benthic C:P was significantly lower downstream of reclaimed irrigation sites.

There was no significant pairwise difference in benthic C:N upstream and downstream of the reclaimed water irrigation sites. There was a decreasing pattern in the benthic C:N (Figure 14A) which would indicate degradation downstream of the irrigations sites and the probability of the difference to be below zero was 0.89 based on the data collected. This suggests that the decreasing pattern might be real and not a random phenomenon. Given several more sampling events, the pairwise difference in C:N upstream and downstream of the irrigations sites might be determined to be significant.

The variability for benthic C:N in all upstream site locations was much higher than the variability at downstream locations (Figure 14B). This was most likely due to a high benthic C:N collected upstream of Clay Kizer in October 2014. This would impact the variability at all upstream sites because the data is partially pooled and not analyzed separately.

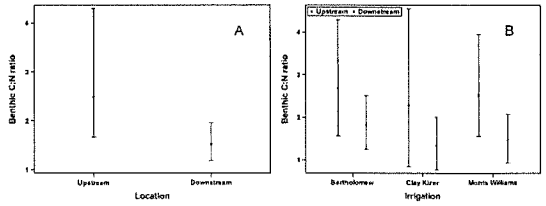


Figure 14: The mean and 95% Confidence Interval of benthic C:N in upstream and downstream samples pooled from all reclaimed irrigation sites (A), and partially pooled for distinction between each reclaimed irrigation site (B). There was no significant pairwise difference in benthic C:N upstream to downstream.

There was not a significant difference in benthic chlorophyll *a* (mg/m^2) upstream to downstream of the reclaimed water irrigation sites. While it appeared that there were higher chlorophyll *a* concentrations downstream of irrigation sites when all of the data was pooled (Figure 15A), the parameter was highly

variable and no clear pattern was discernible based on pairwise comparisons. The probability for chlorophyll *a* concentrations to be higher downstream of the irrigation sites was only 0.821 and it is unclear what inference further sampling would lead to without the inclusion of more explanatory variables. Chlorophyll *a* concentrations at Bartholomew showed more signs of degradation than did the other two irrigation sites (Figure 15B). The Bartholomew Park irrigation site may be impacting Tannehill Creek upstream of the Morris Williams golf course irrigation site.

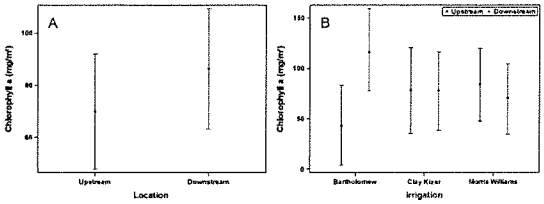


Figure 15: The mean and 95% Confidence Interval of benthic algae chlorophyll *a* (mg/m²) in upstream and downstream samples pooled from all reclaimed irrigation sites (A), and partially pooled for distinction between each reclaimed irrigation site (B). There was no significant pairwise difference in benthic chlorophyll *a* upstream to downstream.

Geochemical pHREEQc Model

Analysis of the confidence intervals on Bartholomew Park and Roy Kizer infers an impact to surface water from reclaimed water irrigation. If this is true, it should be supported by pHREEQc modeling. The overarching framework postulated in the Methods section suggests that any contribution to the downstream samples originate from a flow-weighted mixture of two sources: upstream water and reclaimed water. This section examines the influence of these two samples on the downstream sample. Medians of the upstream and reclaimed water concentration samples were input into the model (see Appendix B for the values). Table 4 shows an estimate of the downstream concentration under either solely upstream influenced conditions or under solely reclaimed water influenced conditions for the nine key ions collected in the surface water.

Table 4: Estimated downstream concentrations (mg/L) from the pHREEQc model under solely upstream influenced conditions and solely reclaimed water influenced conditions.

	Cl^-	Na^+	Mg^{+2}	K^+	SO_4^{-2}	F^-	NO_3^-	Alk	Ca^{+2}
Bartholomew Park @ TAN									
Upstream	15.5	12.5	3.6	2.3	13.9	0.3	0.1	108	44.4
ReclaimedWW	113.6	120.2	25.1	14.4	134.6	1.9	29.1	382	161.6
Morris Williams @ TAN (mainstem)									
Upstream	34.0	25.4	5.4	1.9	30.2	0.3	0.7	243	102.0
ReclaimedWW	113.0	120.7	25.4	14.4	134.6	1.9	29.1	382	161.1
Morris Williams @ TAN (central tributary)									
Upstream	16	19.7	4.6	2.6	10.8	0.4	0.3	210	72.2
ReclaimedWW	113.0	120.7	25.2	14.4	134.6	1.9	29.1	382	158.4
Roy Kizer @ WMS									
Upstream	31.0	20.0	7.3	2.2	33.2	0.28	0.7	200	83.2
ReclaimedWW	132.1	84.2	14.5	5.4	125.9	0.43	9.0	282	187.7

If the conceptual model is close to reality, then the concentrations of the downstream samples should be between the upstream and reclaimed water concentrations bounds, inclusively, given in Table 4 for each ion for each park. Downstream samples with concentrations close to those of upstream samples would be mostly upstream influenced, whereas downstream samples with concentrations close to those of the model-predicted reclaimed water samples would be mostly influenced by reclaimed water.

Applying the conceptual model also gives the advantage that the fractional amount of influence, *F*, from each source can be inferred. The results from the model can be superimposed on the confidence intervals of the mean concentration for each constituent under upstream, downstream, and reclaimed water samples in Bartholomew Park (Figure 16).

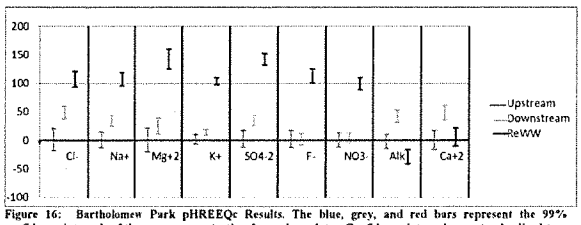


Figure 16: Bartholomew Park pHREEQc Results. The blue, grey, and red bars represent the 99% confidence intervals of the mean concentration for each analyte. Confidence intervals are standardized to a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 denotes the pHREEQc model prediction of the upstream concentration and 100 signifies the pHREEQc model prediction of the reclaimed water after its interaction with the soil. With the exception of fluoride and nitrite, the confidence intervals of the nine downstream constituents (grey bars) encompass approximately a score of 40 on the y-axis. This indicates a 40% contribution from reclaimed water.

As an example to aid interpretation, the pHREEQc model for Bartholomew Park predicted that if only upstream waters were influencing the downstream waters, the downstream samples would have a chloride concentration of 15.5 mg/L (see Table 4) or a standardized score of 0 (i.e. 0% reclaimed water) (see Figure 16). If reclaimed water was the only influence on the downstream sample, then the downstream samples would have a chloride concentration of 113.6 mg/L or a standardized score of 100 (i.e. 100% reclaimed water). The confidence intervals on the mean concentrations for the upstream and reclaimed water samples include (as it should) the 0 and 100 scores, respectively. The confidence intervals of the mean concentrations of the downstream samples, however, all cluster around the score of approximately 40. Thus, one may infer that the downstream waters are composed of 40% reclaimed water and 60% upstream water, which is consistent with paired difference results. Furthermore, flow measurements taken during the sample visits indicate that *F*, the fraction of upstream to downstream flow, averages at about 60%. This is consistent with the pHREEQc results and verifies an impact to the stream at Bartholomew Park (Figure 16).

The Bartholomew Park pHREEQc model predicted alkalinity and calcium concentrations of 382 mg/L and 162 mg/L, respectively, for a purely reclaimed water downstream sample, when the actual reclaimed water sample had concentrations of 28 mg/L and 50 mg/L, respectively. This may indicate that as the reclaimed water is moving through the soil, it is dissolving the calcium in soil and transporting this

calcium with it. This may explain why the alkalinity and calcium concentrations in the downstream samples are much higher than that of the upstream or reclaimed water concentrations. Similarly, the pHREEQc model predicted that magnesium concentrations in purely reclaimed water downstream sample would be much lower than that of the actual reclaimed water concentration. This indicates that as the reclaimed water is moving through the soil, it is losing magnesium.

Fluoride and nitrate+nitrite concentrations in the downstream sample do not appear to adhere to the pattern predicted for other constituents at Bartholomew Park. One explanation may be the limited nature of the pHREEQc modeling attempted for this report. Nitrate+nitrite will undergo a conversion to another species that was not input into the model. For fluoride, it is hypothesized that the soil will adsorb the fluoride to make fluorite using a reaction not yet programmed into pHREEQc.

With Bartholomew Park results presented in detail as a case study, modeling results for the remaining creeks can be discussed briefly. The impact from the reclaimed water on the surface water of Morris Williams is either subdued owing to large variability in the samples or non-existent (Figure 17-18). The confidence intervals also show that the surface water in the main stem is losing alkalinity and calcium as it advances downstream. Alkalinity and calcium in the central tributary, on the other hand, are highly variable with both downstream and upstream samples showing similar concentrations. Flow measurements indicate that estimates of *F*, the fraction of upstream to downstream flow, is about 90%, which may explain the lack of an impact on surface water on the main stem. Thus, nutrient ratios for this park may be needed to ascertain an impact.

For the central tributary, however, flow upstream is greater than downstream for two of the four site visits removing the possibility of verifying the actual flow measurements with the pHREEQc results. This variation of flow in time also emphasizes that flow is a confounding factor in the analysis for this creek. Since pHREEQc gave consistent results of *F*, groundwater influences may be ruled out.

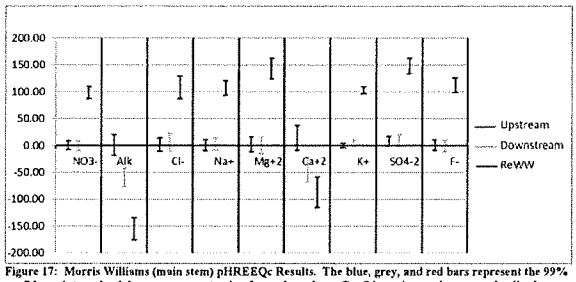


Figure 17: Morris Williams (main stem) pHREEQc Results. The blue, grey, and red bars represent the 99% confidence intervals of the mean concentration for each analyte. Confidence intervals are standardized to a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 denotes the pHREEQc model prediction of the upstream concentration and 100 signifies the pHREEQc model prediction of the reclaimed water after its interaction with the soil. With the exception of alkalinity and calcium, the nine downstream constituents (grey bars) contain a score around zero. This indicates a negligible to small impact on the downstream concentrations from reclaimed water. Benthic ratios are needed to determine the presence of an impact.

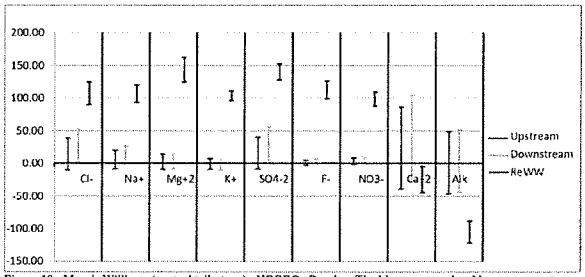


Figure 18: Morris Williams (central tributary) pHREEQc Results. The blue, grey, and red bars represent the 99% confidence intervals of the mean concentration for each analyte. Confidence intervals are standardized to a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 denotes the pHREEQc model prediction of the upstream concentration and 100 signifies the pHREEQc model prediction of the reclaimed water after its interaction with the soil. The downstream constituents (grey bars) have considerable variability making any assessment of impact on the creek difficult. Benthic ratios are needed to determine the presence of an impact.

The impact of the reclaimed water on surface water at the Roy Kizer golf course was similarly assessed (Figure 19). Potassium shows the clearest indication of an influence from reclaimed water at around 30%. This estimate of 30% is certainly within the bounds for chloride, sodium, and magnesium; however, the variability for these analytes dominates any inference that can be made from it. Again, the flow measurements are not consistent across the sampling visits. This makes verification of the pHREEQc model unfeasible. This variation in flow may be contributing to the variability at the site. There exists some variation in the *F* inferred from pHREEQc (Figure 19), which is pointing to a groundwater influence. But given that the paired differences showed an impact in the surface water, this groundwater influence may be considered small relative to the influence of reclaimed water.

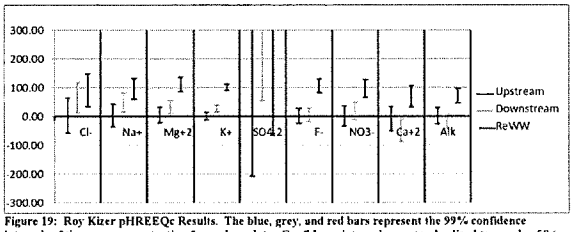


Figure 19: Roy Kizer pHREEQc Results. The blue, grey, and red bars represent the 99% confidence intervals of the mean concentration for each analyte. Confidence intervals are standardized to a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 denotes the pHREEQc model prediction of the upstream concentration and 100 signifies the pHREEQc model prediction of the reclaimed water after its interaction with the soil. The downstream constituents (grey bars) show about a 30% impact due to reclaimed water for chloride, sodium, magnesium, and potassium. The variability in sulfate is extensive and precludes an inference, while downstream concentrations of fluoride and nitrite characteristically show no influence. Downstream concentrations of calcium and alkalinity also appear to show little to no influence due to reclaimed water

Piper Plots

Piper plots, or triangle plots, are typically used to determine the hydrogeochemical facies or classification of natural water. In natural water, the ion composition is controlled by local lithology, the duration of the water-rock and the water-soil interactions, and natural attenuation. In the Austin area, groundwater and surface water is classified as a calcium-bicarbonate hydrogeochemical facies due the carbonate geology that dominates most of the area.

Natural, native groundwater with calcium-bicarbonate hydrogeochemical facies will plot on the left hand side of the diamond-shape area of a piper plot. In contrast, reclaimed water from Austin's municipal supply is considerably higher in sulfate and chloride, and will consequently plot on the right hand side of the diamond-shaped area (Figure 20). The mixing of two distinctly different water types will result in a shift in the ion composition at an impacted monitoring site. In a piper plot, mixing would be indicated if downstream points plot in-between the natural waters on the left and reclaimed water on the right. The magnitude and direction of the linear shift of creek water facies toward the reclaimed water facies would indicate the degree of mixing with or influence from the reclaimed water. Larger shifts will indicate greater amounts of reclaimed water mixing with the natural groundwater or surface water. The magnitude of the shift is also influenced by antecedent weather conditions, creek flow, and irrigation rates. For example, the shift can be muted during high rainfall periods because irrigation rates generally decrease and rainwater runoff has lower concentration of ions.

The mean ion concentrations for calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, bicarbonate, chloride, and sulfate at the upstream, the downstream, and the reclaim water monitoring sites are characterized with a piper plot (Figure 20). Each point shown in the diamond-shape and triangular areas is a graphical representation of all ion concentrations reported as the overall percentage of the total cation and anion concentrations.

Consistent with the preliminary results of Phase 1 of this study (Clamann et al. 2014), there is a clear shift in the ion concentrations of downstream samples from a more natural condition towards the more sulfate and chloride-rich composition of reclaimed water (Figure 20). This indicates that reclaimed water is likely mixing with the surface water. The ion composition varies between reclaimed water sources. The reclaimed water irrigated at Bartholomew Park and at Morris Williams Golf Course has a higher sulfate, chloride, and magnesium concentration then the reclaimed water irrigated at Roy Kizer. A similar variation in magnesium concentrations at the springs located on the golf courses that were irrigated with reclaimed water is also reported in a 2007 study (Hiers and Herrington 2007). The variation may be attributed to differences in the chemical composition of the wastewater stream that the two treatment plants (the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the South Austin Regional Plant) are processing and distributing to the reclaimed water system.

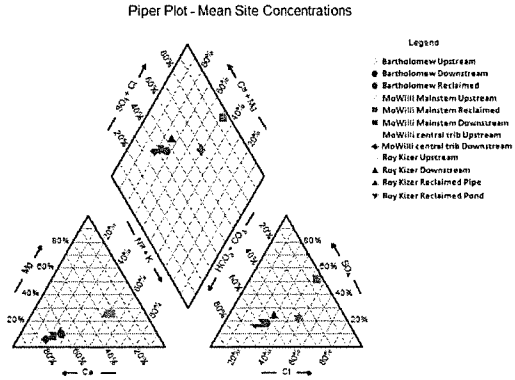


Figure 20: The mean ion concentrations for calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, bicarbonate, chloride and sulfate at the upstream, the downstream and the reclaim water monitoring sites.
Upstream sites are in light blue. Downstream sites are in dark blue. Reclaimed Water sites are in purple

Piper plots, of the pHREEQc model ion data for the upstream, the downstream, and the reclaimed water sites was constructed (Figure 21). The plots generally show the same drift in the ion data indicative of reclaimed water mixing with natural water at the downstream monitoring sites, with the exception of the

Morris Williams mainstem monitoring site. The Morris Williams mainstem site simulated ion data is different in that the ion data shows little to no variability and no significant difference in ion composition at the downstream site. This suggests that the upstream site may already be impacted by reclaimed water irrigation activities further upstream at Bartholomew Park and/or Mueller Development, which are located upstream of the Morris William Golf Course. However, it is also plausible that irrigation rates in this portion of the golf course were lower so that natural attenuation from the interaction with the soil and vegetation is sufficient to mute measureable effects in the downstream water chemistry.

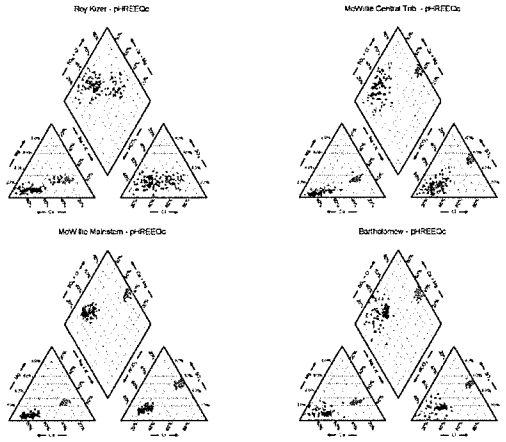


Figure 21: Piper plot of the pHREEQc model ion data for the upstream, the downstream, and the reclaimed source water at each of the study stream reaches
△ = Upstream sites ▲ = Downstream sites ● = Reclaim Water sites

Temporal Trends at Roy Kizer Spring

The Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was closed and decommissioned in the early 1970's. Construction of the Roy Kizer Golf Course started in 1994 on the site of the old plant. Around this time the City of Austin discovered that the springs and seeps along Williamson and Onion creeks adjacent to the old treatment plant site had very high nitrate and ammonia concentrations. The δ^{15} Nitrogen isotope samples collected in August 1993 had ratios of 11.6 and 12.9, indicating a biogenic source. Using nitrogen isotope analysis, the nitrogen source was traced to sediment and sludge from the abandoned treatment plant sludge pits. To remediate this impact, during the construction of the golf course the sludge

material was stocked piled and saved for use as top dressing for the greens, tee boxes, and fairway areas so that the turf grass could utilize the nutrients within the sludge. The remediation effort was apparently successful in reducing the elevated nitrate levels observed at several springs along Williamson and Onion creeks, including Roy Kizer Spring (Figure 22). A time-series plot of nitrate+nitrite concentrations at Roy Kizer Spring from 1996 to present indicates a sharp drop in nitrate+nitrite concentration during the first four years after construction of the golf course. This reduction in nutrients were presumably due to the remediation efforts as the newly installed turf grass consumed the nitrogen from nutrient-rich sediment and sludge mixture used as top dressing. By 1998, the nutrient concentrations in spring discharge had decreased to less than 5 mg/L of nitrate+nitrite as nitrogen.

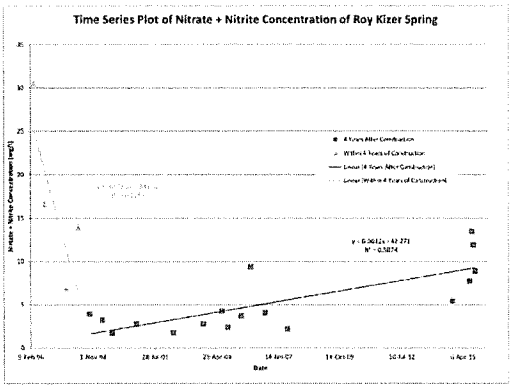


Figure 22: Time-series plot of nitrate+nitrite concentration at Roy Kizer Spring

Based on nitrate levels collected since 1998 and most recently in 2014 and 2015 associated with this study, it appears that nitrate+nitrite concentrations have recently increased to between 5 mg/L and 15 mg/L (Figure 22). Nitrogen concentrations in this range are unusually high for Austin area groundwater which typically has concentrations around 2 mg/L. Of the 2,693 nitrate+ nitrite observations collected by the City of Austin from Austin-area springs from 1968 to present, the 10 highest values were collected from springs on the Jimmy Clay and the Roy Kizer golf courses. Of interest to this study, the 10th highest nitrate+ nitrite value was collected during the recent field efforts on August 27, 2015, at Roy Kizer Spring. Since the Roy Kizer Springshed is located entirely within the golf course, the source of the biogenic influence may be the application of reclaimed water irrigation.

In addition to the spatial differences observed in the ion data between upstream and downstream sites, increases over time in sulfate and chloride concentrations may be observed at Roy Kizer Spring. The spring has occasionally been monitored by the City of Austin since the mid-1990's. Sixteen samples have been collected since August of 1996 to present (Figure 23). Piper plots indicate that the groundwater discharge from the spring is enriched with sulfate and chloride likely from reclaimed irrigation water similar to that as shown in the previously described spatial comparison between upstream and downstream sites and the pHREEQc modeled results. Since the springshed for this spring is located entirely within Roy Kizer Golf course, the source for the increase is most likely reclaimed water irrigation and grass management practices.

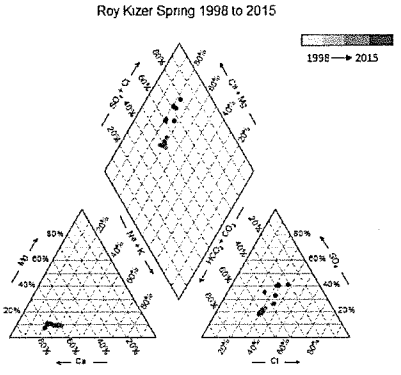


Figure 23: Piper plot of ion data collect at Roy Kizer Spring from August 1998 to December 2015. Note the temporal trend in the middle and right-hand plots that indicate a shift in the composition.

Bivariate plots of specific conductance and nitrate+nitrite nitrogen

Since 1992, the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department has been periodically monitoring selected springs adjacent to several golf courses. At least 25 springs from nine different golf courses have been monitored over the past 25 years. The golf courses include Jimmy Clay, Roy Kizer, Morris Williams, Austin Country Club, Balcones Country Club, Barton Creek Fazio, Barton Creek Crenshaw, Lost Creek and Avery Ranch. Except for Avery Ranch, which uses native surface water from Brushy Creek for irrigation, all of the golf courses use reclaimed water or a mixture of groundwater and reclaimed water for irrigation. The golf course at Great Hills uses both reclaimed water and brackish groundwater from the Trinity Aquifer.

Samples collected at Avery Ranch Spring were used as the background samples for the purposes of this assessment. The mean conductivity at Avery Ranch Spring was 770 µS/cm (95% CI = 741.0-798.3 µS/cm) (Figure 24). The mean conductivity was significantly higher at Roy Kizer Spring (mean =

1120.8 µS/cm, 95% CI = 1016.8-1224.7 µS/cm) (t-test with unequal variance, $p < 0.0001$), which is slightly inside the range of conductance of groundwater that is considered "brackish". The most recent samples collected at Roy Kizer Spring have higher than normal conductivity readings. The range of conductivity is even higher (between 1000 µS/cm to 3000 µS/cm) at the Great Hills Golf Course resulting from the combined use of reclaimed water and Trinity Aquifer water.

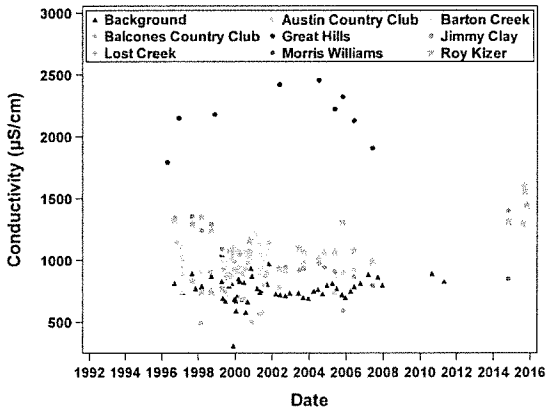


Figure 24: Conductivity at springs near Austin area golf courses (COA data). Most golf courses assessed that irrigate with reclaimed water generally have conductivity values above 770 µS/cm, the background condition for the purposes of this analysis. The high values at Great Hills results from the mixed use of reclaimed water and Trinity Aquifer groundwater.

Nitrate+nitrite nitrogen concentrations at golf course influenced springs in Austin range from 0.1 to 30 mg/L (Figure 25). Antecedent weather, irrigation rate, and spring discharge are all potential confounding factors that contribute to high variability in the data set. However, the mean nitrate+nitrite concentration at Avery Ranch Spring (background) was 2.26 mg/L (95% CI = 1.98 - 2.53 mg/L) which is significantly lower than the mean nitrate+nitrite concentration at Roy Kizer Spring (mean = 6.19 mg/L, 95% CI = 4.61 – 7.76 mg/L) (t-test with unequal variance, $p = 0.0001$). Roy Kizer Spring displays very high concentrations of nitrate in the most recent samples.

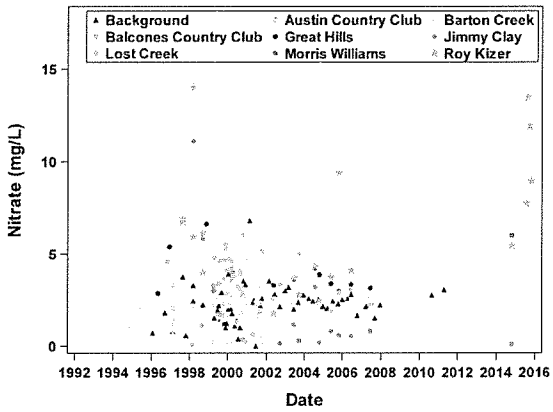


Figure 25: Nitrate+nitrite at springs near Austin area golf courses, showing that some of the highest concentrations were collected at Roy Kizer Spring during this study (2014-2015). Background concentrations for the purposes of this analysis, collected at Avery Ranch golf course (no reclaimed water irrigation), are generally below 5 mg/L.

A bivariate plot of conductivity and nitrate+nitrite nitrogen shows a positive linear relationship between increasing conductivity measurements and nitrate+nitrite nitrogen at the background golf course spring. This indicates that conductivity and nitrate+nitrite nitrogen may increase together (Figure 26). The ellipse shown in the bottom left corner of Figure 26 illustrates the zone of the 95% interval for background conductivity versus nitrate+nitrite. Data that is outside of the 95% ellipse may be considered to be different from background. There are a substantial amount of data points collected at Roy Kizer and Jimmy Clay golf courses that are outside this 95% ellipse and may be considered as different (in this case higher) than background conditions.

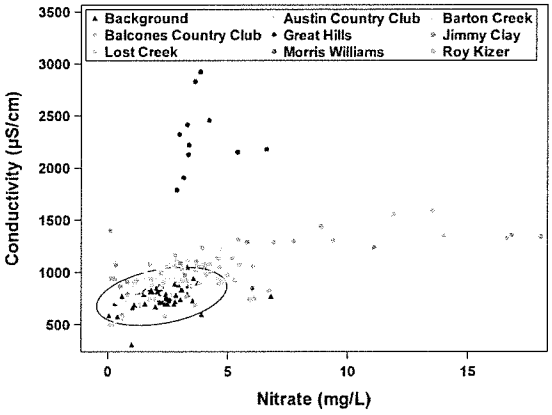


Figure 26: Conductivity versus nitrate in springs affected by golf courses. Background conditions for the purpose of this analysis are those at springs that do not include reclaimed water irrigation in the springshed, such as Avery Ranch. The ellipse shows the 95% interval for background conductivity versus nitrate. A majority of Roy Kizer, Jimmy Clay and Morris Williams values are outside the 95% background, suggesting that they are different from non-reclaim irrigated or upper gradient golf course springs.

Antecedent Rainfall

Rainfall data within the Tannehill watershed showed that all sample events were conducted under non-storm influenced conditions, although three of the four sampling events at Bartholomew Park followed fairly recently after rain events of more than 0.5 inches (Figure 27). Rainfall data within the Williamson watershed showed that the 15 October 2014 and 24 September 2015 sampling events followed rain events in which the total rainfall over the watershed was over 0.5 inches. There was little to no rain one month prior to the remaining sampling events at Clay/Kizer (Figure 28). The monthly irrigation volume at Clay/Kizer was highest for the 23 July 2015 and 27 August 2015 sampling events. Sample collection was attempted on 20 October 2015 for the Clay/Kizer sites, but Williamson Creek was not flowing at this time and no water column or benthic samples were collected.

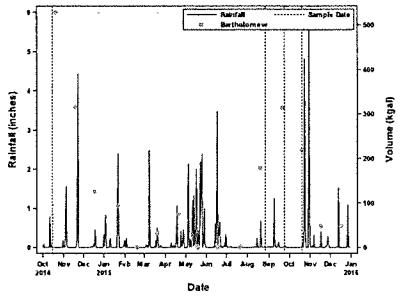


Figure 27: Rainfall (inches), Bartholomew Park irrigation volume (kgal) from October 2014 to December 2015. Dashed lines represent sampling events.

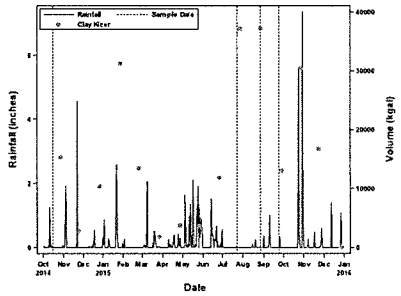


Figure 28: Rainfall (inches), Clay/Kizer irrigation volume (kgal) from October 2014 to December 2015. Dashed lines represent sampling events.

As Morris Williams Golf Course (Figure 29) also lies within the Tannehill watershed, rainfall and sampling patterns are similar to that of Bartholomew Park described previously. The monthly irrigation volume at Morris Williams was highest for the 27 August 2015 sampling event.

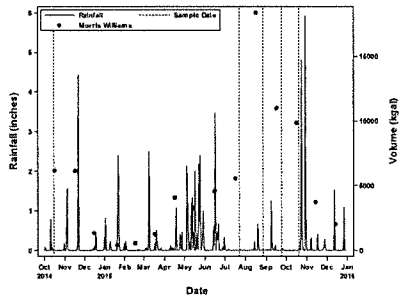


Figure 29: Rainfall (inches), Morris Williams irrigation volume (kgal) from October 2014 to December 2015. Dashed lines represent sampling events.

Nitrogen Isotopes

Lab analysis of the stable δ^{15}nitrogen and δ^{18} oxygen isotope ratios of nitrate collected during the October 25, 2014, sampling event revealed that all sites with sufficient nitrate for isotope analysis plotted in the biogenic range using common source fields by Kendall (1998). This suggests that the source of nitrogen was manure or wastewater (Figure 34). Similar isotopic comparisons have been used to identify potential wastewater effluent impacts to Austin area waterbodies by the United States Geological Survey (Mahler et al. 2011). There was no indication that the nitrogen in the study water bodies was originating from precipitation or fertilizer application. Both upstream and downstream sites on Waller Creek plotted in the biogenic range, possibly indicating leaking wastewater infrastructure upstream of the Hancock Golf Course.

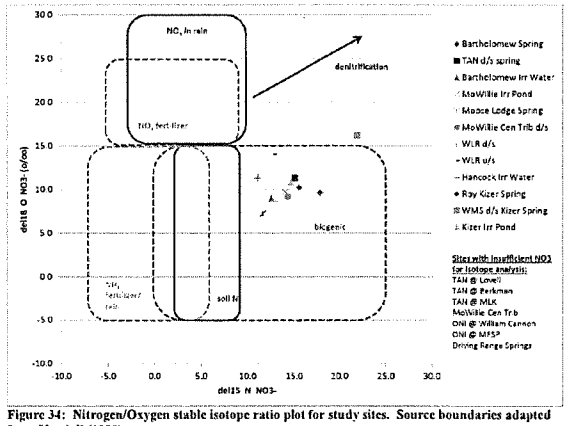


Figure 34: Nitrogen/Oxygen stable isotope ratio plot for study sites. Source boundaries adapted from Kendall (1998).

Conclusions

Using the conservation of mass, a conceptual model was established to determine whether there was a discernible impact from reclaimed water on adjacent surface water and groundwater resources. This model generated three hypotheses (see Methods section), which were tested against statistical intervals of data collected at each of three City of Austin facilities irrigating with reclaimed water. Furthermore, this conceptual model allowed for a more precise model, pHREEQc, which incorporated the interaction of geochemical processes into the model. The pHREEQc model provided predictions on the composition of downstream water given a certain mixture of upstream water and reclaimed water. This information was also used to verify the validity of the conceptual model and as an indication of the appropriateness of the hypothesis chosen. Finally, additional data was provided supporting the model and the conclusions presented below:

- Confidence intervals in surface water indicate that nitrate+nitrite and ions including sulfate, alkalinity, chloride, sodium, magnesium, potassium, and calcium are significantly higher in the downstream surface water samples at 2 of the 4 sites, Bartholomew and Roy Kizer (Figure 5, 9, and 11), but not significantly higher at Morris Williams mainstem and ambiguous for Morris Williams central tributary. Information from benthic nutrient ratios (discussed below) at Morris Williams central tributary removed this ambiguity.

- The benthic C:P confidence intervals exhibited a significant decrease from upstream to downstream sites indicating degradation downstream of reclaim water irrigation areas. While there was no significant difference in benthic C:N ratios from upstream to downstream, the probability of the benthic C:N ratios to be lower at downstream sites was high (0.89) and more samples would be necessary to validate indicate a significant decrease from upstream to downstream. In addition, benthic C:P and C:N ratios from only 2 of the 13 paired (upstream/downstream) samples were higher downstream than upstream (Figures 31 and 32). There was no significant difference in benthic chlorophyll *a* (mass per unit area) from upstream to downstream even though the nutrients for growth were more readily available to algae downstream of the irrigation. Thus, there was not a significant increase in biomass upstream to downstream observed in this study although confounding factors such as available sunlight (i.e., accounting for variable canopy cover at the study sites) were not evaluated in this analysis.

- The difference in benthic C:P and C:N ratios were most prominent in the mainstem of Tannehill Creek upstream and downstream of Morris Williams Golf Course. The differences in water column nutrients between the upstream and downstream locations at Morris Williams were the most ambiguous with this being the only paired location where there was not more nitrate+nitrite downstream of the irrigation.

- Piper plots of chemical facies indicate downstream waters generally trend from the upstream conditions toward the reclaimed water conditions indicating an influence of the reclaimed water on surface water resources (Figures 20, 21, and 23).

- The computer model, pHREEQc, estimated that about 40% of the downstream water at Bartholomew Park was from reclaimed water, validating the results from the confidence intervals at Bartholomew Park. The variability in the data at Roy Kizer could not reproduce a similarly precise estimate from pHREEQc of the reclaimed water contribution on the downstream section. Estimates of reclaimed water contribution on downstream sections of Morris Williams did not indicate an impact on the surface water, but benthic ratios show a clear uptake of the nutrients into the algal biomass.

- Samples from springs at the golf course study sites where reclaimed water is irrigated generally show higher conductivity than background conditions (Figures 24 and 26), consistent with previous local evaluations (Hiers and Herrington 2007). More specifically, conductivity collected at the spring adjacent to Roy Kizer is significantly higher than background conditions.

- Nitrate+nitrite concentrations at the spring impacted by Roy Kizer Golf Course are significantly higher than background concentrations, consistent with previous local evaluations (Hiers and Herrington 2007) and other U.S. Geological Survey studies (Pruitt et al. 1988, Katz et al. 2009). In fact, some of the highest nitrate+nitrite concentrations ever observed by the City of Austin in springs were collected at the Roy Kizer Golf Course. Of the 2,693 nitrate+nitrite samples collected from springs, the 10 highest values are all from Jimmy Clay and Roy Kizer, one of which was recently collected at Roy Kizer (Figures 22 and 25).

- Nitrogen and oxygen isotopes of nitrate for all sites with sufficient nitrate for analysis indicated that nitrogen is originating from biogenic (manure or wastewater) sources (Figure 34) during the October 2014 sampling event. Nitrogen in Waller Creek upstream of Hancock Golf Course also yielded a biogenic signature.

Based on these findings, the hypothesis that there is an impact (Hypothesis 2) to the receiving stream either on the surface water or the benthic algal stoichiometry that is likely attributable to the irrigation of reclaimed water is validated. Irrigation of reclaimed water appears to be inadvertently degrading the quality of adjacent surface water and groundwater resources based on the weight of evidence evaluated in this study.

Recommendations

1. Reclaimed water irrigation should not occur adjacent to waterways to avoid unintended adverse water quality impacts. A protective setback distance to avoid adverse impacts has not yet been quantitatively determined by the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department. The Critical Water Quality Zone (City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-8-92), Erosion Hazard Zone (City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 27-7-2, Drainage Criteria Manual Appendix E) and/or the City of Austin fully-developed floodplain boundaries should be considered as protective buffers in which no reclaimed water irrigation should occur, consistent with existing City of Austin policies and land development regulations to limit anthropogenic disturbance in these areas.

2. If irrigation of reclaimed water cannot be adjusted on a specific site so that it does not occur within the Critical Water Quality Zone and/or City of Austin fully-developed floodplain (e.g., potentially due to the width of these zones relative to the total size of a specific parcel), then site-specific characteristics (e.g., soils, geology, topography, vegetation) should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine appropriate protective setbacks.

3. If it is determined that current irrigation of reclaimed water on public parks adjacent to waterways is unavoidable, then measures should be implemented over time to minimize adverse impacts to surface water. Mitigation measures may include, but are not limited to, revised riparian vegetation management practices that maximize nutrient uptake, sprinkler head adjustments, and additional monitoring to identify potential adjustments to irrigation rates or schedule while meeting turf grass needs. That additional monitoring could also improve the statistical intervals developed in this report.

4. Additional sampling as described in the Methods section of this report is recommended to increase the resolution of benthic C:N ratios upstream and downstream of irrigation sites to more conclusively determine if impacts are present for this parameter.

5. Benthic chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mass per unit area) were too variable to discern an upstream to downstream statistical pattern. Additional explanatory variables like canopy cover need to be accounted for when using benthic chlorophyll *a* as a measure of degradation in similar scenarios.

Discussion

Reclaimed water is a priority demand-side water conservation strategy for the City of Austin, as recognized in the Austin Water Resource Planning Task Force Report to City Council (July 2014, austintexas.gov/page/austin-water-resource-planning-task-force). Reclaimed water use not only reduces the discharge of treated effluent to the Colorado River, but also reduces the withdrawal of high quality raw water from Lake Austin and Lake Travis. The Austin Water Utility has 74 active metered reclaimed water customers, four bulk fill stations, and more than 50 miles of reclaimed water distribution pipelines already installed. Reuse of City of Austin reclaimed water constitutes approximately 3% of total wastewater volume treated. For site plan applications submitted on or after May 1, 2015, the City of Austin mandates connection of new commercial development to the reclaimed water distribution system

if the development is within 250 ft of a reclaimed water main. Thus, applying restrictions on current or future reclaimed water irrigation should be carefully considered.

This report proposes restrictions on reclaimed water irrigation within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ (see Recommendations). Planning staff within the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department conducted four geographic information system (GIS) analyses of the potential implications of the Recommendations of this report on existing, planned, and new potential reclaimed water customers. These analyses utilized Travis County Appraisal District (TCAD) parcel boundaries within the actual Austin Water Utility water service area (water pressure zone). Parcel boundaries were intersected with City of Austin fully-developed floodplain (floodplain), Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) and Erosion Hazard Zone (EHZ) boundaries.

Scenario 1, all parcels within Austin Water Utility actual water service area
This scenario assessed the percent area of 207,433 individual TCAD parcels in the actual Austin Water water service area within the floodplain, CWQZ and EHZ on an individual parcel basis. Of the 207,433 parcels assessed, there were 175,501 parcels (84.6% of total) with no area either within the floodplain, CWQZ, or EHZ. Approximately 99.19% of parcels have less than 3% of the area within the parcel boundaries falling within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. Less than 0.02% of parcels are estimated to have 75% or more of the total parcel area falling within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. Thus, on a citywide basis the restrictions on reclaimed water irrigation proposed in the Recommendations section of this report would have a minimal impact future reclaimed water use (Table 5).

Table 5. Analysis of the most restrictive (maximum) impact of limitation on reclaimed water irrigation on all parcels within the Austin Water Utility actual water service area.

Maximum Percent of Parcel Affected (Bin)	# of Parcels within the Bin	% of Total Number of Parcels within the Bin
0	175,501	84.61
less than 1%	28,500	13.74
1%-2%	1,205	0.58
2%-3%	539	0.26
3-4%	377	0.18
4-5%	243	0.12
5-6%	170	0.08
6-7%	128	0.06
7-8%	89	0.04
8-9%	96	0.05
9-10%	73	0.04
10-25%	343	0.17
25-50%	100	0.05
50-75%	26	0.01
75-100%	43	0.02

Scenario 2, potential new reclaimed water customer impact
This scenario assessed the potential impact of the restrictions on reclaimed water irrigation proposed in the Recommendations section of this report on potential new reclaimed water customers as identified by Austin Water in February 2015. The maximum pervious area of the 31 TCAD parcels within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ was assessed. Two of the 31 potential new customer parcels had no pervious

area (as defined by City of Austin Environmental Criteria Manual) within the parcel boundaries. The majority (96.7%) of identified potential new customers had less than 2% of their pervious areas falling within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. The maximum impact was 5.4% of the pervious area, occurring on one parcel (Table 6).

Table 6. Analysis of most restrictive (maximum) impact of limitation on reclaimed water irrigation on the pervious area of parcels identified as potential new reclaimed water customers (as of February 2015).

Maximum Percent of Pervious Area Within Parcel Affected (Bin)	# of Parcels within Bin	% of Total # of Parcels
No Pervious Area	2	6.45
No Impact	18	58.06
Less than 1%	8	25.81
1-2%	2	6.45
5-6%	1	3.23

Scenario 3, potential impact to existing reclaimed water customers
This scenario intersected TCAD parcel boundaries for 45 existing Austin Water reclaimed water customers (as identified in February 2015) with the floodplain, CWQZ and EHZ boundaries. The majority of existing reclaimed water customer parcels (64.4%) had no pervious area within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. Only 11.1% of existing customer parcels had 50% of their total pervious area within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ.

Table 7. Analysis of most restrictive (maximum) impact of limitation on reclaimed water irrigation on the pervious area of parcels for existing reclaimed water customers (as of February 2015).

Maximum Percent of Pervious Area with Parcel Affected (Bin)	# of Parcels within Bin	% of Total # of Parcels
No Impact	29	64.44
Less than 10%	2	4.44
10-20%	4	8.89
20-30%	1	2.22
30-40%	2	4.44
40-50%	2	4.44
50-60%	1	2.22
60-70%	0	0.00
70-80%	2	4.44
80-90%	0	0.00
90-100%	2	4.44

Scenario 4, parcels within 100 ft of a current or proposed reclaimed water main
This scenario identified parcels within the Austin Water actual water service area located within 100 ft of a current or proposed reclaimed water distribution main. The pervious (irrigable) area for these 6,940 parcels also falling within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ was assessed. The majority of parcels (81%) within 100 ft of an existing or reclaimed water distribution main had all of their pervious area falling within the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. Approximately 6.2% of parcels had no pervious area outside of the floodplain, CWQZ or EHZ. Approximately 10.6% of parcels within 100 ft of an existing or planned

reclaimed water distribution main would not be able to irrigate reclaimed water on 50% or more of their pervious area as a result of restrictions proposed in the Recommendations section (Table 8).

Table 8. Analysis of most restrictive (maximum) impact of limitation on reclaimed water irrigation on the pervious area of parcels within 100 ft of an existing or planned reclaimed water distribution main.

Maximum % of Pervious Area within Parcel Affected (Bin)	# of Parcels within Bin	% of Total # of Parcels
0%	5624	81.04
less than 1%	48	0.69
1-10%	129	1.86
10-20%	118	1.70
20-30%	104	1.50
30-40%	97	1.40
40-50%	80	1.15
50-60%	80	1.15
60-70%	74	1.07
70-80%	78	1.12
80-90%	73	1.05
90-100%	435	6.27

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Appendix A Paired Differences

Table A.1: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Differences in Concentrations (mg/L, unless otherwise noted) between Downstream and Upstream Samples in Bartholomew Park

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
DISSOLVED OXYGEN	-5.6	-1.6	2.0
pH (standard units)	-0.35	-0.10	0.15
Ammonia	-0.14	0.02	0.18
Nitrate	1.04	1.76	2.45
TKN	-0.19	0.11	0.39
Total Nitrogen	1.20	1.84	2.48
Orthophosphorus	-0.032	0.009	0.046
Phosphorus	-0.023	0.023	0.069
Alkalinity	96.2	106.9	117.8
Chloride	16.5	41.0	63.5
Sodium	12.9	29.9	45.7
Magnesium	3.0	5.0	6.8
Calcium	32.4	55.0	74.2
Potassium	0.3	1.2	2.1
Sulfate	5.8	30.5	57.5
Fluoride	-0.04	0.00	0.04
Strontium	0.09	0.19	0.27

Table A.2: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Differences in Concentrations (mg/L, unless otherwise noted) between Downstream and Upstream Samples in Morris Williams (main stem)

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
DISSOLVED OXYGEN	-4.9	-1.4	1.9
pH (standard units)	-0.34	-0.13	0.09
Ammonia	-0.06	0.08	0.25
Nitrate	-1.02	-0.39	0.27
TKN	0.11	0.39	0.66
Total Nitrogen	0.32	0.95	1.58
Orthophosphorus	-0.028	0.010	0.043
Phosphorus	-0.017	0.025	0.067
Alkalinity	-68.7	-59.0	-49.3
Chloride	-9.0	11.1	33.8
Sodium	-7.3	7.0	22.7
Magnesium	-1.5	0.2	1.9
Calcium	-43.8	-26.3	-5.3
Potassium	-0.2	0.6	1.4
Sulfate	-14.4	11.5	36.3
Fluoride	-0.05	-0.01	0.03
Strontium	-0.16	-0.09	-0.01

Table A.3: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Differences in Concentrations (mg/L, unless otherwise noted) between Downstream and Upstream Samples in Morris Williams (central tributary)

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
DISSOLVED OXYGEN	-2.0	1.6	5.1
pH (standard units)	0.47	0.67	0.86
Ammonia	-0.19	-0.02	0.12
Nitrate	0.16	0.79	1.45
TKN	-0.21	0.07	0.34
Total Nitrogen	-0.50	0.80	2.10
Orthophosphorus	-0.008	0.026	0.069
Phosphorus	-0.004	0.035	0.084
Alkalinity	1.6	11.2	21.0
Chloride	-1.6	18.6	39.2
Sodium	-3.9	10.2	25.1
Magnesium	-1.4	0.2	2.0
Calcium	-1.3	17.0	35.0
Potassium	-1.0	-0.2	0.7
Sulfate	0.7	24.2	47.1
Fluoride	-0.02	0.02	0.05
Strontium	-0.02	0.05	0.13

Table A.4: Confidence Intervals of the Mean Paired Differences in Concentrations (mg/L, unless otherwise noted) between Downstream and Upstream Samples in Roy Kizer

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
DISSOLVED OXYGEN	-4.8	-1.3	2.1
pH (standard units)	-0.64	-0.43	-0.20
Ammonia	-0.17	0.01	0.18
Nitrate	2.33	3.20	4.00
TKN	0.00	0.31	0.65
Total Nitrogen	-0.78	3.62	8.02
Orthophosphorus	-0.044	0.005	0.043
Phosphorus	-0.053	0.011	0.056
Alkalinity	28.0	40.0	52.2
Chloride	18.5	48.9	74.4
Sodium	15.9	37.2	55.3
Magnesium	3.3	5.6	7.7
Calcium	11.6	36.3	58.8
Potassium	2.7	3.9	5.0
Sulfate	11.0	40.0	72.6
Fluoride	-0.01	0.03	0.08
Strontium	-0.09	0.00	0.10

Appendix B Confidence Intervals of the Mean

Table B.1: Confidence Intervals of the Mean in Concentrations (mg/L) at Bartholomew Park

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
Upstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	<DL	<DL
Phosphorus	<DL	0.02	0.14
Nitrate	<DL	0.09	3.56
TKN	0.056	0.53	0.99
Alkalinity	69.64	102.4	134.6
Chloride	<DL	16.02	34.64
Sodium	<DL	12.56	27.11
Magnesium	<DL	3.56	7.99
Calcium	25.50	44.46	63.56
Potassium	1.50	2.426	3.36
Sulfate	<DL	16.44	33.28
Fluoride	0.14	0.37	0.59
Downstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	.01	.02
Phosphorus	<DL	0.04	0.26
Nitrate	<DL	1.32	3.65
TKN	0.15	0.51	0.87
Alkalinity	195.4	224.9	251.7
Chloride	52.70	63.11	73.18
Sodium	38.29	48.29	58.09
Magnesium	6.05	8.98	11.86
Calcium	86.22	101.00	115.00
Potassium	3.38	3.95	4.51
Sulfate	46.42	56.18	65.61
Fluoride	0.21	0.36	0.52
Reclaimed Water			
Orthophosphorus	4.22	4.56	4.90
Phosphorus	4.53	4.69	4.84
Nitrate	25.6	28.6	31.5
TKN	0.3	0.7	1.2
Alkalinity	<DL	27.7	62.2
Chloride	107.5	120.5	132.7
Sodium	114.9	127.6	139.4
Magnesium	30.5	34.1	37.6
Calcium	32.8	50.4	67.9
Potassium	14.1	14.8	15.5
Sulfate	173.0	185.1	196.4
Fluoride	1.9	2.1	2.3

Table B.2: Confidence Intervals of the Mean in Concentrations (mg/L) at Morris Williams (main stem)

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
Upstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	<DL	<DL
Phosphorus	<DL	<DL	0.03
Nitrate	<DL	0.71	2.87
TKN	<DL	0.26	0.62
Alkalinity	217.8	245.6	271.1
Chloride	25.59	34.99	44.56
Sodium	16.09	25.22	34.52
Magnesium	3.11	5.80	8.51
Calcium	97.00	110.70	123.50
Potassium	1.30	1.83	2.36
Sulfate	29.08	38.15	46.98
Fluoride	0.21	0.34	0.48
Downstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	0.01	0.03
Phosphorus	<DL	0.05	0.17
Nitrate	<DL	0.34	2.75
TKN	0.251	0.60	0.96
Alkalinity	138.40	161.80	184.10
Chloride	25.22	38.41	51.37
Sodium	16.71	27.10	37.42
Magnesium	2.35	5.40	8.50
Calcium	61.38	75.18	88.54
Potassium	1.742	2.392	3.055
Sulfate	26.26	38.19	50.01
Fluoride	0.15	0.31	0.47
Reclaimed Water			
Orthophosphorus	4.22	4.56	4.90
Phosphorus	4.53	4.69	4.84
Nitrate	25.6	28.6	31.5
TKN	0.3	0.7	1.2
Alkalinity	<DL	27.6	55.8
Chloride	107.5	120.5	132.7
Sodium	114.9	127.6	139.4
Magnesium	30.5	34.1	37.6
Calcium	32.8	50.4	67.9
Potassium	14.1	14.8	15.5
Sulfate	173.0	185.1	196.4
Fluoride	1.9	2.1	2.3

Table B.3: Confidence Intervals of the Mean in Concentrations (mg/L) at Morris Williams (central tributary)

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
Upstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	<DL	<DL
Phosphorus	<DL	0.02	0.04
Nitrate	4.55	5.73	6.95
TKN	7.16	7.32	7.48
Alkalinity	<DL	1.07	2.31
Chloride	0.17	0.30	0.44
Sodium	129	216	291
Magnesium	6.13	30.44	52.21
Calcium	11.05	25.31	38.80
Potassium	2.68	4.98	7.27
Sulfate	38.29	96.77	145.30
Fluoride	1.50	2.45	3.39
Downstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	0.05	0.15
Phosphorus	<DL	0.07	0.19
Nitrate	0.53	1.76	3.00
TKN	0.19	0.32	0.45
Alkalinity	135	223	297
Chloride	18.82	43.03	65.90
Sodium	17.57	32.22	46.09
Magnesium	2.83	5.08	7.34
Calcium	49.63	111.10	160.70
Potassium	1.34	2.28	3.19
Sulfate	16.99	48.96	79.44
Fluoride	0.34	0.39	0.45
Reclaimed Water			
Orthophosphorus	4.22	4.56	4.90
Phosphorus	4.53	4.69	4.84
Nitrate	25.6	28.6	31.5
TKN	0.3	0.7	1.2
Alkalinity	<DL	27.6	55.8
Chloride	107.5	120.5	132.7
Sodium	114.9	127.6	139.4
Magnesium	30.5	34.1	37.6
Calcium	32.8	50.4	67.9
Potassium	14.1	14.8	15.5
Sulfate	173.0	185.1	196.4
Fluoride	1.9	2.1	2.3

Table B.4: Confidence Intervals of the Mean in Concentrations (mg/L) at Roy Kizer

Parameter Name	Bayes LCI	Bayes Median	Bayes UCI
Upstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	0.01	0.02
Phosphorus	<DL	0.02	0.04
Nitrate	<DL	1.11	5.45
TKN	<DL	0.19	0.77
Alkalinity	161.7	207.1	247.8
Chloride	5.36	39.09	75.13
Sodium	1.54	24.39	49.62
Magnesium	4.63	8.59	12.68
Calcium	64.91	94.38	120.20
Potassium	0.38	1.96	3.67
Sulfate	15.05	49.23	79.48
Fluoride	0.11	0.31	0.53
Downstream			
Orthophosphorus	<DL	<DL	0.03
Phosphorus	<DL	0.02	0.05
Nitrate	<DL	3.50	7.13
TKN	0.01	0.46	0.93
Alkalinity	198.8	238.8	274.5
Chloride	46.44	78.99	107.20
Sodium	33.82	54.55	73.82
Magnesium	9.43	12.81	16.32
Calcium	93.12	121.30	143.70
Potassium	4.17	5.62	7.07
Sulfate	46.77	80.44	108.50
Fluoride	0.16	0.34	0.53
Reclaimed Water			
Orthophosphorus	0.26	1.59	2.92
Phosphorus	1.32	1.81	2.29
Nitrate	9.23	13.26	16.73
TKN	0.79	1.32	1.77
Alkalinity	63.2	102.1	138.3
Chloride	59.23	97.33	124.90
Sodium	60.82	85.62	104.40
Magnesium	20.84	24.59	27.95
Calcium	19.40	42.66	67.07
Potassium	13.72	15.20	16.61
Sulfate	32.15	61.11	87.58
Fluoride	0.98	1.17	1.35

Appendix C

Benthic algae carbon to phosphorus (C:P) ratios, carbon to nitrogen (C:N) ratios, and benthic algae chlorophyll *a* collected upstream and downstream of each reclaim irrigation site.

Date	Site	Benthic C:P Ratio		Benthic C:N Ratio		Benthic chlorophyll *a* (mg/m²)	
		Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream
15-OCT-14	Bartholomew	11.13	10.45	2.15	1.59	35.81	57.32
	Clay/Kizer: Onion	17.66	6.08	2.56	2.17	14.30	8.40
	Clay/Kizer: Williamson	26.27	9.78	8.30	1.91	9.30	41.90
	Hancock	7.95	9.79	1.35	1.80	26.47	65.82
	Morris Williams	15.34	7.76	2.29	1.87	80.40	90.02
23-JUL-15	Clay/Kizer: Williamson	14.18	11.48	1.49	0.85	136.31	104.46
	Morris Williams	23.08	11.93	1.68	1.66	25.34	54.78
27-AUG-15	Bartholomew	10.11	12.02	1.79	1.53	72.61	105.02
	Clay/Kizer: Williamson	14.85	16.21	2.48	1.73	57.04	47.98
	Morris Williams	21.11	16.23	2.10	1.79	167.02	98.37
24-SEP-15	Bartholomew	17.50	10.91	1.40	1.85	31.99	78.70
	Clay/Kizer: Williamson	15.23	13.46	0.50	0.65	109.41	112.95
	Morris Williams	19.39	4.65	0.73	0.46	93.70	54.78
20-OCT-15	Bartholomew	18.18	8.15	1.81	1.57	30.29	223.64
	Morris Williams	21.77	11.99	1.96	1.77	57.75	52.94

Appendix D

Differences between total nitrogen in the water column, benthic C:P, benthic C:N, and benthic chlorophyll *a* for each sampling event were analyzed (Figures D1-D4). C:P ratios and C:N ratios are thought to be lower in streams where nutrients are available for uptake at high concentrations, which can result in low water column concentrations of nutrients because the periphyton has acquired the nutrients.

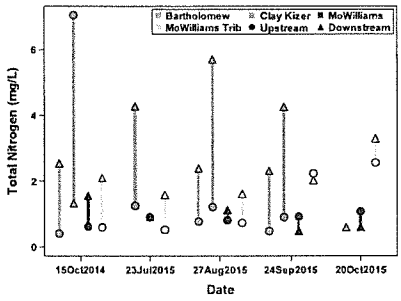


Figure D.1: Upstream and downstream total nitrogen (mg/L) collected from Bartholomew Park, Roy Kizer, and Morris Williams surface water beginning in October 2014 to December 2015.

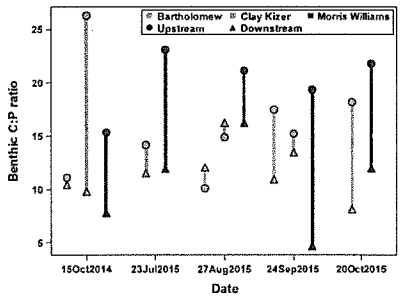


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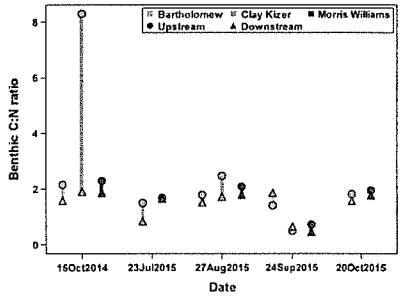


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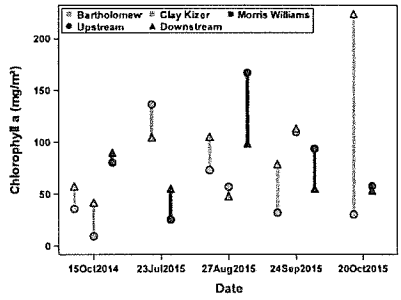


Figure D.4: Upstream and downstream benthic chlorophyll *a* (mg/m²) collected from Bartholomew Park, Roy Kizer, and Morris Williams beginning in October 2014 to December 2015.

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WATERSHED PROTECTION

Comparison of water quality at locations currently receiving wastewater effluent irrigation to locations planned for future wastewater effluent irrigation
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Abstract

The dominant form of wastewater disposal in the environmentally sensitive Barton Springs Zone of the Edwards Aquifer is to apply treated wastewater effluent over an irrigation field rather than to allow the effluent to be directly discharged to a stream. A Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) is required from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in order to dispose of 5,000 gallons per day or more of treated wastewater over an irrigation field. However, the current permitting criteria may not be enough to keep the wastewater from negatively impacting adjacent streams. The City of Austin Watershed Protection Department conducted monitoring to determine how irrigation practices from TLAP facilities may influence water quality in downgradient water resources. Samples were collected during non-storm influenced conditions at springs or downgradient stream sites adjacent to two existing TLAP facilities and two proposed facilities that have not yet begun effluent irrigation in Travis County, Texas. Results indicated that chloride, nitrate/nitrite, sodium, and strontium isotopes were elevated at both sites impacted by existing TLAP facilities. Water quality downgradient of one of the TLAP facilities also contained elevated concentrations of calcium, potassium, alkalinity, and conductivity. The drainage network to the second TLAP facility is large and complex. Non-effluent waters may be diluting some water quality parameters and it is unlikely that WPD staff can make useful inferences about the protective nature of this TLAP. Thus, the site will be dropped from the second phase of this monitoring effort.

INTRODUCTION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) issues permits for treated wastewater effluent disposal of 5,000 gallons per day or more via no discharge irrigation through the Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) program under Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code chapters 222 and 309. TLAP facilities are the dominant method of centralized wastewater disposal in the Barton Springs Zone (Herrington et al. 2011). Permit requirements for storage, treatment limits, and irrigation areas in the contributing zone of the Edwards Aquifer are highly variable (Ross 2011). TLAP facilities may have unintended negative impacts on the nutrient concentrations of adjacent streams and springs (Mahler et al. 2011; Turner 2010). Effluent irrigation via similar methods under a TCEQ Beneficial Reuse Authorization (Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 210) has been documented to impact adjacent water quality (Porras et al. 2016). Data highlighting the impacts of TLAP facilities on the high quality surface and groundwater resources of the Barton Springs Zone are extremely limited (Ross 2011). Revisions to the Texas Administrative Code may be necessary to achieve TLAP requirements with consistent limitations that are protective of water quality. This report will quantify potential impact of TLAP facilities on adjacent water resources through the characterization of resources adjacent to separate currently operating TLAP facilities and two resources adjacent to facilities that are not yet operating.

METHODS

Site Description

Springs or downgradient stream sites adjacent to permitted TLAP facilities which have not yet begun effluent irrigation include Rimrock Spring, North Sycamore Creek at Foster Ranch Road, and Little Barton upstream of Hamilton Pool Road. Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek at Foster Ranch Road are adjacent to Travis County Municipal Utility District (MUD) No. 4 (WQ0014430001) (Figure 1). The proposed facility consists of an activated sludge process plant, includes one storage pond with a total capacity of 140 acre-feet of storage, and is authorized to dispose of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a daily average flow not to exceed 600,000 gallons per day through surface irrigation over 220 acres in the final phase of the permit (application rate of 3.0 acre-feet per year per acre). The permit requires an ultraviolet (UV) light system for the disinfection process and contains effluent limitations for 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5), total suspended solids, and ammonia.

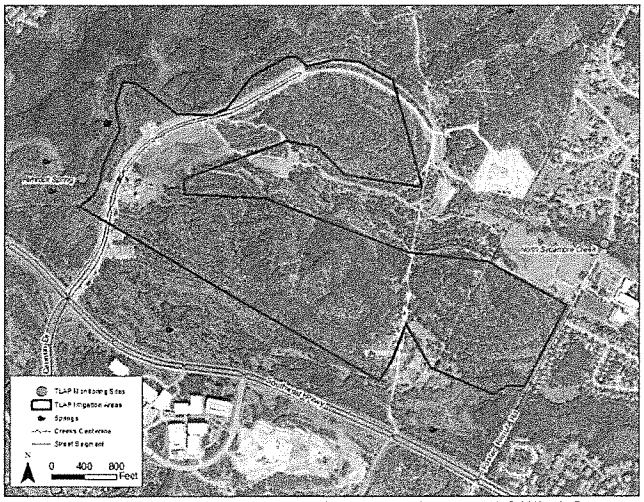


Figure 1. Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore at Foster Ranch sample sites at the future TLAP field Travis County Municipal Utility District (MUD) No. 4.

The sample site Little Barton Creek Upstream of Hamilton Pool (Figure 2) is adjacent to Lazy Nine MUD 1A and Sweetwater Austin Properties LLC (hereafter referred to as Lazy Nine) (WQ0014629001) in the Little Barton Creek Watershed. The proposed facility consists of an activated sludge process plant, includes two storage ponds with a total capacity of 90.3 acre-feet of storage in the final phase, and is authorized to dispose of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a daily average flow not to exceed 490,000 gallons per day through surface irrigation over 199.5 acres in the

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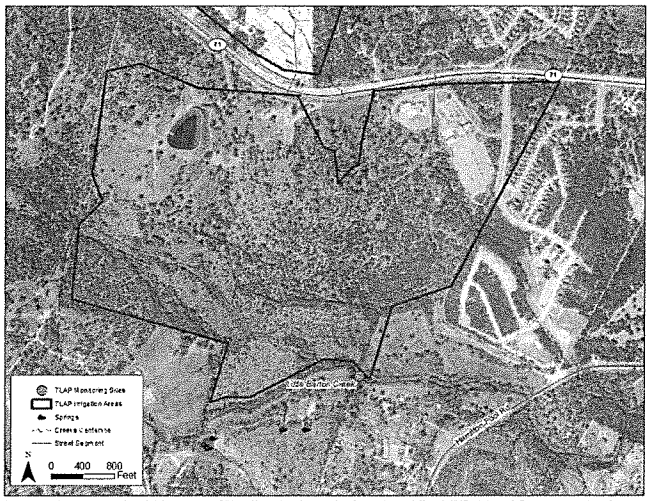


Figure 2. Little Barton Creek Upstream of Hamilton Pool sample site at Lazy Nine MUD 1A and Sweetwater Austin Properties LLC.

Springs or downgradient stream sites adjacent to permitted TLAP facilities which are currently irrigating with wastewater effluent include Short Spring Branch at Barton Creek and Barton Scenic Bluff Spring. The sample site Short Spring Branch at Barton Creek is adjacent to the Lost Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility (Figure 3) and is located on Short Spring Branch, a tributary to Barton Creek. The permit (WQ0011319001) was first issued to the Lost Creek MUD but was transferred to the City of Austin in 2009. The facility consists of one contact stabilization activated sludge plant and one complete mix activated sludge plant which are operated in parallel, includes three storage ponds with a total capacity of 69.2 acre-feet of storage in the final phase, and is authorized to dispose of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a daily average flow not to exceed 520,000 gallons per day through surface irrigation over 308.42 acres (102 acres of the Lost Creek Golf Course, 20 acres of the adjacent 38 acre tract of land, and 186.42 acres of the Coore-Crenshaw Golf Course) in the final phase of the permit. The facility is also authorized to transfer 220,000 gallons per day to Travis County MUD No. 4 (WQ0013206001). The application rate of the irrigated land is not to exceed 2.75 acre-feet per year per acre, but if the full 308.42 acres is used for irrigation of the 520,000 gallons per day of effluent, the application rate would be closer to 1.89 acre-feet per year per acre. The permit requires a chlorine contact chamber for the disinfection process and contains effluent limitations for CBOD5 and total suspended solids.

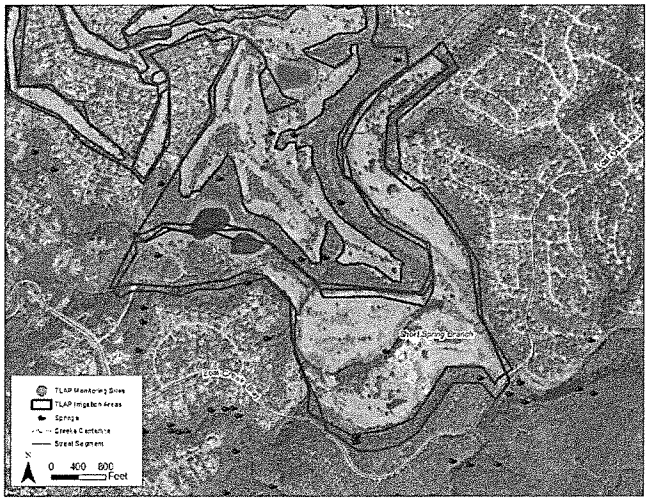


Figure 3. Short Spring Branch sample site at Lost Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The sample site Barton Scenic Bluff Spring is adjacent to Barton Creek West (WQ0012786001) (Figure 4) in the Barton Creek watershed. The facility consists of a contact stabilization activated sludge process plant, includes one storage pond with a total capacity of 62.7 acre-feet of storage, and is authorized to dispose of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a daily average flow not to exceed 126,000 gallons per day through surface irrigation over 53.3 acres (application rate of 2.65 acre-feet per year per acre). The permit requires a chlorine contact chamber for the disinfection process and contains effluent limitations for CBOD5 and total suspended solids.

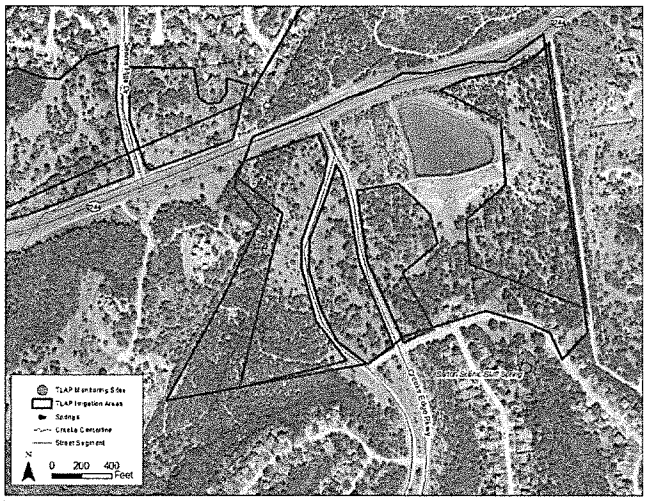


Figure 4. Barton Scenic Bluff Spring sample site at Barton Creek West.

Data Collection

Data collection was originally scheduled to begin in July 2012, and continue once per month for two years or until the Lazy Nine and Travis County MUD No. 4 began actively using their irrigation fields. Adherence to this schedule led to a large number of sampling events in which flow was not present. In response, a more flexible schedule was adopted so that sample events could be scheduled when sites were flowing (Table 1). Sample events occurred under baseflow conditions pursuant to the Watershed Protection Department Standard Operating Procedures which limited the influence of antecedent rainfall.

Table 1: Schedule of water quality sample collection at each site.

DATE	Existing operating TLAP		Future proposed TLAP		
	Barton Scenic Bluff Spring	Short Spring Branch	Little Barton Creek	Rimrock Spring	North Sycamore Creek
28-AUG-2012	X	X	X		
09-APR-2013	X	X	X	X	
24-OCT-2013	X	X	X	X	X
20-NOV-2013				X	X
22-JUL-2014	X			X	X
20-OCT-2014					X
21-OCT-2014	X	X	X		
04-DEC-2014	X	X	X		X
21-JAN-2015	X	X	X	X	X
17-FEB-2015					X
18-FEB-2015	X	X	X	X	
30-MAR-2015					X
31-MAR-2015	X	X	X	X	
29-APR-2015	X	X	X	X	X
28-JUL-2015	X	X	X	X	X
20-AUG-2015	X	X	X	X	X
02-DEC-2015	X	X	X	X	X
06-JAN-2016	X	X	X	X	X
03-FEB-2016	X	X	X	X	X
17-FEB-2016	X	X	X	X	X
25-APR-2016				X	X
09-JUN-2016				X	X
12-DEC-2016	X	X	X	X	X

Water samples were sent to Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Environmental Lab Services for analysis of a suite of source water characterization parameters (Table 2). Strontium isotope analysis was sub-contracted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Isotope Lab in the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, while the nitrogen and oxygen isotope analysis was sub-contracted to Isotech Laboratories. Water samples were collected following the procedures outlined in the Water Resource Evaluation Standard Operating Procedures Manual (WRE SOP 2016). Samples used for analysis of dissolved metals were filtered in the field using a 0.45 µm filter.

Table 2: Suite of parameters collected every sampling event.

Dissolved Metals	Total Metals	Ions	Nutrients	Isotopes	Field	Other
Aluminum	Arsenic	Chloride	Ammonia as N	Strontium 86/87 Ratio	Conductivity	Alkalinity
Barium	Boron	Bromide	Nitrate/Nitrite as N	Nitrogen-15	Dissolved Oxygen	*Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*)
Calcium	Magnesium	Fluoride	Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	Oxygen-18	pH	Organic Carbon
Copper	Potassium	Sulfate	Orthophosphorus as P		Water Temperature	Total Suspended Solids
Iron	Sodium		Phosphorus as P			Volatile Suspended Solids
Lead	Strontium					
Zinc						

Analytical Methods

Nitrogen-15 and Oxygen-18 isotopes were collected at all sites; however, samples containing less than 1 mg/L of nitrate/nitrite contain insufficient concentrations to carry out isotope analysis. Thus, samples collected at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring, which contained nitrate/nitrite concentration greater than 1 mg/L, were analyzed for N-15 and O-18 isotopes. Accordingly, due to the low number of results, these two isotopes will not be explored in this analysis.

Parameters were split into three categories *post hoc* based on the percentage of values below the detection limit at each site. The first category consisted of parameters which had a high percentage of values below the detection limit, the second contained parameters with an intermediate percentage of values below the detection limit, and the third contained parameters where no values were below the detection limit. Parameters were considered to have a high percentage of values below the detection limit if over 50% of the samples were below the detection limit at the majority of sites or if the percentage of values below the detection limit was greater than 70% at one site. When greater than 50% of the values are below the detection limit and the data set contains a small number of observations, such as this data set, calculating the mean can become difficult leading to biased estimates. In fact, this parameter set contained sites with over 70% of values below the detection limit and no method is recommended for computing a mean under such conditions. Parameters were considered to contain an intermediate percentage of values below the detection limit if they contained one value below the detection limit to approximately 50% of values below the detection limit at each site. Nitrate/nitrite as N was the only parameter in this category to have more than 50% of values below the detection limit at Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek with 54% and 57% respectively.

A test of equal proportions was performed on parameters with a higher percentage of values below the detection limit (Hollander and Wolfe 1999). This was done using the CHISQ option in the TABLES statement using PROC FREQ in SAS version 9.4. This procedure computes a chi-square statistic based on the frequency of values below the detection limit at each site compared to the expected frequency if each site were assumed to have an equal proportion of values below the detection limit. If the chi-square statistic is large enough than the proportion of values below the detection limit is different between sites.

Estimates of the mean along with the 95% confidence intervals of the mean were computed for a parameter at a site if less than 50% of the values for that parameter were below the detection limit. Estimates were computed for nitrate/nitrite as N for all sites even though the percentage of points below the detection limit were above 50% at Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek, thus the nitrate/nitrite as N estimates may be high at these sites. Several recommendations exist for computing means with values below the detection limit including maximum likelihood estimation (MLE), the Kaplan-Meier method, and robust Regression on Order Statistics (ROS). MLE computes a mean and a standard deviation based on a likelihood equation for values above the detection limit and below the detection limit but requires a data set with greater than 50 detected values (Helsel and Cohn 1988, Singh and Nocerino 2002, Shumway et al. 2002). The Kaplan-Meier method is a nonparametric method initially used for survival analysis where unknown values were greater than a threshold but has been adopted to work with data where the unknown value is less than a threshold. The Kaplan-Meier method estimates the cumulative distribution function associated with the data where the mean equals the area underneath this curve (Klein and Moeschberger 2003). The downside of the Kaplan-Meier method is that when only one detection limit is present in the data then the method is equivalent to simple substitution of the detection threshold. For the robust ROS method, detected values are put into a probability plot and a linear regression line is calculated from those points. The linear equation is used to impute the values below detection. These imputed values are combined with the real data values above the detection limit to calculate summary statistics (Helsel 2012). The mean and 95% confidence intervals were computed using the simple substitution method and the robust ROS method; however, values imputed through the robust ROS method were continuously above the detection limit for every parameter except *E. coli*. This lead to slightly higher estimates of the mean when compared to using the simple substitution method. Thus the mean and 95% confidence intervals reported in this document are based off of the simple substitution method using the threshold of detection as the filled in value for all parameters except *E. coli* where the robust ROS method was used to find the estimates.

The experimental design fits a hierarchical model system because the samples are clustered within sites which are then clustered into whether or not the site is downgradient of a currently operating TLAP irrigation field. The intraclass correlation coefficient is a statistic that is used to quantify the degree to which observations within a cluster resemble each other (Koch 1982). If used in a linear mixed model the intraclass correlation can give you the proportion of the total

variance in the response variable which is accounted for by the clustering. Given the following equation for a mixed model:

$$Y_{ij} = mu + u_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where Y_{ij} is the j observation of the response variable in i^{th} cluster, mu is an overall mean, u_i is a random effect shared by all values in the i^{th} cluster, and ε_{ij} is unaccounted for error. Then the intraclass correlation can be computed as

$$\frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2}$$

where σ_u^2 is the variance of u and σ_ε^2 is the variance of ε. The intraclass correlation coefficient was computed when only the clustering effect of being downgradient of an operating TLAP irrigation field was considered as a random effect and again when the clustering effect of site location was introduced into the model.

Concentrations were compared between sites for group of parameters with an intermediate percentage of values below the detection limit and the group of parameters where none of the values were below the detection limit. For the former, concentrations were compared using the Kruskal Wallis test and the Dwass, Steel, Critchlow-Fligner multiple comparison method (Hollander and Wolfe 1999). This was done using the WILCOXON and DSCF options in the NPAR1WAY procedure in SAS version 9.4. For the latter, concentrations were compared using an Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) test and the Tukey-Kramer multiple comparison method (Kutner et al. 2005).

RESULTS

Parameters in Table 3 had a high percentage of samples below the detection limit at each site. It is difficult to develop descriptive statistics about parameters when over 50% of the data is below the detection limit. Means were computed only at appropriate sites for copper, boron, and total suspended solids (Table 4) but no comparison of the mean was done for these parameters. Instead, the proportion of samples below the detection limit was compared between sites. Copper had a significantly lower proportion of samples below the detection limit at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring. Boron had a significantly higher proportion of samples below the detection limit at Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek, and the proportion of samples collected at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring was significantly lower than at Little Barton Creek. Total phosphorus had a significantly lower proportion of samples below the detection limit at Short Spring Branch when compared to Barton Scenic Bluff Spring and North Sycamore Creek. Total Suspended Solids had a significantly higher proportion of sample below the detection limit when compared to Short Spring Branch and North Sycamore Creek. Volatile Suspended Solids had a significantly lower proportion of samples below the detection limit in North Sycamore Creek when compared to Barton Scenic Bluff Spring, Short Spring Branch, and Little Barton Creek (Table 3).

Parameters in Table 5 had an intermediate proportion of samples under the detection limit. Site means were computed and site comparisons were done using nonparametric methods. While the percentage of samples below detection limit for nitrate/nitrite was slightly higher than 50% at Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek, the mean was still computed at these sites to compare against the other sites which had very few samples below the detection limit for nitrate/nitrite (Table 5).

Concentrations of bromide were significantly higher at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring when compared to Little Barton Creek and Rimrock Spring, which contained concentrations of bromide that were significantly lower than at any other site (Table 7). These results complement the intraclass correlation analysis because there are significant bromide concentration differences from site to site but the two sites impacted by active TLAPs are different from the three sites not impacted by active TLAPs. Chloride concentrations were significantly highest at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring but concentrations at Short Spring Branch were significantly higher than the other three sites and concentrations at Little Barton Creek were significantly higher than at Rimrock Spring or North Sycamore Creek. Sites impacted by active TLAPs had the highest concentrations of chloride which is why the intraclass correlation for chloride was substantial even when the site location was included. Fluoride was significantly highest at Rimrock Spring followed by Little Barton Creek. Nitrate/nitrite was significantly highest at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring but was not significantly different at other sites. Concentrations at Short Spring Branch were elevated but not significantly different from the non-TLAP impacted sites. This corresponds to the intraclass correlation suggesting that the nitrate/nitrite concentrations may be impacted

more by the presence of a TLAP and less on the site location. Total Kjeldal Nitrogen at Little Barton Creek was significantly lower than at all other sites. Organic carbon concentrations were highest at Short Spring Branch and North Sycamore Creek but lowest at Little Barton Creek. *E. coli* counts were highest at Little Barton Creek and North Sycamore Creek but were low at Rimrock Spring.

The intraclass correlation for the intermediately censored parameters when only the TLAP function was included in the model showed that 0 to 48% of the variance could be explained by whether or not an active TLAP drained to the site location (Table 6). However, when site location was included in the model, all of the TLAP function intraclass correlations except for nitrate/nitrite and chloride dropped to 0% and the site location explained 16 to 53% of the variance. Nitrate/nitrite and chloride showed the highest indication that an active TLAP was impacting the concentrations found in the samples since the variance explained by TLAP function ranged from 35 to 38% after site location was included (Table 6).

Parameters in Table 8 contained only those parameters that were always above the detection limit. No special analyses were needed to compute means or compare site mean concentrations. The intraclass correlation for the uncensored parameters when only the TLAP function was included in the model showed that 0 to 68% of the variance could be explained by whether or not an active TLAP drained to the site location (Table 9). However, when site location was included in the model, all of the TLAP function intraclass correlations except for calcium, potassium, sodium, conductivity, water temperature, and strontium 86/87 ratio dropped to 0% and the site location explained 0 to 77% of the variance.

Table 3: Number of total samples, samples under the detection limit, and percentage of samples under the detection limit for each of the 5 sites receiving drainage from the 4 TLAP irrigation areas. Barton Creek West and Lost Creek TLAPs were functioning during the sampling period while the Lazy Nine and Travis County MUD No. 4 were yet to be irrigated. Parameters were highly censored (50-90% below detection). Site percentages marked with a different letter (A, B, C) were significantly different for that parameter.

Parameter	Detection Limit	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
		Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
		Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent
Aluminum	1.5 µg/L	15	11	73	16	12	75	15	11	73	13	10	77	7	4	57
Copper	0.4 µg/L	15	6	40[A]	16	14	88[B]	15	14	93[B]	13	12	92[B]	7	7	100[B]
Iron	0.02 mg/L	15	15	100	16	16	100	15	15	100	13	13	100	7	7	100
Lead	0.4 µg/L	15	15	100	16	16	100	15	15	100	13	13	100	7	7	100
Zinc	1.5 µg/L	15	13	87	16	14	88	15	15	100	13	11	85	7	7	100
Arsenic	0.7 µg/L	15	15	100	16	14	88	15	15	100	13	13	100	7	7	100
Boron	0.02 mg/L	15	0	0[A]	16	1	6[AB]	15	4	27[B]	13	11	85[C]	7	5	71[C]
Ammonia as N	0.008 mg/L	15	14	93	16	12	75	15	14	93	13	9	69	7	6	86
Orthophosphorus	0.004 mg/L	14	14	100	16	15	94	15	15	100	13	13	100	7	7	100
Total Phosphorus	0.008 mg/L	15	15	100[B]	16	11	69[A]	15	13	87[AB]	13	12	92[B]	7	7	100[B]
Total Suspended Solids	1 or 2 mg/L	15	11	73[B]	16	5	31[A]	15	6	40[AB]	12	6	50[AB]	7	1	14[A]
Volatile Suspended Solids	1 or 2 mg/L	15	15	100[B]	16	15	94[B]	15	15	100[B]	12	10	83[AB]	7	4	57[A]

Table 4: Means and 95% confidence interval for highly censored parameters where the site percentage of data below detection limit was 50% or less.

Parameter	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
	Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
	Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval	
Copper (µg/L)	1.08	0.89	1.32												
Boron (mg/L)	0.247	0.197	0.309	0.099	0.080	0.123	0.060	0.048	0.075						
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)				1.36	1.06	1.76	1.87	1.44	2.43	2.34	1.74	3.13	4.31	2.94	6.33

Table 5: Number of total samples, samples under the detection limit, and percentage of samples under the detection limit for each of the 5 sites receiving drainage from the 4 TLAP irrigation areas. Barton Creek West and Lost Creek TLAPs were functioning during the sampling period while the Lazy Nine and Travis County MUD No. 4 were yet to be irrigated. Parameters were intermediately censored (1-50% below detection limit).

Parameter	Detection Limit	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
		Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
		Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent
Bromide	0.008 mg/L	14	1	7	16	1	6	15	1	7	13	2	15	7	0	0
Chloride	0.4 mg/L	14	0	0	16	0	0	15	1	7	13	0	0	7	0	0
Fluoride	0.02 mg/L	13	1	8	15	0	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.008 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	3	20	13	7	54	7	4	57
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.080 mg/L	15	3	20	16	0	0	15	5	33	13	4	31	7	0	0
Organic Carbon	0.2 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	1	8	7	0	0
E. coli	1 MPN/100 mL	15	5	33	16	0	0	15	1	7	12	3	25	7	1	14

Table 6: Intraclass correlation for intermediately censored parameters (1-50% below detection limit) for a model that includes only a TLAP function cluster and a model which contains cluster effects of TLAP function and site location.

Parameter	ICC TLAP Function only	ICC TLAP function and Site Location	
		TLAP Function	Site Location
Bromide	0.25	0	0.52
Chloride	0.48	0.35	0.47
Fluoride	0.26	0	0.53
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	0.42	0.38	0.16
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.07	0	0.23
Organic Carbon	0	0	0.34
E. coli	0.05	0	0.40

Table 7: Means and 95% confidence interval for intermediately censored parameters. Site means marked with a different letter (A, B, C, D) were significantly different for that parameter.

Parameter	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
	Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
	Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval	
Bromide (mg/L)	0.204[C]	0.177	0.230	0.158[BC]	0.133	0.183	0.131[B]	0.106	0.157	0.038[A]	0.010	0.065	0.168[BC]	0.131	0.205
Chloride (mg/L)	112.2[B]	103.6	120.9	46.3[C]	38.2	54.4	29.5[D]	21.1	37.9	14.9[A]	5.9	23.9	12.9[A]	0.7	25.2
Fluoride (mg/L)	0.114[A]	0.096	0.135	0.143[A]	0.122	0.168	0.211[B]	0.179	0.249	0.403[C]	0.337	0.482	0.139[A]	0.110	0.176
Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/L)	1.762[B]	1.014	3.061	0.365[A]	0.214	0.624	0.143[A]	0.082	0.249	0.152[A]	0.084	0.275	0.106[A]	0.047	0.239
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.253[B]	0.186	0.344	0.319[B]	0.237	0.429	0.107[A]	0.079	0.145	0.265[B]	0.191	0.369	0.318[B]	0.203	0.498
Organic Carbon (mg/L)	1.97[B]	1.64	2.37	3.00[C]	2.51	3.59	1.36[A]	1.13	1.64	2.91[BC]	2.40	3.55	3.86[C]	2.95	5.05
E. coli (MPN/100mL)	47[AB]	43	50	34[A]	31	37	190[B]	183	197	18[A]	16	21	269[B]	257	282

Table 8: Number of total samples, samples under the detection limit, and percentage of samples under the detection limit for each of the 5 sites receiving drainage from the 4 TLAP irrigation areas. Barton Creek West and Lost Creek TLAPs were functioning during the sampling period while the Lazy Nine and Travis County MUD No. 4 were yet to be irrigated. Parameters were uncensored (0% below detection limit).

Parameter	Detection Limit	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
		Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
		Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent	Total	Under Limit	Percent
Barium	0.4 µg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Calcium	0.07 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Magnesium	0.07 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Potassium	0.07 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Sodium	0.07 mg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Strontium	0.4 µg/L	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Sulfate	0.4 mg/L	14	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Alkalinity	20 mg/L	14	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Conductivity		15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Dissolved Oxygen		14	0	0	15	0	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0
pH		15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Water Temperature		15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	0
Strontium 86/87		13	0	0	14	0	0	13	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0

Table 9: Intraclass correlation for uncensored parameters for a model that includes only a TLAP function cluster and a model which contains cluster effects of TLAP function and site location.

Parameter	ICC TLAP Function only	ICC TLAP function and Site Location	
		TLAP Function	Site Location
Barium	0	0	0.67
Calcium	0.34	0.1	0.72
Magnesium	0.08	0	0.65
Potassium	0.41	0.26	0.43
Sodium	0.56	0.41	0.3
Strontium	0.4	0	0.77
Sulfate	0.05	0	0.55
Alkalinity	0.01	0	0.57
Conductivity	0.27	0.08	0.61
Dissolved Oxygen	0	0	0.51
pH	0.25	0	0.31
Water Temperature	0.09	0.08	0
Strontium 86/87	0.68	0.47	0.48

Table 10: Means and 95% confidence interval for uncensored parameters. Site means marked with a different letter (A, B, C, D) were significantly different for that parameter.

Parameter	Barton Creek West			Lost Creek			Lazy Nine			Travis County MUD No 4					
	Barton Scenic Bluff Spring			Short Spring Branch			Little Barton Creek			Rimrock Spring			North Sycamore Creek		
	Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval	
Barium (µg/L)	47.8^{B}	44.2	51.7	33.3^{A}	30.9	35.9	54.2^{B}	50.2	58.7	33.4^{A}	30.7	36.3	30.2^{A}	26.9	33.8
Calcium (mg/L)	127.9^{D}	123.7	132.0	91.8^{BC}	87.8	95.8	94.4^{C}	90.5	98.6	74.6^{A}	70.1	79.1	83.8^{AB}	77.8	89.9
Magnesium (mg/L)	30.5^{C}	28.2	33.1	20.8^{A}	19.2	22.5	26.8^{BC}	24.7	29.1	41.4^{D}	38.0	45.7	23.5^{AB}	20.9	26.4
Potassium (mg/L)	5.58^{C}	4.65	6.69	2.48^{B}	2.05	2.91	1.45^{A}	1.21	1.74	2.64^{B}	2.17	3.21	1.53^{A}	1.17	1.99
Sodium (mg/L)	67.6^{D}	64.3	70.9	29.1^{C}	25.9	32.2	18.5^{B}	15.2	21.8	9.1^{A}	5.6	12.6	7.5^{A}	2.7	12.3
Strontium (µg/L)	218^{A}	153	312	318^{A}	225	449	2462^{B}	1724	3516	12225^{C}	8404	18074	380^{A}	225	640
Sulfate (mg/L)	74.7^{B}	65.6	85.1	64.9^{B}	57.5	73.3	69.4^{B}	61.2	78.7	67.8^{B}	59.2	77.6	33.9^{A}	28.2	40.7
Alkalinity	345^{C}	327	361	249^{A}	237	260	264^{AB}	252	277	287^{B}	273	302	259^{AB}	242	278
Conductivity (µS/cm)	1097.4^{E}	1037.2	1157.6	699.4^{B}	641.1	757.7	693.4^{AB}	633.2	753.6	662.7^{AB}	598.1	727.4	549.8^{A}	461.6	637.9
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	5.89^{A}	5.27	6.60	9.15^{B}	8.21	10.2	9.25^{B}	8.71	10.91	6.20^{A}	5.49	7.00	9.96^{B}	8.50	11.67
pH	6.99^{A}	6.90	7.08	7.85^{BC}	7.76	7.94	7.93^{BC}	7.83	8.02	7.69^{B}	7.59	7.78	8.14^{C}	8.01	8.28
Water Temp (°C)	20.6^{B}	18.2	22.9	18.5^{AB}	16.0	20.6	17.0^{AB}	14.6	19.4	15.0^{A}	12.4	17.5	15.6^{AB}	12.1	19.1
Strontium 86/87	0.7083^{D}	0.7082	0.7083	0.7080^{C}	0.7080	0.7081	0.7076^{A}	0.7076	0.7077	0.7079^{B}	0.7078	0.7079	0.7079^{B}	0.7079	0.7079

Concentrations of barium at Little Barton Creek and Barton Scenic Bluff Spring were significantly higher than at other locations with no difference between the other three locations (Table 10). Calcium concentrations were different between site locations with Barton Scenic Bluff Spring samples containing the highest concentrations followed by Short Spring Branch and Little Barton Creek, then North Sycamore Creek, and finally Rimrock Spring. This corresponds well to the intraclass correlation which showed site location to explain a large amount of variation in calcium data. While both sites impacted by active TLAPs have higher concentrations of calcium, Little Barton Creek also contains calcium concentrations close to Short Spring Branch concentrations so the variance explained by the presence of TLAP impacts is relatively low. Magnesium was also site dependent with Rimrock Spring containing the highest concentrations and Short Spring Branch the lowest concentrations. Potassium concentrations were highest at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring and lowest at Little Barton Creek and North Sycamore Creek. The trend in potassium concentrations is similar to the trend for calcium except that Rimrock Spring contains higher concentrations of potassium instead of Little Barton Creek which contains higher concentrations of calcium. Sodium concentrations at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring were significantly higher than at other sites followed by Short Spring Branch. The intraclass correlation for sodium was high for both the presence of an active TLAP and the site location because the active TLAP locations contained high concentrations but were not similar to each other. Strontium concentrations at Rimrock Spring were significantly higher than at other sites followed by Little Barton Creek. Sulfate concentrations were significantly lowest at Sycamore Creek. Alkalinity at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring was significantly higher than at other sites. Conductivity at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring was significantly higher than at other sites while conductivity at North Sycamore Creek was significantly lower than at other sites. Dissolved Oxygen was significantly lower at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring and Rimrock Spring. The pH at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring was almost neutral and significantly lower than at the other sites while the pH at North Sycamore Creek was more basic and significantly higher than at other sites. Water temperature was significantly higher at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring when compared to Rimrock Spring which is why the intraclass correlation showed some variance explained by the presence of an active TLAP for water temperature. The strontium 86/87 ratio was significantly highest at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring followed by Short Spring Branch, the two Travis County MUD sites, and was lowest at Little Barton Creek. The intraclass correlation was high for the presence of an active TLAP in both models for strontium 86/87 because the values at both sites downgradient of active TLAPs were significantly higher than at the three sites not yet impacted by TLAP irrigation.

DISCUSSION

With additional wastewater irrigation, the $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio of receiving waters will most likely increase over time to level equal to or greater than 0.7083 with the application of wastewater irrigation. Strontium is a fairly common alkali earth element, similar to calcium and barium. In natural water, strontium is a divalent cation with a (+2) oxidation state. The size of the Sr^{2+} ion is between Ca^{2+} and K^{+} ions and can replace calcium or potassium in a variety of rock-forming minerals including K-feldspar, gypsum, plagioclase, calcium carbonate, and dolomite. Because strontium has an electron configuration similar to that of calcium, it readily substitutes for Ca in minerals. Of the only two dominant minerals containing strontium; celestite ($SrSO_4$) and strontainite ($SrCO_3$), celestite is frequently found in sedimentary rocks. These minerals and weathering of rocks is the source of strontium in groundwater and surface water. In the sedimentary rocks, the distribution of strontium is affected by strong adsorption on clay minerals, substitution of Sr^{2+} for Ca^{2+} in carbonate minerals such as in aragonite and calcite, which are the major rock-forming minerals in limestone. As a result, groundwater found in clay-rich limestone should have higher strontium concentrations, because there is more available. In groundwater, the strontium concentration is dependent upon the initial concentration in water recharging the aquifer, precipitation, the contact time or residence time of the water, and the composition of the host-rocks through which the water flows.

Strontium 87/86 isotope ratios ($^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$) are typically used in geologic investigations to determine the age of rocks and minerals from the quantities of rubidium (Rb) and strontium isotopes they contain. The dating method works from the fact that ^{87}Rb decays, with a half-life of 48.8 billion years, to ^{87}Sr. With such a large half-life, this means that all the ^{87}Rb present on earth is primordial. In addition, there are only two sources of ^{87}Sr, primordial and that which forms from the decay of ^{87}Rb. During the cooling of magma, as minerals precipitate or crystalize at different temperatures, Sr tends to become concentrated in the plagioclase minerals, leaving Rb in the liquid phase. Hence, this process of fractional crystallization results in the Rb/Sr ratio in residual magma to increase over time resulting in rocks with increasing Rb/Sr ratios with increasing differentiation. If the initial amount of Sr is known or can be extrapolated, the age of the rock can be determined by measuring the Rb and Sr concentrations and the $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio. The ratio $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ in rocks varies greatly with rock type and age. The average $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio for rock types range from 0.702 to 0.716 (Michener and Lajtha 2007). The $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio of modern seawater and precipitation is about 0.7092 (Åberg et al. 1989, Capo et al. 1998). The $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ of groundwater will be similar to the concentration seen in the underlying rock, so strontium isotopes ($^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$) are routinely use in hydrochemical studies to determine sources and mixing relationships of surface and groundwater. They have proved particularly useful in determining weathering processes and quantifying end-member mixing processes.

In this study, $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio ranged from 0.7077 to 0.7083. Each of the four TLAP monitoring areas; Barton Creek West, Lost Creek, Lazy Nine, and Travis County MUD No. 4 have significantly different mean $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio concentrations for the baseline data. In addition, the Travis County MUD No. 4, which has two baseline sites; Rimrock Spring and North Sycamore Creek have similar strontium ratio mean concentrations for this TLAP irrigation site. This suggest that there is little variance within individual TLAP irrigation areas, but significant differences between different TLAP facilities and their associated irrigation areas. The differences seen in the $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio between TLAP sites is contributed to differences in strontium concentrations in the underlying rocks and in the treated wastewater use for irrigated, where wastewater irrigation is occurring. The assumption is that over time the $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio will increase to levels greater than 0.7082, which is about levels currently observed at Barton Creek West and Lost Creek.

The Barton Creek West TLAP does not seem functional and is allowing pollutants to pass through the system and into the receiving water at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring. The Lost Creek TLAP seems more protective than the Barton Creek West TLAP but could still be leaching excessive chloride, sodium, nitrate, and boron into the receiving water at Short Spring Branch. There are four possible scenarios that would explain these conditions. One scenario is that both TLAP irrigation fields are functioning similarly, but the effluent from the Lost Creek facility has lower concentrations of the tested parameters, thus the receiving water at Short Spring Branch is still less impacted when compared to Barton Scenic Bluff. The second scenario is that the requirements of the Lost Creek TLAP are more protective than the requirements for the Barton Creek West TLAP so that more pollutants are getting bound in the soils of the irrigation field or that more of the wastewater effluent is lost due to evapotranspiration (ET) at the Lost Creek TLAP field and not as much effluent arrives at Short Spring Branch. The third scenario is that the Lost Creek TLAP is not protective but it is located in an area with a large drainage area so that dilution is dampening the impact to the receiving water. Finally, the fourth scenario is some combination of the three other scenarios.

Currently there is no way to analyze the first scenario described above because the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department does not currently know the concentrations in the effluent applied to the irrigation fields at either TLAP facility. It is unlikely that City staff would be given permission to sample water to be irrigated onto TLAP fields and thus it may be impossible to obtain this information.

The Lost Creek facility only has 6.5 acre-feet more storage volume and is authorized to dispose of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a daily average flow approximately four times higher than the Barton Creek West facility, but the Lost Creek facility has approximately 5.8 times the amount of irrigation land to apply effluent. While each facility has roughly the same permitted application rate (2.75 at Lost Creek vs 2.65 acre-feet per year per acre at Barton Creek West) the calculated application rate using the permitted daily average flow and area of irrigation land would be lower at the Lost Creek facility (1.89 acre-feet per year per acre). It is possible that conditions present at the Lost Creek facility are more protective than conditions at the Barton Creek West facility and not as much effluent is leaching into the receiving water downgradient of the Lost Creek facility. This would coincide with the strontium 86/87 ratios being only slightly higher at Short Spring Branch when compared to the un-impacted sites. But strontium 86/87 ratios also support the theory of increased dilution at this site. It is unlikely that WPD will be able to discern which of these scenarios is most likely occurring through continued monitoring of this site.

CONCLUSIONS

Baseline mean $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratio for each TLAP monitoring area are significantly different between the facilities and do not vary significantly within each individual area.

Concentrations of chloride, nitrate/nitrite, calcium, potassium, sodium, alkalinity, and conductivity were highest at Barton Scenic Bluff Spring which is influenced by irrigation water from the Barton Creek West TLAP. The pH at this location was lower than the other sites and the rate of detection for copper and boron was higher. Chloride, nitrate, calcium, potassium, sodium, alkalinity, magnesium, and sulfate concentrations were shown to be significantly impacted by irrigating areas with reclaimed water within the Critical Water Quality Zone and/or floodplain as defined by the City of Austin Land Development Code (Porras et al. 2016). Barton Scenic Bluff Spring did not show elevated sulfate or magnesium concentrations when compared to the Little Barton Creek or Rimrock Spring, which are not yet impacted by TLAP irrigation. When compared to the sulfate and magnesium concentrations found in the un-impacted sites for the reclaimed water study, concentrations of sulfate were higher in this study for all sites with the exception of North Sycamore Creek and the concentrations of magnesium were higher in this study at all sites.

Concentrations of chloride and sodium at Short Spring Branch were not as high as concentrations at Barton Scenic Bluff, but were higher than at the three sites not yet impacted by TLAP irrigation. Nitrate/nitrite concentrations were higher at Short Spring Branch when compared to the three sites not yet impacted by TLAP irrigation but not significantly higher. There was only one sample that contained concentrations of boron below the detection limit at Short Spring Branch which was less than the un-impacted sites but not significantly less. Receiving waters impacted by similar TLAP irrigation practices will likely experience elevated $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ ratios along with elevated concentrations of chloride, sodium, and nitrate/nitrite. Calcium, potassium, alkalinity, and conductivity may also be elevated due to TLAP irrigation practices.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The drainage network at Short Spring Branch is larger and more complex than at other sites in this study. In addition, the complexity of the network is a confounding factor in inferences made about the level of protection provided by the Lost Creek TLAP. It is unlikely that WPD staff will be able to monitor all of the necessary locations to assess the Lost Creek TLAP. Thus, WPD staff recommend that Short Spring Branch be dropped from future sampling.
- Continue sampling downgradient of Barton Creek West, Lazy Nine, and Travis County MUD No. 4 facilities when the latter two facilities come online in order to analyze pre- and post-TLAP facility data. The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) shall define at what point the facilities are to be considered online and sampling should recommence.
- Relocate the North Sycamore at Foster Ranch Road monitoring site closer to and downgradient of the effluent irrigation area of Travis Count MUD No.4.

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Attachment 2

Upper Barton Creek Gain/Loss Study at Shield Ranch

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Abstract

The Trinity and Edwards Aquifers are regionally connected karst systems that provide crucial freshwater resources and endangered salamander habitat in semi-arid Central Texas. Trinity Aquifer springs in the Contributing Zone of the Edwards Aquifer supply baseflow to creeks, including Barton Creek. Contributing Zone creeks flow across the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone where they lose water to the Edwards Aquifer and – in the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer (BSEA) – discharge at Barton Springs and Cold Springs. As Central Texas becomes more urbanized and native landscapes become smaller, rarer, and more disconnected within the BSEA contributing watersheds, protecting land to maintain high quality baseflow in creeks and at Barton Springs is increasingly urgent. Shield Ranch, the largest conservation easement on Barton Creek, protects nearly 7,000 acres (approximately 10%) of the watershed and over six miles of the creek. This study characterized groundwater-surface water interactions along Barton Creek through Shield Ranch using standard handheld velocimeter methods during three separate gauging events from June-July 2019. The results demonstrated that Barton Creek within Shield Ranch is a net gaining stream with some local flow loss into alluvium within the creek channel. Notable gaining reaches and visible spring and seep zones were recorded. As is typical for Barton Creek during hotter and drier weather, baseflow decreased throughout the summer with correspondingly smaller net total gains across the ranch. As the overall system dried during the summer, the declining groundwater inputs indicated that the springs are gravity fed and the local water table of the Trinity Aquifer drops seasonally. Climatological changes, which will likely exacerbate the seasonal drop in the water table, coupled with increasing population growth and urbanization in the Hill Country west of Austin will continue to threaten water quality and potential natural recharge to the system, making land conservation efforts like those at Shield Ranch imperative for the future of Central Texas.

Keywords: Gain/Loss, Barton Creek, Shield Ranch, springs, Trinity Aquifer

Introduction

The City of Austin Watershed Protection Department (WPD), in partnership with Shield Ranch and the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District (BSEACD), conducted a gain/loss study to characterize groundwater and surface water interactions on Barton Creek throughout Shield Ranch in the summer of 2019. Shield Ranch is managed for conservation and environmental protection and is the largest conservation easement in the Barton Creek watershed, protecting nearly 7,000 acres (approximately 10%) of the watershed and over six miles of the creek (Figure 1). Conservation easements on the Ranch are held by the Nature Conservancy and the City of Austin.

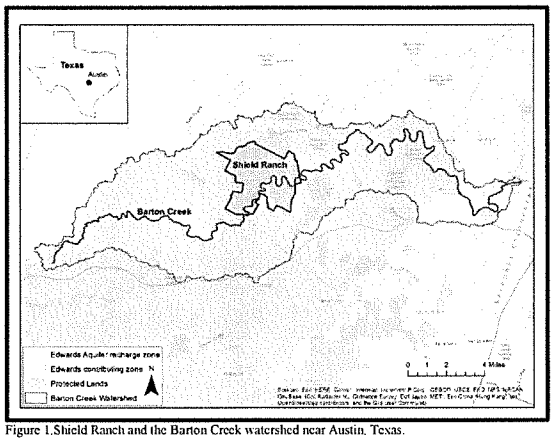


Figure 1.Shield Ranch and the Barton Creek watershed near Austin, Texas.

Trinity Aquifer-fed springs provide the dominant source of baseflow to Barton Creek, which flows downstream across the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer (BSEA) Recharge Zone and past Barton Springs to the Colorado River. Under recharge conditions, creek water recharges the BSEA and discharges at Barton Springs and Cold Springs, both of which contribute to the total discharge of the Colorado River. The Glen Rose Limestone, which partially comprises the upper and middle Trinity Aquifer, is exposed at the surface throughout most of Shield Ranch including the channel of Barton Creek and its tributaries, although non-contiguous Edwards Limestone is also present on some isolated hilltops on site. This area of the Trinity Aquifer is also referred to as the "Contributing Zone" of the Edwards Aquifer, since rain that falls in this area contributes to

creeks that flow downstream to the Recharge Zone where the Edwards Limestone is exposed at the surface. Shield Ranch's size and location on Barton Creek in the Contributing Zone makes it important for both the water quality and quantity reaching the BSEA Recharge Zone downstream (Figure 1).

Barton Creek is a prime example of the hydrogeological connectivity between the Trinity Aquifer and the BSEA. Interactions between the Trinity and Edwards Aquifers were underestimated in the past but have become a topic of great interest to hydrogeologists and water resource managers in Central Texas. Of interest are both groundwater-surface water interactions and subsurface connectivity between the two aquifers; subsurface connectivity, while beyond the scope of this study, is introduced in Gary et al. (2011). Recent studies within the BSEA Contributing Zone on Onion Creek and the Blanco River (Hunt et al. 2017, Smith et al. 2014) as well as other creeks within the San Antonio Edwards Aquifer (Green et al. 2011) have demonstrated significant flow loss and recharge to the Trinity Aquifer. The volume of spring contributions (gains) and flow losses via recharge has not been as thoroughly characterized in the Barton Creek Watershed upstream of the Recharge Zone. Some stream gauging occurred on Barton Creek in the past which showed net flow gains upstream of the Recharge Zone (COA 1997), but comprehensive gain/loss studies have not characterized the groundwater-surface water interactions across discrete reaches of the creek during varying streamflow conditions.

This study, performed as an intern-led project over 3 sampling events in summer 2019, is an initial look at the volume of spring (groundwater) influence on the creek within Shield Ranch as well as the influence of the creek on groundwater through gain/loss measurements and analysis. The site-specific information provided herein on the groundwater-surface water interactions in one of Austin's premier high-quality creeks can support the management and protection of this valuable resource. Future studies may compare this baseline information with more urbanized watersheds or examine different, smaller, or larger portions of Barton Creek.

Methods

A gain/loss study uses a series of stream discharge measurements gauged during baseflow to quantify the gains and/or losses of flow along a stream reach. The measurements are taken as close to the same time as possible in order to evaluate spatial flow variations rather than temporal variations. The gain/loss analysis (Equation 1), essentially a water balance, is a basic mathematical and geospatial technique used frequently by hydrologists and hydrogeologists to evaluate groundwater – surface water interactions (e.g. Braun and Gryzb 2015, Hunt et al 2017). Unaccounted for gains and/or losses indicate features like springs or sinkholes submerged within the channel.

Equation 1. Gain/loss analysis modified from Braun and Grzyb (2015) pg. 18:
The difference between inflows and outflows, referred to as the gain (positive/increase in flow) or loss (negative/decrease in flow), Q_{GL}, is estimated as:

$$Q_{GL} = Q_D - Q_U - I + D - R + E$$

where:

Q_D is measured streamflow at the downstream boundary of the reach
Q_U is measured streamflow at the upstream boundary of the reach
I is measured or estimated inflows from tributaries
D is diversions from the reach
R is return flows to the reach
E is estimated evaporation losses
(Units of all variables in cubic feet per second.)

Barton Creek at Shield Ranch has no diversions or return flows. Staff analysis assumed that the diffuse inputs to baseflow in the stream were from springs. Evaporation was checked using the regional standard (LCRA daily measurement); however, the value was low enough to be within the margin of error for the stream gauging measurements (+/- 10%) and therefore was assumed to be negligible.

WPD staff conducted three separate stream gauging events along Barton Creek within Shield Ranch on June 20-21, July 10-11, and July 22-24, 2019. Sixteen sites (Figure 2) along Barton Creek within Shield Ranch were selected for flow measurements based on tributary confluences and access, with three of these sites added after the first gauging event. To quantify tributary contributions, flow was measured either: 1) both upstream and downstream of the tributary on the main stem or 2) on the tributary itself and on the main stem either upstream or downstream of the tributary. During the second stream gauging event, BSEACD staff also measured flow at more widely spaced intervals along the length of Barton Creek up and downstream of Shield Ranch, but all upstream of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.

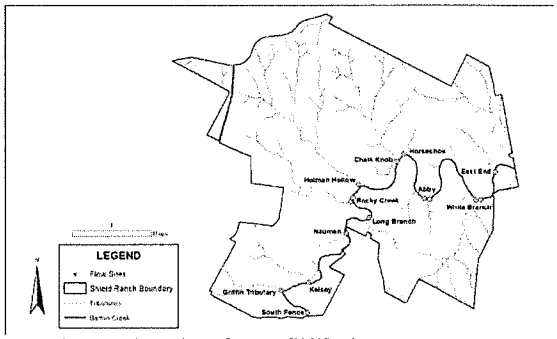


Figure 2 Measurement sites near key confluences on Shield Ranch

Stream gauging methods and techniques followed methods detailed in Turnipseed and Sauer (2010). Staff measured flow using a handheld Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter (ADV): a FlowTracker at sites with water depths greater than 0.3 ft (most sites, see Photo 1) and a Marsh McBirney flow meter at shallow sites (<0.3 feet deep). The FlowTracker calculated total discharge using the midsection method (SonTek 2007, Turnipseed and Sauer 2010). Some tributaries could not be measured due to very low flow, so flow was visually estimated.

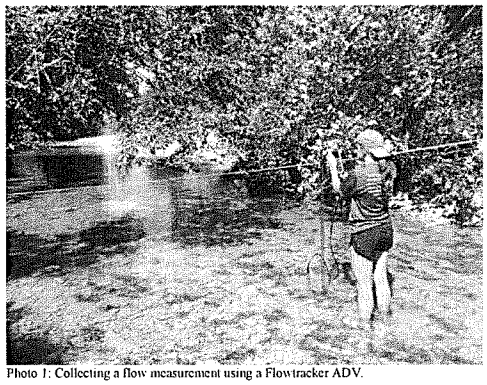


Photo 1: Collecting a flow measurement using a Flowtracker ADV.

For quality assurance, during each event field staff collected at least two flow measurements at each site until two measurements were within 10% of each other. Staff averaged these measurements to calculate a discharge value for each site, reported in Table 1 and Figure 4 in the Results section. Net gains across Shield Ranch were calculated by subtracting discharge at the upstream-most station from discharge at the downstream-most station (i.e., to include tributary contributions) and then tributary contributions and main-stem groundwater contributions were considered separately.

Results

As the study progressed during dry, hot weather with minimal rainfall, overall baseflow in Barton Creek declined and the number of tributaries with measurable flow decreased over subsequent events as well (Figure 3). While gauging was planned for baseflow conditions, minor rainfall occurred on day two of the third sampling event, reducing the validity of these measurements. A significant storm event (see large peak in discharge on June 25) occurred between Events 1 and 2. This event was substantial enough to cause small changes to channel geomorphology (e.g. noticeable scouring or gravel deposition near some sites) between Events 1 and 2 as observed in staff field notes.

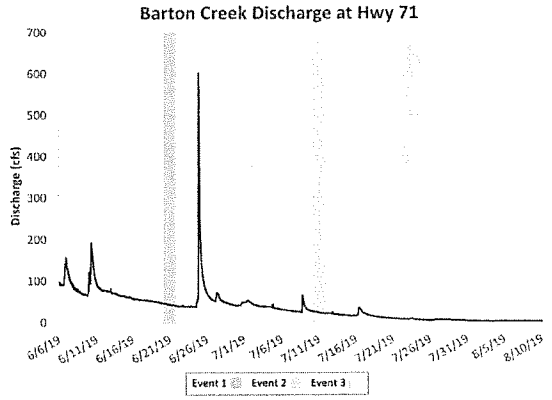


Figure 3: Discharge at USGS gaging station 08155200 on Barton Creek at Hwy 71 from June-July 2019. Each of the gauging events conducted in this study are highlighted. All measurements from Events 1 and 2 were taken under baseflow conditions, and baseflow decreased throughout the summer.

All three sampling events showed that Barton Creek is a net gaining stream across Shield Ranch, with measured creek flow increases of 52 – 162% (including tributary contributions) from the upstream end of the ranch to the downstream end (Figure 4 and Table 1).

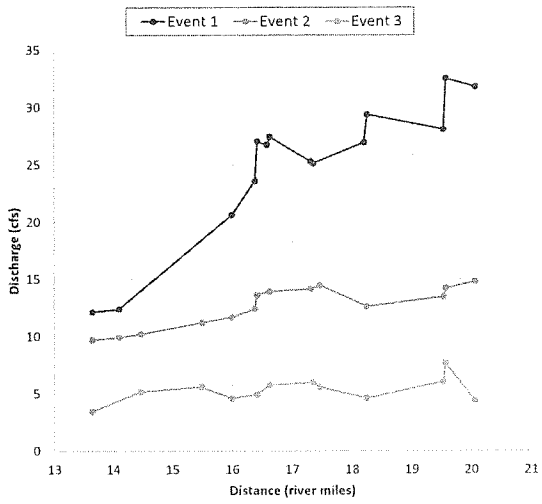


Figure 2: Gains and losses in discharge, measured in cubic feet per second (cfs) over distance (river miles) from Barton Creek headwaters. At each gauging event there were net gains across the ranch (includes tributary contributions) of 19.66 cfs, 5.09 cfs, and 0.95* cfs, respectively. Net gains across the ranch were calculated by subtracting the upstream flow measurement (South Fence) from the downstream flow measurement (East End).

*Data from Event 3 are flawed and are not an accurate representation of flow; these flaws are examined in the Discussion section.

Site Name	Location in River Miles	Flow in Cubic Feet per Second (cfs)					
		Event 1: June 20-21		Event 2: July 10-11		Event 3: July 22-24	
		Station Flow	Segment Gain/Loss	Station Flow	Segment Gain/Loss	Station Flow	Segment Gain/Loss
South Fence	13.64	12.13		9.71		3.45	
Griffin Tributary	14.1	0.25		0.2		--	
Kelsey	14.47	--		10.2	0.29	5.14	1.69
Nauman	15.49	--		11.2	1	5.58*	0.44*
Long Branch	15.99	20.6	8.22	11.69	0.49	4.58	-1*
Rocky US (calculated)	16.37	*23.57*	2.97	*12.41*	0.72	--	0.33*
Rocky Tributary	-	3.45		1.20		<0.1	
Rocky DS	16.41	27.02		13.61		4.91*	
Holman US	16.57	26.72	-0.3	--	--	--	0.83*
Holman Tributary	-	0.70		0.32		<0.1	
Holman DS	16.62	*27.42*		*13.93*		5.74*	
Chalk Knob US	17.3	25.29	-2.13	14.13	0.2	--	0.23
Chalk Knob DS	17.35	25.11		--		5.97*	
Horseshoe	17.46	--		14.46	0.33	5.56*	-0.41*
Abby US	18.2	26.91	1.8	--	-1.85	--	-0.96*
Abby DS	18.25	29.35		12.61		4.6	
White Branch US	19.53	28.05	-1.3	13.44	0.83	6.03	1.43
White Branch DS	19.57	32.49		14.19		7.64**	1.61
East End	20.06	31.79	-0.7	14.8	0.61	4.40**	-3.24
Percent of total flow gain from groundwater inputs along Main Stem Barton Creek:		66%		88%		--	
Percent of total flow gain from tributary contributions:		34%		12%		--	

Table 1: Flow measurements at each site during the three gauging events. Segment gains (green) or losses (red) are representative of the segment of Main Barton Creek upstream of the point on the table for which they are recorded.Sites not measured during the first event in June had not yet been selected. Kelsey, Nauman, and Horseshoe were added for Events 2 and 3 to provide greater detail. Italicized values were calculated from a tributary and corresponding main stem measurement. Sites not measured during Events 2 and 3 indicate tributaries that went dry or where discharge was too low to measure.

*These samples from Event 3 were collected following a rainfall event that increased flow in Barton Creek. These values cannot be compared to the other measurements collected during Event 3, thus any gains or losses based on these measurements are invalid and should be disregarded.

**The two most downstream sites were moved due to low flow conditions during the final gauging event and are not directly comparable to Events 1 and 2.

The upstream-most segment of Barton Creek from "South Fence" to the Rocky Creek confluence had the greatest and most consistent gains across the three events. Seep zones were observed, either visually or as temperature gradients presumed to be inflows at several locations on Barton Creek. Stark temperature gradients or cold inflows from channel alluvium were observed at the Long Branch confluence, Rocky Creek confluence, Holman Hollow, and downstream of the Abby confluence. Several discrete springs and seep zones were observed on the left bank of Barton Creek from Chalk Knob to Horseshoe (Photos 2-5). Horseshoe tributary was actually a short spring run created by several small seeps. Groundwater contributions along the main stem of Barton Creek were responsible for approximately 66% of total flow gain across Shield Ranch during Event 1 and 88% of total flow gain during Event 2.

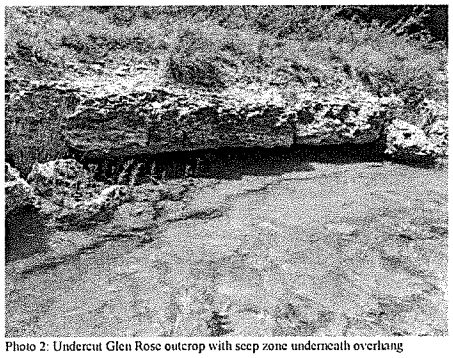


Photo 2: Undercut Glen Rose outcrop with seep zone underneath overhang

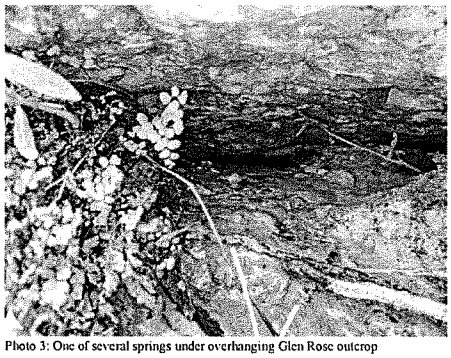


Photo 3: One of several springs under overhanging Glen Rose outcrop



Photo 4: Spring along left bank of Barton Creek between Chalk Knob and Horseshoe



Photo 5: One discrete orifice of Horseshoe Springs

During Event 2, collaborators from BSEACD gauged flow at other Contributing Zone sites along Barton Creek both upstream and downstream of Shield Ranch. Significant flow gains are present throughout Barton Creek across the Contributing Zone (Figure 5). The detail across Shield Ranch illustrates the value of this type of flow measurement study.

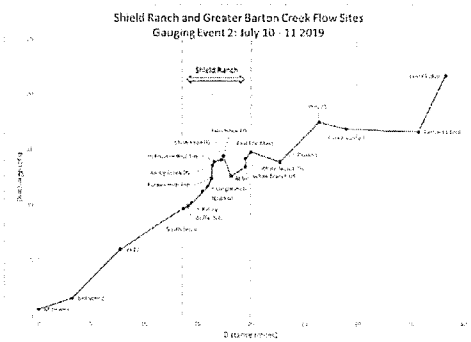


Figure 3: Flow measured during Gauging Event 2 on the upper 40 miles of Barton Creek. Shield Ranch extent shown in yellow.

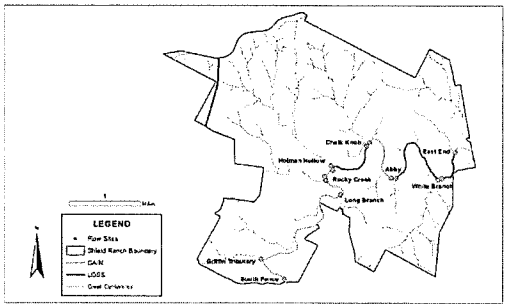


Figure 4: Gauging Event 1 Gains and Losses. Losses at the downstream end of the Ranch were very small (see Table 1), and all losses were within the QC margin of error for a measurement.

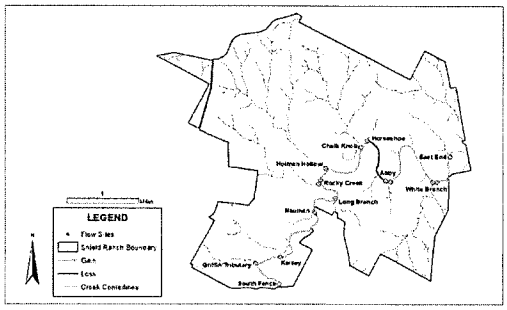


Figure 5: Gauging Event 2 Gains and Losses. The documented loss was relatively small.

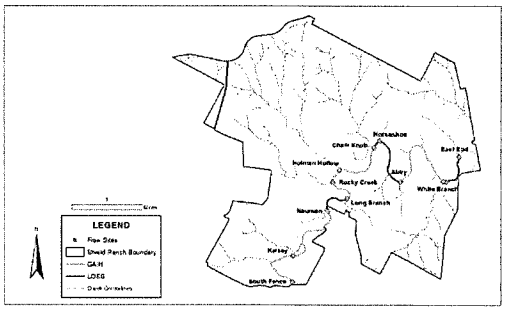


Figure 6: Gauging Event 3 (flawed) Gains and Losses. Low flows during this event made measurements difficult, and some stations were moved due to unsuitability. Additionally, a rainfall event that occurred in the middle of Event 3 rendered most of the measurements useless, including the ones that depict a loss between Nauman and Long Branch.

Figures 6-8 spatially represent the gaining and losing reaches within Shield Ranch during each of the gauging events. Main stem reaches upstream of Holman Hollow consistently showed flow gains (measurement from Event 3 is invalid). Reaches with flow losses were typically on the lower end of the ranch, and measurements frequently had to be taken at sites with alluvial channel bottoms where all flow may not have been detectable via ADV methods. Given that (1) a likely small, but unknown, percentage of flow could not be measured through the alluvium, and (2) the reaches with recorded losses were not consistent across the three gauging events, it is not possible to classify these small and inconsistent flow reductions as losses to karst features.

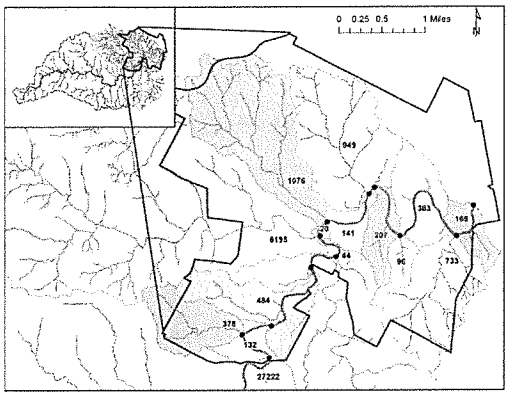


Figure 9: Drainage areas (in acres) to each flow site along Barton Creek within Shield Ranch. Several of these tributary watersheds are completely or nearly completely within the conservation easement boundaries. 37% of the study drainage area is protected by the Shield Ranch boundaries.

Figure 9 shows the areas of each subwatershed that drain to a gauging station along Barton Creek in this study. Percent of total flow gain in Events 1 and 2 versus corresponding subwatershed area is shown in Figure 10. A Pearson's product-moment correlation indicated a positive but statistically insignificant relationship between percent of total flow gain and drainage area (Event 1: ρ=0.56, P = 0.14; Event 2: ρ=0.47, P = 0.12), indicating flow gains are gravity-fed springs from the Trinity Aquifer rather than overland flow. Event 3 data were not considered.

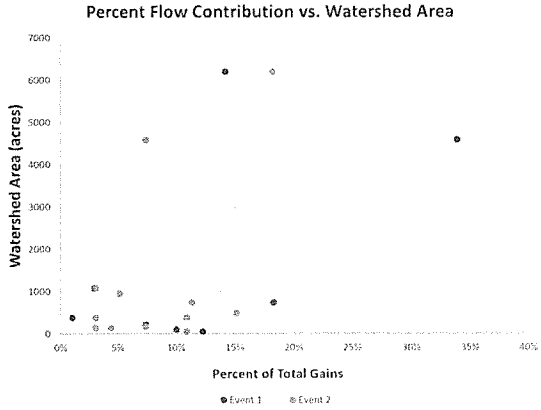


Figure 10: The percentage of flow gained by a segment was plotted against drainage area to help visualize any potential relationship between. Event 3 was not considered due to flaws discussed in the following section.

Discussion

Site Selection

Detailed flow measurements illustrate challenges in conducting this study as well as interpreting the results. Poor measurement cross sections, either due to water depth or channel bottom composition, made data interpretation most difficult during lower flows. While the ideal cross section for measuring flow at a site has a bedrock or less permeable channel bottom (Rantz et al., 1982), it was not always possible to select sites with those ideal conditions that also characterized the desired reaches and tributary inflows. Some stations selected were the best available option for quantifying a desired stream reach despite having alluvial channel bottoms. Three sites in particular stand out as problematic:

1. The location for measuring the main stem of Barton Creek downstream of the Long Branch confluence was not ideal due to its alluvial bottom, but was the best choice given very deep water immediately upstream and rapids immediately downstream. Long Branch surface flow contributions were impossible to quantify to a greater detail than

estimates due to channel morphology and flow conditions. The confluence with Barton Creek created a large backwater area that made measuring flow challenging in general and impossible using ADV methods on the upstream side. A significant temperature gradient suggested spring contributions in this same area as shown in Events 1 and 2.

2. The Abby tributary joins Barton Creek from the cut bank on river right, but at the time of the study there was a large gravel bar on the opposite bank. Water from Barton Creek could be observed moving through the gravel and cobbles of this deposit. The reach upstream of Abby was calculated as gaining during Event 1 but losing in Events 2 and 3. Rather than recharge to karst features, these "losses" likely indicate that, as creek levels dropped during the drying conditions, a greater proportion of creek discharge was flowing through the gravel bar and could not be measured. This is further supported by the presence of temperature gradients on both sides of Barton Creek near the Abby DS site, observed even after the tributary had gone dry, suggesting groundwater contributions rather than losses.

3. During Event 1, the Chalk Knob tributary was not flowing at the rate anticipated during the planning phase of this study, and the majority of visual flow contributions in the area were from springs along the bank of Barton Creek. Presumably due to inconsistencies in the cross sections of the upstream and downstream sites, Chalk Knob DS was measured as having a nominally lower flow (25.11 cfs) than Chalk Knob US (25.29 cfs) during the first event despite small visual inflows present between the two stations. This discrepancy is within the margin of error and not of great concern, but it does illustrate the inaccuracy that can be introduced by less-than-ideal site conditions. Given the similarity in measurements between the upstream and downstream sites during Event 1, only one of the two sites was measured during subsequent events.

Event 3 Problems and Invalid Data

There were several hurdles to gauging flow during Event 3. The information obtained from this sampling effort is useful in that it supports the coarse conclusion that Barton Creek remains a net gaining stream across Shield Ranch, even under the dry conditions of late summer with reduced spring contributions. However, inconsistencies because of low flow conditions, a minor storm event, and a longer sampling event duration render this data quality too poor to make conclusions about individual segment gains and losses within Shield Ranch.

Discharge in Barton Creek dropped by ~75% from the first event to the third event. Several tributaries were either dry or flow was too low to measure. This impacted data collection in two ways:

1. For all sites with alluvial channel bottoms during Event 3 (most sites), the proportion of flow that could not be detected by ADV methods was higher due to lower flow in the overall system, significantly increasing the inherent error at those sites (e.g. Abby tributary).

2. At some sites, the lower stream level and velocities made it impractical to collect a measurement, requiring the measurement be taken at a different location. For example,

both the East End site and the White Branch DS site were moved during Event 3 due to a high proportion of flow within alluvium rather than at the surface. This means the loss documented for the downstream-most segment is not representative of the same segment characterized in Events 1 and 2. Furthermore, the relocated White Branch DS site had a bedrock channel bottom, meaning nearly all the flow was likely captured by the Flowtracker. Conversely, the relocated East End site had a "solid alluvial bottom" as noted in the field notes, meaning some of the flow captured in the White Branch DS measurement was likely within the alluvium at the new East End site where it could not be detected. This "loss" is most likely more representative of site discrepancies than changes in flow.

Because of reduced staff availability, Event 3 took place over three days rather than the two days taken to collect measurements during Events 1 and 2. In addition to the inherent temporal variability an extra day introduces to the dataset, a small rainfall event occurred on the morning of the second day. Based on the small rise in Barton Creek discharge at Hwy 71 seen on Figure 3, this event increased flow and rendered the measurements collected on July 23rd essentially useless. The error this introduces is most obvious in the false "loss" between Nauman and Long Branch. Nauman was gauged the day of the storm under higher flow conditions while Long Branch was measured the following day when the minor stormflow had largely receded.

Rather than cancelling Event 3 following the rain event, sampling continued due to the impending conclusion of the WPD Internship Program and the opportunity for interns to observe how easily error can distort a dataset. While all data from Event 3 were presented in Table 1, the only conclusion that can reasonably be drawn from the flawed data is that even under much drier conditions than the first two events, Barton Creek remains a net gaining stream across Shield Ranch. We can safely make this determination because (1) the two most upstream sites and two most downstream sites were all measured on the first day of Event 3, making them temporally comparable; and (2) even at the relocated East End site, flow was >25% higher than at the upstream South Fence.

Spring Contributions and Measured Flow Loss

Overall, the results across all three gauging events demonstrate that Barton Creek is a primarily spring-fed, net gaining stream across Shield Ranch. Several springs and seep zones were observed either visually flowing directly into Barton Creek or detected as in-channel temperature gradients.

Groundwater contributions directly to the main stem of Barton Creek provided the majority of flow gains across the ranch in both Events 1 and 2, accounting for up to 66% and 88%, respectively, of inflows with tributaries providing the remainder of the contributions. These figures are likely biased slightly high given that flow in the Long Branch tributary had to be estimated visually due to challenging site conditions and may have been underestimated, but this discrepancy is likely small. The increase in the proportion of main-stem groundwater contributions between Events 1 and 2 is consistent with drying conditions and illustrates the effect of the drop in the water table: as higher elevation springs that feed tributaries went dry, lower elevation springs along the main stem continued to flow.

Furthermore, the positive but statistically insignificant relationship between subwatershed area and percentage of total flow gain during Events 1 and 2 is further evidence that Barton Creek under baseflow conditions is sourced primarily from gravity-fed springs within the unconfined, upper Trinity Aquifer. A stronger relationship between subwatershed area and percent total flow gain would be expected in a system where surface water inputs (e.g. tributary inflows) dominate flow contributions.

The flow losses measured in Barton Creek at Shield Ranch were minor, spatially and temporally inconsistent, and do not imply the presence of significant recharge features. This is in contrast to the substantial losses documented in upper Onion Creek, which indicated a connection to lower units of the Trinity Aquifer (Hunt et al., 2017). In stream segments with minor losses, some creek flow is likely moving downstream through the alluvium and not measurable by methods used in this study.

Conclusions & Implications

All three gauging events demonstrated that, overall, Barton Creek within Shield Ranch is a net-gaining stream. Trinity Aquifer springs are responsible for these gains in both the tributaries and the main stem of the creek. Over the summer, groundwater availability decreased as rainfall decreased over the Trinity Aquifer. As the system dried throughout the summer, declining spring inputs indicated that Trinity Aquifer springs are gravity fed and that the local water table drops seasonally.

The majority of gains were from groundwater contributions along the main stem of Barton Creek rather than tributary inflows. This proportion increased from Event 1 to Event 2 under lower flow conditions, illustrating the drop in the water table as higher elevation springs within tributaries had reduced discharge or went dry while lower elevation springs along the main stem continued to flow.

Losses were minimal and inconsistent both spatially and temporally, indicating shallow alluvial losses rather than the presence of significant recharge features attributable to geological formations.

As the climate continues to change, Central Texas is expected to become generally hotter and drier with precipitation falling in less frequent, more intense events (Nielsen-Gammon et al., 2021), exacerbating the seasonal drop in the water table. Furthermore, rapid population growth and urbanization in the area threaten both water quality and quantity. Preserving native landscapes maintains some of the natural resilience of the system and can help mitigate the impacts of climate change and urbanization to Central Texas streams and aquifers.

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Christina Bourque

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COUNTY: HAYS

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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

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PHONE: 8607299280

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject the Rockinwall application for a new wastewater facility TCEQ, I ask that you reject this application for another wastewater facility near Barton Creek. Barton Creek is one of Austin's most important natural resources. If this facility goes into operation Barton Creek is severely endangered. Once Barton Creek begins to be more polluted, there will no way to go back, no way to re-make it towboat it is today. The proposed ampitheater is not needed in that location given this severe risk. Thank you for your attention and consideration to this important matter.

Tammy Johnson

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NAME: Edward Crowell

EMAIL: ecrowell63@gmail.com

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ADDRESS: 9310 Honeycomb Dr
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PHONE: 5129133175

FAX:

COMMENTS: A TLAP permit for the big outdoor music venue proposed for Fitzhugh Road between Dripping Springs and Austin should be denied. This site is close to homes, businesses and the Shield Ranch, where The Nature Conservancy holds a 4,600-acre conservation easement. Port-a-Potties and a small drainage and evaporation field planned as the only sewage disposal system is a travesty to what TCEQ should stand for -- a protected environment. TCEQ commissioners should vote a resounding no.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Luella Crumley Galbraith

Mailing Address: 10900 Crumley Ranch Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, tx. **Zip:** 78738

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

Email: Luegal39@aol.com

Phone Number: (512) 699-0324

- 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.

Renee Lyle

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PHONE: 5125673280

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very concerned about safety on Fitzhugh. I live in Big Country, off Fitzhugh. We have only one main entrance in and out of the subdivision. If there's an emergency , time will be of the essence. This small, two lane road is very dangerous, especially when there will be so many more cars and 18 wheelers. Fitzhugh is the only road that hundreds of people use every day to get to work and to school. Please stop this music venue project!

Christina Bourque

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NAME: Mary Cummings

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS VENUE. It will destroy our wells, streams and quality of life. We have lived out off Fitzhugh for nearly 30 years. There is not enough water to support this venue. The chemicals used to treat this wastewater will destroy the environment!! How can you approve this permit without having the venue plans! Please respect our neighborhood!

Christina Bourque

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Misty Botello

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FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject Blizexas LLC's request for a permit to release large volumes of wastewater onto fields along the banks of Barton Creek. The proposed massive concert and event venue on Fitzhugh Road would harm Barton Creek and significantly increase wastewater, traffic, noise, and light pollution in the surrounding areas. The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and nearby karst features. The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would

likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. I request a public meeting on the permit so that community input can be heard.

Christina Bourque

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COMMENTS: Do not build this facility, the wastewater will contaminate the beautiful surrounding areas.

Misty Botello

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Catherine Daniell

EMAIL: lailacd@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1505 PALMA PLZ
AUSTIN TX 78703-3434

PHONE: 5127840133

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please decline the permit applied by Blizexas to release a large amount of wastewater along the banks of Barton Creek. Please protect our beautiful land here when development like this can cause damage and affect our environment.. Thank you

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:39 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: michaeljdearborn1@gmail.com <michaeljdearborn1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mike Dearborn

EMAIL: michaeljdearborn1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1106 CRIPPLE CREEK DR
AUSTIN TX 78758-5114

PHONE: 5035508488

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek, like so many other water ways in and around Austin is critical to us residents. We just experienced 45 straight days of 100+ degree heat. We need to protect Barton for the swimming that it offers and the surrounding environment it supports. The last thing we need is some venue destroying that. - The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. - The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. - The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented

and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. - The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Eli del Angel

Mailing Address: 1199 Gato del Sol Ave

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78737

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Email: eldelangel@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (512) 787-3911

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

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TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

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Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Eli de Angel

Mailing Address: 1199 Gato del Sol Ave

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78737

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Email: eli delangel@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (512) 7

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kim del Angel

Mailing Address: 1199 Gato del Sol Ave.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: kimdelangel5 @ gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 787-3912

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  If yes, which one? _____

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We formally protest the permit for the concert venue based on enviromental concerns.

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Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Friday, August 25, 2023 7:57 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Cc:	Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: kimdelangel5@gmail.com <kimdelangel5@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 11:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kimberly Del Angel

EMAIL: kimdelangel5@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1199 GATO DEL SOL AVE
AUSTIN TX 78737-1613

PHONE: 5127873912

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside approximately four miles from the proposed venue and I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for

Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Kim del Angel 1199 Gato del Sol Ave. Austin TX 78737 kimdelangel5@gmail.com 512-787-3912 8/24/23

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ddeniger@gmail.com <ddeniger@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 9:28 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Denise Deniger

EMAIL: ddeniger@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 410 SUNRISE TRL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2733

PHONE: 3038174202

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live in the area in question for the venue. Fitzhugh Road is not capable of handling such a large capacity of cars. It's winding and narrow, plus very dark at night - making this more dangerous for driving, especially if alcohol has been consumed. Additionally, the soils in this area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mdenton13@austin.rr.com <mdenton13@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Patricia Denton

EMAIL: mdenton13@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13325 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9531

PHONE: 5129241675

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed event venue constitutes a direct hazard and immense negative impact to the water quality of this portion of the Barton Springs watershed. A venue for 5000 with retention ponds is highly susceptible to overtopping during rain events regularly experienced in this area. Further, vehicular traffic in the 1000s per the plan will substantially increase the road runoff impacts into drainages joining Barton Creek as well as directly into the creek. Water quality and protection for Hill Country sustainability of diverse habitats for flora and fauna is seriously threatened

by this ill-conceived project that has no direct benefits to the area residents who take the responsibility of stewardship of this fragile ecosystem for present and future generations very seriously.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lisakaydonnelly@yahoo.com <lisakaydonnelly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Lisa Donnelly

EMAIL: lisakaydonnelly@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12013 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3203

PHONE: 5124971025

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against allowing this project to go forward as proposed. Septic will overflow into Barton Creek and Fitzhugh Road cannot handle the traffic.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Jay@jaydouglas.com <Jay@jaydouglas.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 12:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Jay Douglas

EMAIL: Jay@jaydouglas.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11601 W HWY 290 A101-320
AUSTIN TX 78737-2857

PHONE: 5129629691

FAX:

COMMENTS: 5000 drinking concern goers flushing who knows what into our sensitive ecosystem. What guarantees do we have that our waterways won't be damaged?

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I reside two miles from the proposed venue and I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

John & Mary Ellen Doyle

12525 Triple Creek Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

617-320-0794

August 19, 2023

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12525 TRIPLE CREEK DRIVE
DRIPPING SPRINGS, MA 78620

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Heather Drury

Mailing Address: 12540 Triple Creek Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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Email: hadrury@gmail.com

Phone Number: (314) 422-5030

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

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Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Heather Duncan 1/29/24
8:22 pm

Please file this as a written response for this application.

The application has estimated 5000 attendees and their ~~water~~ wastewater permit is based on that # of people.

How will the attendees and wastewater discharge be monitored for the lifetime of the application?

Specifically, what is the plan to ensure that the non-degration standard (for Barton Creek and the Edwards Aquifer) will be met and maintained with data? TCEQ has never withdrawn or accepted application. The applicant is greatly obfuscating the planned attendees so that this application is accepted. At which point, with zero monitoring, they will be free to pollute these precious resources.

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Note: I have never attended a TCEQ meeting and the answers ~~absolute~~ provided were simply inadequate in almost all cases. I would expect much more professional and crisp answers to fairly straight-forward questions. (It makes us feel that TCEQ is at a severe disadvantage with this applicant. There is a clear lack of oversight and assessment of this application. Where is the due diligence!

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Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
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2023 SEP -7 AM 11:30
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing, again, as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I reside within a mile of the proposed venue and believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

Our home directly backs to 400' of Barton Creek that we own and the potential impact to it our property is a major concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. In addition, the resale value of all homes within 1-2 miles of this venue will definitely be impacted in a negative fashion.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

Fred Kuhns & Heather Drury

12540 Triple Creek Drive

Dripping Springs TX 78620

hadrury@gmail.com

314-422-5030

Ms. Heather Drury
12540 Triple Creek Dr.
Dripping Spgs, TX 78620-3742

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 10:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: hadrury@gmail.com <hadrury@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 6:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Heather Drury

EMAIL: hadrury@gmail.com

COMPANY: Self

ADDRESS: 12540 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3742

PHONE: 3144225030

FAX:

COMMENTS: This correspondence is to object to the pending permit for authorization of the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 12,000 gallons per day via subsurface drip irrigation system of 2.75 acres. It has been brought to my attention that the site associated with this permit is for a music venue that is projected to hold some 5,000 people and have parking room for 2,000 vehicles. While I am concerned for the stress on our eco system, notably water but wildlife habitat and night sky preservation as well, I am very concerned that

the road infrastructure is not adequate to handle the increased traffic associated with a venue of this size. Fitzhugh Road and surrounding roads such as Crumley Ranch Road and Troutwein are rural two lane roads that are already overburdened as a result of the increase in businesses and residential communities in the Dripping Springs area and specifically along Fitzhugh, Crumley and Troutwein. This presents a road capacity issue struggling to accommodate existing and growing traffic, a safety issue directly related to the same capacity issue, and further damage to the ecology from increased road runoff pollutants. Many of us are on wells so the increased use of water and stress on the aquifer for a venue of this size and road pollutants are likely going to result in negative impacts to this area. Have environmental impact and infrastructure use studies been performed and if so, by which agencies? These reports should be made available ASAP.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: shaunaldunlap@gmail.com <shaunaldunlap@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Shauna L Dunlap

EMAIL: shaunaldunlap@gmail.com

COMPANY: Shauna

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1780
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1780

PHONE: 5126577247

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to this venue's septic plan because of the potential pollution to Barton Creek

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: shaunaldunlap@gmail.com <shaunaldunlap@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Shauna L Dunlap

EMAIL: shaunaldunlap@gmail.com

COMPANY: Shauna

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1780
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1780

PHONE: 5126577247

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to this venue's septic plan because of the potential pollution to Barton Creek

(19) Jon

TCEQ Public Meeting Form

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Name: Jon Eberle and Jessica Walter

Mailing Address: 14001 Timberline Trail

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

Email: JonEberle@gmail.com

E-mail addresses are subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act

Phone Number: (512) 970 9499

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This project is ill-conceived and dangerous.

The damage to the water supply and the water shed should be enough to stop this project in its tracks. No reasonable person would even consider this.

However, the water damage is just the beginning.

The roads cannot handle any additional traffic, much less traffic from inebriated folks that are unfamiliar with the area. The water runoff will not be treated and simply runoff into our creeks and low lying areas.

This is unacceptable. Completely.

- What is the penalty for unauthorized discharge?
- How do we get information for public meeting for each permit?

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 5:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Monique_ebon@yahoo.com <Monique_ebon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 12:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Erica Ebon

EMAIL: Monique_ebon@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10817 TIMBER CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2501

PHONE: 3614636458

FAX:

COMMENTS: Waste water issues

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 1:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Keithloran@hotmail.com <Keithloran@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 10:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Keith Ellis

EMAIL: Keithloran@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5901 Alamosa Clearing Dr
Austin, TX 78738

PHONE: 5129389682

FAX:

COMMENTS: I do not want a concert venue of the size as it will cause unnecessary traffic, which could be devastating to the country roads and tranquil nature of the area.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 1:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Keith Ellis

EMAIL: Keithloran@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5901 Alamosa Clearing Dr
Austin, TX 78738

PHONE: 5129389682

FAX:

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Misty Botello

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kathryn.epperson@gmail.com <kathryn.epperson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kathryn Epperson

EMAIL: kathryn.epperson@gmail.com

COMPANY:

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

PHONE: 8328755577

FAX:

COMMENTS: The venue plans on processing its own waste water. I am concerned that the runoff would likely go down Fitzhugh road and thru Shield Ranch until it meets Barton Creek. I do not want Barton Creek polluted with waste water. The venue needs to find another place to be built.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kathryn.epperson@gmail.com <kathryn.epperson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: jordan@jimmyevans.com <jordan@jimmyevans.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 3:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Webb Evans

EMAIL: jordan@jimmyevans.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11355 BONHAM RANCH RD UNIT A
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5386

PHONE: 5129403767

FAX:

COMMENTS: To Whom it may concern, My name is Webb Evans. I live on Bonham Ranch Road within a one mile radius of this proposed new development. I'd like to request a public meeting to further discuss the impact that these changes will have on myself and my neighbors properties. My concerns lie with a myriad of matters such as the wastewater runoff affecting the quality of the hill country, the impact of the Trinity Aquifer and how it will affect the drinking water supply for so many of us, and most importantly, the wildlife preservation in the hill country area. Many of us have wildlife resources on our properties to maintain the habitat of those animals and the issuance of this permit could very well negatively affect the wildlife population out there. It is my utmost concern that the issuance of this permit is not

done without a public meeting for myself and my neighbors to express our concerns. Thank you for your time, Webb Evans

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:14 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Against the Fitzhugh Concert Venue2.docx

PM

From: gkewing1@gmail.com <gkewing1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Gregory K Ewing

EMAIL: gkewing1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12808 WINDING CREEK RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-7400

PHONE: 5122884635

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside [Approximate Distance] from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential

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Sincerely,

Kent and Gloria Ewing

12808 Winding Creek Road
Austin, TX 78736
Fitzhugh Ranch Subdivision off Fitzhugh Road

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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: wingsandroots@hotmail.com <wingsandroots@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tara Nicole Ewing

EMAIL: wingsandroots@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12500 SUMMIT PASS
AUSTIN TX 78737-9547

PHONE: 5124612157

FAX:

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:13 PM
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

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COMPANY:

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: taranewing@gmail.com <taranewing@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 8:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MS Tara Ewing

EMAIL: taranewing@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12500 SUMMIT PASS
AUSTIN TX 78737-9547

PHONE: 5124142013

FAX:

COMMENTS: I do not support the proposed 5,000-seat concert and entertainment venue threatens to harm Barton Creek, and bring traffic, noise and light pollution to nearby communities. This is an ill-conceived concert venue that the area can not physically support with the abysimally limited infrastructurewhich has been barely maintained as it is, and with the monumentally increased traffic including the danger of alcohol and substance impaired drivers along unlit and two lane country roads will certainly cause fatal accidents. The runoff into our aquifer and creeks from auto traffic and

human waste facilities will be so detrimentally consequential our area's wildlife. This is a land grab in an ETJ which is trying to subvert the loose rules of the county and state. Do not allow this ill conceived in the name of profit only company twist the loopholes of our area to benefit them. Current residents and businesses should have priority in the maintenance of our quality of life and the natural area in which we chose to live. Stop this project now.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: shfkamp@gmail.com <shfkamp@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: SCOTT HARRY FEHRENKAMP

EMAIL: shfkamp@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4909 GLADEVIEW DR
AUSTIN TX 78745-1753

PHONE: 5127313896

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would strongly like to ask TCEQ to REJECT this permit application. The potential for damage to Barton Creek far outweighs any benefits to this development.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: patrickfeist@gmail.com <patrickfeist@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 7:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Patrick Feist

EMAIL: patrickfeist@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17200 DEER CREEK SKYVIEW
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2880

PHONE: 5125967678

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny the requested wastewater permit as the wastewater for a 5,000 person venue will substantially contaminate our local waterways and watershed areas, including Barton Creek. Thank you for considering my concerns.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: cfelkel55@gmail.com <cfelkel55@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Carol Felkel

EMAIL: cfelkel55@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 386 BARTON RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3769

PHONE: 5129445577

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside about 4 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek is of particular concern. I reside on Barton Creek, upstream from the proposed venue, and know that the health of

these vital Hill Country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Where will the venue get its water from? The availability of quality water in our community is already at risk. Given these accessibility to water and other environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. I also encourage you to make the best decision on this matter. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Carol Felkel 386 Barton Ranch Rd Dripping Springs, TX 78620 cfelkel55@gmail.com 512-944-5577

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: drfisher64@gmail.com <drfisher64@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Derek Fisher

EMAIL: drfisher64@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 406 PECOS RIVER XING
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2091

PHONE: 5127842289

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the venue's septic plan, because it has the potential to pollute Barton Creek.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:51 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

This is a comment only, not a PM request

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2 <pubcomment-occ2@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC <pubcomment-opic@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-ELD <pubcomment-eld@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-WQ <pubcomment-wq@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: tfossum@earthlink.net <tfossum@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tore Fossum

EMAIL: tfossum@earthlink.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1634
HUNTSVILLE TX 77342-1634

PHONE: 9362938293

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek and the surrounding area is important to all Texans as an example of a clean and healthy watershed with a unique spring fed swimming pool that supports endangered aquatic organisms. • The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. • The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. • The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. • The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. Thank you for denying this permit and helping keep the Barton Springs watershed pristine. Best regards, Tore Fossum, Huntsville, Texas

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Helen

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: LAWRENCE Helen FOSTER

Mailing Address: PO BOX 501 DS 78620

Physical Address (if different): 1075 Ted Burger Rd, DS 78620

City/State: Driftwood Springs TX **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: fosters501@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 417-7672

- 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.

Public comment
by Helen Currie Foster Jan 29, 2024
Submitted at hearing, Hall.

HELEN FOSTER

1. This permit poses serious risks to Barton Creek, a waterway of inestimable value to the Colorado River watershed as well as the aquifers affected by drainage from the proposed venue. Aquifers in this area provide well water for hundreds in the area. I and my family rely on well water, as do other families along our roadway.

2. The applicant's engineer failed to respond to the question of whether there was a revised site plan prepared and made available to the public. This should be provided for public review.

3. The karst terrain at the site is not adequately protective for the affected aquifer. Requiring applicant to report soil is too lax to provide proper aquifer protection, and the proposed sensors may provide inadequate reliability.

4. The process of removing rock greater than 12" may cause further compression or disturbance of soil, limiting or damaging the surface's ability to handle effluent.

5. Applicant has no water permit yet and does not have septic permit scaled to known number of people attending, just to estimates.

6. The permit does not adequately address soil characteristics for the proposed permit.

7. The permit does not adequately describe the location of the treatment plant or any injection well approved to date.

8. The permit does not adequately provide for enough ~~soils~~ Osmyade Soil for the amount of proposed (or possibly amended) effluent.

9. TCEQ has failed to cap the future effluent expansions in this permit.

10. The permit fails to take storm water impact into account in regulating discharge of effluent levels.

11. The 150' buffer area is inadequate to preclude odor impact on neighbors.

12. TCEQ has failed to protect against degradation of water quality by this permit.

13. Permit does not adequately protect against unauthorized discharge.

Helen Currie Foster
512 787 7671
PO Box 501
Dripping Springs
TX 78620
helen.currie.foster
@gmail.com

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JAN 29 2024
AT PUBLIC MEETING

Misty Botello

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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kellifrey@yahoo.com <kellifrey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 12:07 PM
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kelli Frey

EMAIL: kellifrey@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 399 WHITETAIL RDG
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4226

PHONE: 7372604230

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny this permit application. The massive amount of waste from this venue will contaminate our area water supply with runoff into Barton Creek. Taxpayers expect this agency to protect our precious water resources. Please do not allow this to happen. This venue needs to be in a more appropriate location.

TCEQ Registration Form
January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Joel Frisby

Mailing Address: 7204 Smokey Hill Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78736

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It may affect the karsts in the area.
I oppose the venue!

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: rick.a.fuchs@gmail.com <rick.a.fuchs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Rick Fuchs

EMAIL: rick.a.fuchs@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 16150 FITZHUGH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5190

PHONE: 3253707389

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am a nearby homeowner of 20 years, and the Trinity Aquifer is my sole source of water for domestic use. I object to the proposed TLAP Permit #WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Rod and Fitzhugh Rd in Hays County, Texas. This disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. In addition to a myriad of safety concerns, I am seriously

concerned about groundwater and surface water contamination, waste odors, runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields, and depletion of both the Edwards and Trinity Aquifers. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine potential harm to Barton Creek and nearby properties? Is the proposed well permitted or being permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District?

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: stephen.a.fuqua+c@gmail.com <stephen.a.fuqua+c@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 8:59 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Stephen Fuqua

EMAIL: stephen.a.fuqua+c@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 6104 CUCHARA BND
AUSTIN TX 78738-1924

PHONE: 2148611853

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to you with respect to Blizexas's permit request WQ0016111001, for building a new entertainment venue near Fitzhugh Road. As a resident of western Travis County, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of this facility on environmental quality. The service being offered by this venue - namely, music and entertainment - is not a service in short supply in Austin. There are many alternatives, including new facilities already being built nearby in Bee Cave. This service is unnecessary and will be disruptive to the community. Over the long-term, the impact on the watershed from runoff, parking, and traffic congestion seem likely to be far greater than if the land were used for housing, which is the most likely alternative purpose. Given the serious environmental concerns at play, and the low benefit to be had from the venue, please consider rejecting this permit request.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: fushbro4@gmail.com <fushbro4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 9:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Paul R. Fushille

EMAIL: fushbro4@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1055 Harmon Hills Rd.
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

PHONE: 5127400492

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed concert venue will negatively impact the community and environment in a multitude of ways. Fitzhugh Road is a dark and winding two-lane roadway with low-water crossings that can flood and become very dangerous during a rainstorm. Increasing traffic by adding thousands of concertgoers as regular users of the road increases the potential for accidents and hardships for neighbors and residents that utilize this road. This location for a venue will degrade the quality of Barton Creek and neighboring ranches - some of which contain Federally endangered songbird habitat. I request that TCEQ hold a public meeting to allow citizens to voice their opinions.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:51 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: crgabor@gmail.com <crgabor@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 7:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Caitlin Gabor

EMAIL: crgabor@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10211 DAVID MOORE DR
AUSTIN TX 78748-1400

PHONE: 5126993702

FAX:

COMMENTS: I in no way support this development. OUr hill country is precious and important for our water quality and associated biodiversity. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. Diminishing the water quality. It will also have negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, from runoff from the proposed permit. I study the effects of urbanization on fish and they suffer greatly. Please dont pave our world over but keep this development outside our precious watershed

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mvyamm@gmail.com <mvyamm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 9:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mamta Ganesan

EMAIL: mvyamm@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 BARSANA RD
AUSTIN TX 78737-8705

PHONE: 5125894910

FAX:

COMMENTS: No music venue on Fitzhugh please!

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Friday, August 25, 2023 7:56 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Cc:	Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: Kellycgarcia12@gmail.com <Kellycgarcia12@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 3:10 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kelly Garcia

EMAIL: Kellycgarcia12@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 123 BARTON RANCH CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4516

PHONE: 5127128454

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside [Approximate Distance] from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC

Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Scott.gehman@gmail.com <Scott.gehman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 7:05 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Scott H Gehman

EMAIL: Scott.gehman@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 213 RITTIMANN RD
SPRING BRANCH TX 78070-4972

PHONE: 8329089189

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the permit.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Robert Gillespie

Mailing Address: 400 Carol Ann Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: bobgilsp@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 552-0623

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: ROBERT M GILLESPIE

EMAIL: bobgilsp@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 CAROL ANN DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9597

PHONE: 5125520823

FAX:

COMMENTS: I adopt and reaffirm my previous comments submitted regarding Blizexas' request for Permit No. WQ0016111001. On a weekly basis, the average wastewater discharge from the proposed concert venue will likely be within limits. But since there will likely only be one or two concerts per week, there will likely be a surge of wastewater discharge during those events that will exceed the capacity of the wastewater system,resulting in a discharge of waste into the waters of Barton Creek. Barton Creek is already exposed to unanticipated sewage discharges. Any additional discharges from the concert venue will degrade the Creek and threaten endangered species such as the Golden-Cheeked Warbler.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: bobgilsp@gmail.com <bobgilsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: ROBERT M GILLESPIE

EMAIL: bobgilsp@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 CAROL ANN DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9597

PHONE: 5125520823

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live approximately one mile from the proposed concert venue. In addition to the comments submitted below, I wish to request a public meeting regarding this application because my neighbors who speak Spanish didn't receive notice and an opportunity to participate in the previous public meeting. My comments center around the daily average flow of Bizexas's treated domestic wastewater. This average is not to exceed 12,ooo gallons per day. Because Bizexas's concert venue will generate wastewater only on the few days when concerts are held, we should be concerned with peak discharge levels rather than the daily averages. During and following concerts when thousands of people will be on site, wastewater discharges will likely be far in excess of 12,000 gallons. This poses the danger that the system

cannot handle the peak sewage demand and will discharge the excess sewage into the Barton Creek drainage basin. Barton Creek and its natural areas are vitally important to people and wildlife in the immediate neighborhood as well as to all the downstream wildlife and humans.

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TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Robert M Gillespie

Mailing Address: 400 Carol Ann Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: _____

Phone Number: (512) 436-9366

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bobgilsp@gmail.com <bobgilsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: ROBERT M GILLESPIE

EMAIL: bobgilsp@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 CAROL ANN DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9597

PHONE: 5125520823

FAX:

COMMENTS: The wastewater treatment facility proposed by Blizexas(Rockingwall)for its concert venue poses a threat to two Hill Country treasures--Barton Creek and the Shield Ranch,which provides habitat for the Golden-cheeked Warbler. Rockingwall does not disclose the number of concerts it plans per week. Their patrons might exceed the 12,000 gallons of sewage per day. This effluent might combine with runoff from impervious parking lots and other impervious surfaces such as the stage and seating areas. Such runoff can easily reach Barton Creek and the property of Shield Ranch.

Rockingwall's effluent also poses a threat to area groundwater. The facility is to be located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. It is also directly above the Trinity Aquifer from which many local homes and businesses draw their well water. The porous nature of the soil and limestone underlying the Rockingwall site could soon cause their sewage effluent to contaminate people's drinking water.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: freddieflea@gmail.com <freddieflea@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 9:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Anne Gomes

EMAIL: freddieflea@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 126 MCDOUGLAS CV
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4359

PHONE: 9193085625

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is regarding the Wastewater processing and disposal permit for the proposed Fitzhugh-Trautwein entertainment venue. I understand they propose to process their own waste water. However they intend to release the water onto the Fitzhugh Road through Shield Ranch and into Barton Creek. This is very inappropriate and would not be allowed for any facility or dwelling. It is a hazard to Barton Creek and the whole area to be contaminated by effluent and human waste. I urge you to deny this permit to protect this area, our few water sources, and our neighbors. Thank you for putting the safety and health of our neighborhood first.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: guy.gonen69@gmail.com <guy.gonen69@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Guy Gonen

EMAIL: guy.gonen69@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 258 BARTON BEND RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5645

PHONE: 9168059925

FAX:

COMMENTS: To whom it may concern Very much against this permit that would flood the Barton creek area with huge amounts of wastewater that will pollute the precious Barton creek echo system. I strongly urge you to reject this permit and encourage the venue company to seek an alternative location. Regards Guy Gonen

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: jennifer@gongawarerealtor.com <jennifer@gongawarerealtor.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 12:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jennifer C Gongaware

EMAIL: jennifer@gongawarerealtor.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11101 LITTLE THICKET RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-7446

PHONE: 5127846301

FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly oppose any permit approvals for this venue. As a realtor,I sell homes and acreage in this area, and I also make my home about 4 miles away in a subdivision, off Fitzhugh. We have a significant number of wells drying up out here. I'm troubled by so many aspects of this venue. Environmentally, it's a disaster. The Barton Creek Watershed, which the Shield Ranch is in, as is my home, should not be compromised. The animals will leave and will be gravely affected, the endangered species will be more endangered. Where will the waste go from this venue? Where will

the water come from to operate the venue? Impervious cover? ALL OF THIS, along with the traffic!! So many people die on this road already. It's too dangerous with no shoulder, no turn lanes etc. I have come head to head with a sliding semi at the hairpin turn over Barton Creek. Why is it ok, for one entity, to move in and make our neighborhood unsafe, use up the water we use for our homes, dirty up the ground water with the bodily waste of 5000 people? Not to mention my lively hood. I cannot in good conscience, tell people this will be a good area to live in. I'm all for sensible growth, however, this is not sensible. It's going to have a negative impact on EVERYONE in the area, residential homes and businesses alike. Thank for for seriously considering my points brought forth. Jennifer Gongaware

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November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Jennifer Congaware

Mailing Address: 11101 Little Thicket Rd

Physical Address (if different): ~~Austin, TX 78736~~

City/State: ~~Austin~~ **Zip:** 78736

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Email: jgonga@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number: (512) 784 6301

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To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: johng.osu@gmail.com <johng.osu@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 12:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: John Goodwin

EMAIL: johng.osu@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11201 BONHAM RANCH RD UNIT 6
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5162

PHONE: 8473237343

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is John Goodwin and I live approximately 2 miles from the proposed Fitzhugh Music Venue. I am commenting on the domestic wastewater Permit #WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas. LLC. I am requesting a public meeting on the matter. My concerns about the potential impact this permit will have include: --the negative effects upon wildlife including certain insect populations; --impact on the aquifer(s) many of us use for drinking water; --ability of soil and vegetation to absorb the ingredients of the wastewater If the permit is granted it will also generate far more road little than currently exits in the area as well as more traffic than the current roadways can accommodate. Not only

v[illegible] this create tremendous inconvenience for residents in the area, it will also impact the ability for emergency vehicles to reach emergency destinations in the area. John Goodwin

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: gracegilker@gmail.com <gracegilker@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Helen Grace Gilker

EMAIL: gracegilker@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1122 HOLLOW CREEK DR Apt 3
AUSTIN TX 78704-2164

PHONE: 2146931811

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is a terrible idea. Do not do this. Be reasonable. Do not grant this wastewater permit to this California firm, you goons. The proposed facility is 3000 feet above Barton Creek. on both sides. you see how this might become an issue? with the phosphorus in treated sewage? Above a creek that's already had significant issues with algae growths? TCEQ you know and I know this is a bad idea; take this opportunity to rise above your rubber stamp status and do something meaningful with your life.

Renee Lyle

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: cgrant17@austin.rr.com <cgrant17@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cynthia S Grant

EMAIL: cgrant17@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12777 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9562

PHONE: 5126446349

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Cynthia Grant; as my home is located less than two miles from the proposed Fitzhugh Music Venue, I strongly oppose Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for the Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project that cannot be mitigated due to the size of the project, and these risks will most likely impact my property due to is proximity to the proposed venue. The Fitzhugh Music Venue would likely degrade Barton Creek and local groundwater quality in violation of the Clean Water Act and state law through treated sewage and stormwater runoff. The inevitable discharge could adversely affect water quality in the aquifers and impact private wells such as mine and my neighbors'. The geology of the proposed site is a bed of

limestone with known karst features, which allows water to percolate too quickly into the aquifers to achieve filtration and is a poor location for the installation of a subsurface drip system. Additionally, the amount of impervious cover proposed by the developer, 66.45%, is much higher than allowed by the City of Austin ETJ following the Save Our Springs Ordinance (20%) or the Dripping Springs ETJ (35%) and as such is an incompatible use for the area. The wastewater runoff from this site has the potential to impact streams, Barton Creek, and to contaminate wells, which are the only reliable source of drinking water in the area. I am concerned that the draft permit is extremely lax in not requiring nitrogen or phosphorus removal, as these pollutants cause extensive plant growth in waterways, threatening aquatic life. The amount of water required to accommodate the venue's patrons along with the amount required to maintain and operate the application's waste disposal system is incompatible with the need to maintain already existing uses, such as human consumption, especially considering expected recurring droughts. Additionally, I believe that the Blizexas projections regarding wastewater generated at the venue are significantly understated, requiring more storage capacity than projected. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Friday, August 25, 2023 8:03 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: cgrant17@austin.rr.com <cgrant17@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 4:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cynthia S Grant

EMAIL: cgrant17@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12777 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9562

PHONE: 5126446349

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a concerned citizen I strongly oppose Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project that cannot be mitigated due to the size of the project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, approximately two miles downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Additionally, the inevitable discharge could adversely affect water quality in the aquifers and impact private wells such as mine. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge

the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Friday, September 1, 2023 7:57 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: bgravestx@gmail.com <bgravestx@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 7:00 AM
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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Bobbi Graves

EMAIL: bgravestx@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1306 KINNEY AVE
AUSTIN TX 78704-2250

PHONE: 5124238183

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek and the surrounding natural areas make Austin the great city that it is. Since 1987, I have been enjoying the creek and all it has to offer with my friends and family. One of my favorite memories is kayaking the creek after a strong rain. The citizens of Austin deserve the preservation of this natural resource. Wastewater from development from this proposed permit will runoff into Barton Creek and any nearby features. The soil in this area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. Negative impacts such as algae growth and changes in species composition. This destruction is well documented and is highly likely to occur if this proposed permit is approved. The application for this proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the

public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. Please make sure that this information is added to the conversation regarding permit # WQ0016111001. Transparency on these matters is vital for the right decision to be made and the citizens of Austin need to know. I request a public meeting to allow the community impact be heard and discussed. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kayegray01@yahoo.com <kayegray01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 8:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kimberly Gray

EMAIL: kayegray01@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 345 PECOS RIVER XING
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2090

PHONE: 5127202048

FAX:

COMMENTS: Do not allow the music venue to build on Fitzhugh. Runoff would likely go down Fitzhugh Road and through Shield Ranch until it meets Barton Creek. This is unacceptable and threatens local wildlife and residents of Dripping Springs. The venue needs to find a more appropriate location. Not here!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jbgreen_13@hotmail.com <jbgreen_13@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 10:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Justin Green

EMAIL: jbgreen_13@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 453 CHAMA TRCE
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5311

PHONE: 6613138094

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is an absolute monstrosity that anyone would think about allowing septic discharge to flow into Texas creeks , rivers, lakes. I am fully against this being allowed. This venue needs to be relocated to the east side by the airport and COTA

August 20, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2023 AUG 24 AM 9:51
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001

Hello,

I hope you are well and am submitting my written opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I reside within 2 miles of the proposed venue and am concerned about the significant environmental risks from this development. Specifically, the potential impact on Barton Creek, downgradient streams, and nearby wildlife from their wastewater discharge.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that the TCEQ denies said domestic wastewater permit. So that the community is properly informed, I also respectfully request that a public meeting is held by the applicant in the presence of the TCEQ.

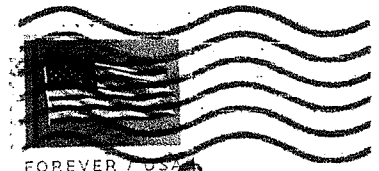
Thank you for your attention and diligence.

Sincerely,

Seth Green
13820 Paisano Circle
Austin, Texas 78737
(512) 560-5424
sethnar@gmail.com

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AUSTIN TX 78737

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2023 AUG 24 AM 9:18
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Karen Hadden

Mailing Address: 605 Carismatic Lane

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78748

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

Email: KarenHadden@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 797-8481

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

  If yes, which one? Save the Pedernales

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January 29, 2024
Re: Permit WQ0016111001

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JAN 29 2024
AT PUBLIC MEETING

Dear TCEQ,

Please do not permit the Fitzhugh Concert Venue application (TLAP) by Blizexas,

The Karst features at the site and in the region are an indicator that this is the wrong place for this facility. Wastewater could contaminate the aquifer below, impacting wells and drinking water.

The community turnout tonight, of 440 or more concerned neighbors, is a demonstration of the intense opposition to this application. No one in the room apparently has the requisite 12" of soil that would be required for the proposed project. Why would no monitoring be required upstream or downstream? This is deeply concerning, and must be changed with permit requirements. What percentage of TLAP permittees are in violation of their permit?

Furthermore 19,000 gallons spread over 5 acres is barely enough land, meeting only minimal standards. This is inadequate, especially considering intense flood and rainstorm events. This permit must be denied.

Sincerely, Karen Hadden and Tom "Smitty" Smith
605 Carismatic Lane, Austin, TX 78748
Landowners that would drive by Fitzhugh to access property at La Tierra, by West Cove Preserve

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Beki.halpin@gmail.com <Beki.halpin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 11:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Beki Halpin

EMAIL: Beki.halpin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 302 S 7TH ST
PFLUGERVILLE TX 78660-3909

PHONE: 5126582599

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not grant a permit permit to release large volumes of wastewater onto fields along the banks of Barton Creek. This will add huge amounts of nitrogen, other aquatic nutrients and pathogens from treated wastewater into the creek as these are added to the the soil or flushed out onto the soil and then washed or leeched into Barton creek. Barton Creek feeds Barton Springs that drives a large recreational industry in central Texas for residents and visitors both. Risking the water quality of Barton Creek and subsequently the water quality and vibrancy of Barton Springs and its associated economic drivers is reckless. The economic gain of the venue and its effluent spraying system

near Barton Creek in no way offsets the risk to the economic loss that will occur to central Texas if Barton Creek and subsequently Barton Springs is polluted. Please deny this permit.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kh@lazyh.me <kh@lazyh.me>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 8:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kathleen Hanson

EMAIL: kh@lazyh.me

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 6600 CAUDILL LN
AUSTIN TX 78738-7523

PHONE: 5129409003

FAX:

COMMENTS: The TCEQ draft permit for Blizexas LLC to allow irrigation of treated water onto fields and the large percentage of impervious cover at the venue will prove ineffective in keeping runoff water pollution from Barton Creek. We ask that the permit not be allowed. Kathie and Dick Hanson 6600 Caudill Ln Austin Texas 78738 within 3 miles of proposed venue

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: hardingae75@gmail.com <hardingae75@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 6:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Amy Harding

EMAIL: hardingae75@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5623 WOODROW AVE #23
AUSTIN TX 78756-1700

PHONE: 2147277190

FAX:

COMMENTS: Blizexas sewage facility is on top of a ridge that's approximately 3,000-4,000 feet above Barton Creek on both sides; treated sewage contains phosphorus, a fertilizer that has caused out-of-control algae growths on other pristine streams in the Hill Country. ABSOLUTELY UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS BE APPROVED.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:13 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Danslie@hotmail.com <Danslie@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 7:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Dan Harper

EMAIL: Danslie@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7045 AUCKLAND DR
AUSTIN TX 78749-4162

PHONE: 8309987988

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny the Rockingwell application. Please preserve Barton Creek from this development. Thank you

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:13 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Danslie@hotmail.com <Danslie@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 8:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Dan Harper

EMAIL: Danslie@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7045 AUCKLAND DR
AUSTIN TX 78749-4162

PHONE: 8309987988

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny the Rockingwell application. Please preserve Barton Creek from this development. Thank you

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Chris Harte

Mailing Address: 327 Congress Ave #200

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78701

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Email: _____

Phone Number: ( )

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

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to TCEQ

As a nearby landowner with two miles of another creek – Alligator Creek – I request that TCEQ strictly requires and enforce all its water ~~quantity~~ quality regulations to set an example for all future applications that would polute our critically important creeks.

Christopher M. Harte
Spicewood Ranch

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Christina Bourque

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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cmh@swr.us.com <cmh@swr.us.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 5:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Christopher Harte

EMAIL: cmh@swr.us.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 327 CONGRESS AVE STE 200
AUSTIN TX 78701-3656

PHONE: 5128094471

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject Blizexas' application to dump sewer water into a sensitive area near Barton Creek. The potential damage to one of Austin's greatest assets is too great to risk.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: b_haskell@hotmail.com <b_haskell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Brenda Haskell

EMAIL: b_haskell@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 451 CROSSROADS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3158

PHONE: 5129702159

FAX:

COMMENTS: Extremely concerned with the waste water from the proposed music venue on Fitzhugh and Trautwein Road. The runoff would likely go down Fitzhugh road and thru Shield Ranch until it meets Barton Creek. This will have a negative impact to this area.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: klhauer02@msn.com <klhauer02@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 4:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: KARL HAUER

EMAIL: klhauer02@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12300 TRAUTWEIN RD
AUSTIN TX 78737-9360

PHONE: 5129717193

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject this application so that we may protect the quality of life that many of us are trying to cling onto here in the area. We suffer through drought, scarce water, poor roads, overburdened first responders and terrible traffic. There is no public transportation near this site and the roads will become a clogged mess for locals and first responders. This is hard scrabble land with thin soils so any and all spoiled runoff will only poison the well water here and downstream into Barton creek and on into Austin. Do the right thing and deny this application. Texas is a giant state

and has an enormous amount of less fragile land these folks can go mess up. Know that you did a good thing for your fellow man. Once this land is spoiled it will never come back.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: surfersanta@yahoo.com <surfersanta@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 9:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kenneth Hayes

EMAIL: surfersanta@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 500 E RIVERSIDE DR
AUSTIN TX 78704-8926

PHONE: 5127504647

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose any permit that allows waste water to be spread anywhere that could drain into Barton Creek. We already have an algae problem in Lady Bird Lake. We don't need to do anything that will exacerbate that.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ANNE ZABOLIO & SCOTT HAYWOOD

Mailing Address: 11906 FITZHUGH CORNERS

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: DS, TX **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: ANNE@thunderingpaws.org

Phone Number: (512) 589-2608

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Dripping to pay taxes; post office to check mail and mail Ally's package; make deposit. Put it all in Business account, to transfer tomorrow if I still have a transfer for this month.

RANCH PARK 7 PM

Thinking only about cups: If the concert venue uses styrofoam, the impact on the watershed, especially Barton Creek, is dreadful. If plastic cups, while they may have a recycling option, how many concert goers will use that? Even waxed paper cups will make a profound impact on the creek.

Then think about the three water crossings, Fitzhugh Road, Trautwein, and Crumley Ranch. The crossing on Fitzhugh is curved and, even with the guardrail, treacherous at night if you're sober, much less if you've had alcohol. Crumley Ranch's crossing has no guardrail. Trautwein's is one lane, has no guardrail, and is first to flood with a good sized rain. How much more damaging that ***cups*** would it be to have ***CARS*** in the creek?

Even without cars ending up in the creek, the gas an oil runoff from the vastly increased traffic will be a major pollutant.

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:45 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 11:06 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Scott Haywood

EMAIL: txpad22.source@xoxy.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 374
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-0374

PHONE: 5126440878

FAX:

COMMENTS: Comment on Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit –In response to TCEQ Draft Permit of 6/15/2022, TCEQ Permit No. WQ0016111001. I live at 11900 Fitzhugh Corners, Dripping Springs, Texas. I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in

the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on: Groundwater and surface water contamination; and Waste odors. ---------- Disposal and runoff ---------- Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including: * Soils unable to absorb large amounts of water; * Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and * Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location. ---------- Surface water ---------- I am concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at the venue. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately. I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit. Blizexas should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? ---------- Groundwater ---------- I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. I request that the Blizexas/Rockingwall submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. It seems that a proposed __groundwater well__ is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? ---- Odor ---- Blizexas only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that their sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: MARY TAYLOR HENDERSON

Mailing Address: 11021 S. BAY LN., AUSTIN, TX 78739

Physical Address (if different): 12970 SILVER CREEK RD., DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

City/State: Dripping Springs, TX **Zip:** 78620

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Email: mthender26@att.net

Phone Number: (512) 698-4845

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THERE IS NO INFRASTRUCTURE ON FITZHUGH ROAD for the traffic that will come because of this permitting;
THERE IS NO WATER SOURCE or WASTEWATER PLAN that can support the anticipated crowd from this VENUE; (cont on BACK →)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

My family has owned ranch land on Fitzhugh Road (now renamed after our ranch as SILVER CREEK ROAD) ~~and~~ since 1958 and Fitzhugh Road has always been a dangerous road and Barton Springs and the Edwards Aquifer precious resources that require protection. Without a squeeze plan for ground water, this is disastrous. Verify endangered species in the area.

Fitzhugh Road and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone cannot support a multi-thousand person nightly, weekly, or even monthly concert or performing arts venue. Our ground water in this area cannot support this permit.

My father was a water lawyer who taught us the importance of protecting these precious resources. Once contaminated, they cannot be restored. Review the SITE PLAN.

Please deny this permit.

Thank you,

Mary F. Henderson

State Bar No. 19713750.

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: thecrumleyranchhouse@gmail.com <thecrumleyranchhouse@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:30 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Connie Henry

EMAIL: thecrumleyranchhouse@gmail.com

COMPANY: The Crumley Ranch House

ADDRESS: 9609 CRUMLEY RANCH RD
AUSTIN TX 78738-6019

PHONE: 5127674338

FAX:

COMMENTS: Currently the rapid growth and traffic has already had a devastating effect due to the pollution and trash that is ending up in the creeks in the area and this would increase beyond imagination. The type of rocky soil will not be able absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit and it is quite obvious that it will end up in creeks which would be absolutely detrimental to creeks and springs that have already been struggling. Please realize this location is NOT a fit for this venue or any venue or business of this sort.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: smhenschke@gmail.com <smhenschke@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Sandra Henschke

EMAIL: smhenschke@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 315 CRAIGMONT DR
AUSTIN TX 78745-4402

PHONE: 4082713542

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please don't approve this. We already have so many infrastructure challenges in Austin, and this will only add to the build out debt we have. My understanding is that this will also impact Barton Springs Creek, which is just unacceptable and not in the best interest of either Hays or Travis county or the city of Austin. We have so many amazing music venues already and it just doesn't make sense for the community or environment to add another at this time with these material risk factors. The tradeoff is not worth it.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: latrice410@gmail.com <latrice410@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Latrice Hertzler

EMAIL: latrice410@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 401 COLE ST
AUSTIN TX 78737-9549

PHONE: 5127916685

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very unhappy about this. The problem with this is several fold. First, there will be an excessive amount of traffic in the area where the roads will not be able to withstand the stress for this venue. This notwithstanding, is there any pretreatment involved in this system configuration? If so, what? What about possibility of runoff? Barton Creek is very close to that area. What precautions are being taken to prevent impact to that creek? Also, the venue is adding to the already saturated brewery venues on Fitzhugh. Has any study been conducted that figures this discharge into the existing concentration of pollutants on area waterways? I say this because there is significant growth occurring

along Fitzhugh. There are few (if any) sewer lines/systems in these areas, as the majority of homes/businesses are on septic systems where many homes area on drinking water wells.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 7:57 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: joelh@mlc-cad.com <joelh@mlc-cad.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Joel Hill

EMAIL: joelh@mlc-cad.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11050 BONHAM RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5128

PHONE: 5127857523

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed 5000 seat music venue is located too close to Barton Creek to insure there will be no contaminants that find their way into the creek. At a bare minimum if this venue moves forward the county should be required to build and maintain a commercial wastewater treatment processing facility.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Ann Hill

Mailing Address: 1212 Beauchamp Rd 78620

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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Email: _____

Phone Number: (214) 5638879

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After two Summers of drought, ~~~~ Dripping Springs does not need this venue. Water quality does not need to be compromised by the addition of this venue. Traffic.... please No more!

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: bill.holt@netzero.net <bill.holt@netzero.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 12:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Bill Holt

EMAIL: bill.holt@netzero.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7407 SCENIC BROOK DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-3021

PHONE: 5123456789

FAX:

COMMENTS: Blizexas' plans for a massive concert venue on Fitzhugh road threaten the water quality of Barton Creek, the health of the Barton Creek ecosystem and the quality of life for all Austinites. It's unthinkable that you would let anyone dump wastewater on the banks of the most iconic waterway in Texas and the lifeblood of the natural life in Austin.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: jcholzer@gmail.com <jcholzer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: John Holzer

EMAIL: jcholzer@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 202 LARIAT LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2707

PHONE: 8177890811

FAX:

COMMENTS: The septic load in the area near and downstream from the proposed venue has been slowly overloaded by unrestrained growth in the area. This massive addition to the septic groundwater load and the inevitable overflow into our creeks and aquifers is clearly avoidable by denying this application and any other application with the kind of density proposed here. Please deny this application.

Misty Botello

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:22 AM
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From: muttt17@gmail.com <muttt17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:38 PM
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Scott Hopkins

EMAIL: muttt17@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 320 DALLY CT
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2173

PHONE: 2107711046

FAX:

COMMENTS: With Dripping Springs already unable to support the new and existing traffic/people that have moved here over the past 3 year, I'm not sure how anyone would think that adding a concert venue on a 2 lane road would be a good idea? Our roads cannot take the current traffic, let alone additional traffic coming into DS to see concerts. We DO NOT NEED this venue. We need to slow expansion in Dripping Springs, even in the form of a concert venue, until we have caught up with the CURRENT needs. This is horrible idea and I am absolutely opposed to allowing a California company, or any company, to come in and reap the benefits at the locals expense. DO NOT allow this to happen, please.

Misty Botello

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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: dawn.r.houston@gmail.com <dawn.r.houston@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:22 PM
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Dawn Houston

EMAIL: dawn.r.houston@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1000 MYERS CREEK RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3797

PHONE: 5127058800

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am adamantly opposed to the proposed Fitzhugh music venue due to the proximity to Barton Creek and the discharge that will flow into Barton Creek. The drought highlights the importance of protecting our rivers and creeks. The proposed development would degrade the health of Barton Creek. TCEQ is responsible for protecting water quality under section 401 of the clean water act. Allowing this venue to move forward would present a demonstrable harm.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 5:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ann Gill Howard

EMAIL: Ann.howard@traviscountytx.gov

COMPANY: Travis County

ADDRESS: 1812 WEST AVE 202
AUSTIN TX 78701-1016

PHONE: 5129637630

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm concerned about this permit having irreparable harm to water quality in Barton Creek and I oppose it. I serve as the Travis County Commissioner for the adjacent area and my constituents are property owners who know the interaction between the land and water, and are confident that the septic system proposed is too risky to allow. TCEQ is requiring minimal amounts of soil that only exist in a few areas on the property, which means that any added soil is likely to wash away and not provide the drainage security intended. Under the dirt are holey rock karst features; that shallow dirt on top of rock allows the waste to quickly drop down to the aquifer thru the karst features. This environmentally sensitive area requires protections not afforded by this permit. Travis County, with the participation of taxpayers and property owners and philanthropy has spent millions of dollars to protect the land and water quality in the area. Please don't allow one commercial venture to threaten the water quality so needlessly. Thank you - Ann Howard, Travis County Commissioner, Precint 3.

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TCEQ Public Meeting Form

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Name: Ann Howard

Mailing Address: 1812 West Ave #202

Physical Address (if different):

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78701

Email: ann.howard@traviscountytx.gov

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PM

From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 4:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter from Travis County Commissioner Ann Howard Precinct Three

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From: Commissioner Ann Howard <CommissionerAnnHoward@traviscountytx.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 4:04 PM
To: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Letter from Travis County Commissioner Ann Howard Precinct Three

Sent by Executive Assistant, Lucy Oglesby, lucy.oglesby@traviscountytx.gov

Questions, please contact Lucy Oglesby@TravisCounty, 512 854 9333

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Ann HOWARD

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P.O. Box 13087, MC 105
Austin, TX 78711-3087

via email: Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov

RE: Blizexas LLC, CN605898865; Rockingwall Ranch, RN111436440; Opposition to Application for proposed Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0016111001

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents in opposition to the proposed permit for the Blizexas LLC Texas Land Application Permit No. WQ0016111001. I have the privilege of serving as Travis County Commissioner for Precinct Three, which includes the western portion of the County. I understand that the Commission is reviewing an application for a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) associated with a large outdoor concert venue proposed by Blizexas LLC. Many of my constituents who live and own property near the proposed location of the concert venue have expressed their opposition to this facility and discussed with me the significant environmental and community degradation this proposal will have if it is approved.

I share their concerns and I believe the proposed location of this venue is inappropriate, for many reasons. The plan is to develop a massive music amphitheater in Hays County in the Barton Creek watershed. Barton Creek flows alongside the proposed Hays County site and into Travis County through my constituents' neighborhoods, including through the Shield Ranch, a privately held property with several thousand acres of conservation easements purchased to protect water quality. And Barton Creek, in turn, is the source for Barton Springs, one of Texas' most beloved natural treasures. The mal effects on the Creek and Springs and this precious area could be immense.

Blizexas LLC seeks approval of drip irrigation for wastewater treatment. I have serious concerns about the treatment of waste at a concert venue where there are large crowds drinking and eating and, in particular, the problems posed by treating waste by irrigation in this sensitive watershed.

Below is a list of problems identified in the Blizexas proposal for wastewater treatment that will negatively impact surface water quality:

1. the estimates of waste to be generated at the site are significantly underestimated, and this underestimation affects the ability of the community and TCEQ to verify the accuracy of several aspects of the application;
2. the soil in the area proposed for drip irrigation is historically and currently too shallow;
3. the drip irrigation disposal areas are too close to property boundaries; and
4. the controls to prevent off-site migration of waste are inadequate.

Ann.Howard@TravisCountyTx.gov 700 Lavaca Suite 2.400 Austin, Texas 78701

Additionally, aside from wastewater concerns, other aspects of the proposal are also very problematic, including:

1. Blizexas's water needs for controlling dust emissions and preventing fire hazards are inconsistent with existing neighbors' water needs, particularly under the historic and current drought conditions;
2. The impact of the facility on endangered and threatened species has not been considered and addressed;
3. Blizexas's operations will negatively impact on-site ponds;
4. The site's geologic features have not been adequately investigated;
5. Blizexas's stormwater diversion plans included in the application are inadequate; and
6. Blizexas's odor control plans are inadequate.

I also understand that Blizexas previously failed to comply with TCEQ's public notice requirements, and that the TCEQ Executive Director required Blizexas to re-issue notice of the application and the proposed draft permit in Spanish. I further understand that the Executive Director has revised the terms of the proposed draft permit. In light of the need for republication of the required notice and the changes to the proposed draft permit, I ask that the Commission hold another public meeting so that all of the important issues can be raised by the public and considered by the Commission.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Ann Howard
512-963-7630

cc: TCEQ's Public Comment Portal (pubcomment-occ@tceq.texas.gov)
Harrison Cole Malley, Counsel for the Executive Director (Harrison.Malley@tceq.texas.gov)

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:37 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments:	Filedthurs83023Ann Howard letter TCEQ Bliztexas application.docx

PM

From: Ann.Howard@traviscountytx.gov <Ann.Howard@traviscountytx.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 3:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MRS Ann Howard

EMAIL: Ann.Howard@traviscountytx.gov

COMPANY: Travis County Commissioner Precinct 3

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1748 Suite 2.400
AUSTIN TX 78767-1748

PHONE: 5128549333

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing on behalf of my constituents in opposition to the proposed permit for the Blizexas LLC Texas Land Application Permit No. WQ0016111001. See the attached. Sincerely, Travis County Commissioner Ann Howard

PRECINCT 3
TRAVIS COUNTY
COMMISSIONER

Ann HOWARD

COUNTY OF TRAVIS
COMMISSIONERS COURT
STATE OF TEXAS

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

via email: Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov

RE: Blizexas LLC, CN605898865; Rockingwall Ranch, RN111436440; Opposition to Application for proposed Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0016111001

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents in opposition to the proposed permit for the Blizexas LLC Texas Land Application Permit No. WQ0016111001. I have the privilege of serving as Travis County Commissioner for Precinct Three, which includes the western portion of the County. I understand that the Commission is reviewing an application for a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) associated with a large outdoor concert venue proposed by Blizexas LLC. Many of my constituents who live and own property near the proposed location of the concert venue have expressed their opposition to this facility and discussed with me the significant environmental and community degradation this proposal will have if it is approved.

I share their concerns and I believe the proposed location of this venue is inappropriate, for many reasons. The plan is to develop a massive music amphitheater in Hays County in the Barton Creek watershed. Barton Creek flows alongside the proposed Hays County site and into Travis County through my constituents' neighborhoods, including through the Shield Ranch, a privately held property with several thousand acres of conservation easements purchased to protect water quality. And Barton Creek, in turn, is the source for Barton Springs, one of Texas' most beloved natural treasures. The mal effects on the Creek and Springs and this precious area could be immense.

Blizexas LLC seeks approval of drip irrigation for wastewater treatment. I have serious concerns about the treatment of waste at a concert venue where there are large crowds drinking and eating and, in particular, the problems posed by treating waste by irrigation in this sensitive watershed.

Below is a list of problems identified in the Blizexas proposal for wastewater treatment that will negatively impact surface water quality:

1. the estimates of waste to be generated at the site are significantly underestimated, and this underestimation affects the ability of the community and TCEQ to verify the accuracy of several aspects of the application;
2. the soil in the area proposed for drip irrigation is historically and currently too shallow;
3. the drip irrigation disposal areas are too close to property boundaries; and
4. the controls to prevent off-site migration of waste are inadequate.

Ann.Howard@TravisCountyTx.gov 700 Lavaca Suite 2.400 Austin, Texas 78701

Additionally, aside from wastewater concerns, other aspects of the proposal are also very problematic, including:

1. Blizexas's water needs for controlling dust emissions and preventing fire hazards are inconsistent with existing neighbors' water needs, particularly under the historic and current drought conditions;
2. The impact of the facility on endangered and threatened species has not been considered and addressed;
3. Blizexas's operations will negatively impact on-site ponds;
4. The site's geologic features have not been adequately investigated;
5. Blizexas's stormwater diversion plans included in the application are inadequate; and
6. Blizexas's odor control plans are inadequate.

I also understand that Blizexas previously failed to comply with TCEQ's public notice requirements, and that the TCEQ Executive Director required Blizexas to re-issue notice of the application and the proposed draft permit in Spanish. I further understand that the Executive Director has revised the terms of the proposed draft permit. In light of the need for republication of the required notice and the changes to the proposed draft permit, I ask that the Commission hold another public meeting so that all of the important issues can be raised by the public and considered by the Commission.

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512-963-7630

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 1:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ Comments, Commissioner Ann Howard3.pdf

From: ann.howard@traviscountytx.gov <ann.howard@traviscountytx.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 1:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MRS Ann Howard

EMAIL: ann.howard@traviscountytx.gov

COMPANY: Travis County Precinct 3

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1748
AUSTIN TX 78767-1748

PHONE: 5128544844

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing on behalf of my constituents in opposition to the proposed permit for Blizexas LLC, (Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0016111001). The Executive Director of the TCEQ, the state's environmental agency, prepared a draft permit for adoption that would authorize the disposal of treated, domestic wastewater through a subsurface drip irrigation system. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be adjacent to Travis

County and Shield Ranch. It will be in the drainage basin of Barton Creek and the Colorado River. The Ranch comprises ten percent of the land in the Barton Creek Watershed. Additionally, over six miles of Barton Creek contribute high quality water to the Edwards Aquifer and to Barton Springs. These waterways are critical environmental features of western Travis County. Shield Ranch, one of my constituents, is a 6,400-acres privately owned and permanently protected wildland. It is also a leader in our community for land stewardship, conservation, and conservation education. The Ranch has actively restored wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and nature and protected this land and water in perpetuity with conservation easements granted in favor of the Texas Nature Conservancy since 1998 (4,670 acres) and the City of Austin since 1999 (1,676 acres). As part of its stewardship, it facilitates environmental research and operates a scholarship camp each summer as well as nature immersion programs for all ages year-round. Shield Ranch made an initial assessment of the proposed development and raised numerous concerns. I share their concerns, which include: 1. Wastewater run off directly into Barton Creek 2. The negative impact on threatened and protected species such as the golden cheeked warbler and black capped vireo 3. Harm to the Edwards Aquifer and its recharge features 4. Inadequate spacing of the disposal facility from the adjacent property 5. Diversion of stormwater into the disposal system 6. The volumes of wastewater being addressed 7. Inadequate groundwater monitoring 8. Inadequate plans to abate odor 9. Lack of maintenance of grass and vegetation in droughts 10. Massive increase in traffic light and noise 11. Lack of emergency response plans for mass gatherings and other hazards 12. Lack of adequate roadway access and evacuation The proposed development presents a direct threat to Barton Creek, Shield Ranch and the surrounding areas. In turn, Barton Creek is the source for Barton Springs, one of Texas' most beloved natural treasures. It will have a huge negative impact on western Travis County and Austin, which is why I oppose the approval of this permit.
Commissioner Ann Howard Travis County, Precinct 3

November 21, 2022

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Commissioner Ann Howard

Travis County, Precinct 3

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 10:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lillianhubbell@gmail.com <lillianhubbell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2023 12:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lillian Hubbell

EMAIL: lillianhubbell@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 914 E 53RD ST
AUSTIN TX 78751-2214

PHONE: 2066182620

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek is a beautiful and unique part of Austin. It is the special places like Barton Creek that make Austin different than all the other Tech Cities across the US. The soil in this area is too thin to absorb this amount of waste water. This will cause the excess water to run off into Barton Creek, which will increase the growth of harmful bacteria and algae. Additionally this application is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate this plan.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: salemhunter@me.com <salemhunter@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Nicki Hunter

EMAIL: salemhunter@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13603 WHITE TAIL TRL
AUSTIN TX 78736-7404

PHONE: 8606900020

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am contesting the wastewater plan for the Fitzhugh Concert Venue. The proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue raises concerns about impacts to water quality, from the facility's wastewater system to storm water run-off into Barton Creek. Additionally, Shield Ranch, a 6,400-acre, ecologically diverse wildland that is sustainably managed and permanently protected for the benefit of people and nature, is adjacent to the proposed site and makes up 10% of the Barton Creek watershed. Wastewater contains nutrients that will increase algae growth in Barton Creek. Excess algae will impair the appearance, recreational value, wildlife and their habitat, and overall water quality of Barton Creek, which is relied upon by Austinites of all ages. Per Save Barton Creek Association, 81% of all sewage discharge plants in

the Hill Country since 2017, where Fitzhugh Concert Venue would be located, have exceeded at least one of their pollutant limits. If this proposed concert venue were to move forward, the coalition is concerned that similar failure rates would result here. If the venue's wastewater system surpassed its limits, resulting in sewage discharge to Barton Creek, it could have significant, long-lasting impacts throughout the region.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: tjmercer56@gmail.com <tjmercer56@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 1:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tina Mercer Huntington

EMAIL: tjmercer56@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12310 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPGS TX 78620-3760

PHONE: 2147385556

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, We are writing as concerned citizens to express strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. We reside only 1.1 miles from the proposed venue and believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from our residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the

well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, we respectfully request that TCEQ deny said permit. Furthermore, we urge a public meeting to address these concerns with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to reach out to if necessary. Sincerely, Tina & George Huntington 12310 Triple Creek Dr Dripping Springs, TX 78620 Tjmercer56@gmail.com (214) 738-5556

TCEQ Registration Form
January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Debbie Hyde

Mailing Address: 12 Sentinel Hill

Physical Address (if different):

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78737

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

Email: tractorgirl7@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one?

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.** - What DS really needs are more parks. Years ago Karen Ford (commissioner) proposed trails between neighborhoods. What happened to that?

☑ **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)

We need More Public Parks!

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AT PUBLIC MEETING

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: DAVID INMAN

Mailing Address: 12214 TRIPLE CREEK DRIVE

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: D.S. TX **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: DCINMAN82@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (512) 422 - 8274

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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THE CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE FIRST MEETING, NOTED THE DATA USED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY WAS BASED ON DATA FROM ANOTHER SIMILAR BLIZEXAS FACILITY, AND PHYSICAL DATA FROM THE FITZHUGH SITE ~~WAS~~ (I.E. SOIL, TOPO, ETC.) WAS NOT DONE ~~AT~~ AT THAT TIME. HAS A FULL STUDY OF THE FITZHUGH SITE BEEN DONE AS OF THIS MEETING?

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 9:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Dcinman82@gmail.com <Dcinman82@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR David Inman

EMAIL: Dcinman82@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12214 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3704

PHONE: 5142228274

FAX:

COMMENTS: I hope the TCEQ takes into account the negative effects this venue could have on both groundwater resources as well as runoff into Barton Creek. Reference State Well Number 5748811 located 3NM WNW of the proposed site and take note of the chronic decline in water levels of this well over the past several years without recovery to historical levels. Many residents who have been in this area for decades rely on this portion of the trinity aquifer as their only water supply. Surface water is not available in our area and if the declining water level of this

aquifer continues we will lose our only water supply. This facility is planning a sewage treatment facility to process equal or in excess of 5000 gallons/day, depleting our water supply not to mention the effects the treatment facility may have on Barton Creek. Also note that the runoff from a 2000 car parking lot will drain into either Barton Creek or our groundwater.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Opposition letter for Blizexas Permit No WQ0016111001.docx

PM

From: dinman3@austin.rr.com <dinman3@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MRS Donna Inman

EMAIL: dinman3@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12214 TRIPLE CREEK DR Apt Suite Floor Etc
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3704

PHONE: 5129139141

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached opposition letter for permit no. WQ0016111001

August 22, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

We are writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While we reside one mile from the proposed venue, we believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue.

Given these environmental concerns, we respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, we urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

David Inman
12214 Triple Creek Drive
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
dcinman82@gmail.com
512-422-8274

Donna Inman
12214 Triple Creek Drive
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
dinman3@austin.rr.com
512-913-9141

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: drippingcreek@yahoo.com <drippingcreek@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 8:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Rene Jackson

EMAIL: drippingcreek@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10901 W CAVE XING
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5066

PHONE: 5129652992

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very concerned about the environmental consequences of the wastewater discharge from this venue. What the applicant fails to mention is waste discharge/runoff will make its way down Barton Creek, into Shield Ranch, and into the aquifer. I urge the commission. To deny this application for permit.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 11:32 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: drippingcreek@yahoo.com <drippingcreek@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 9:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Colleen RENE Jackson

EMAIL: drippingcreek@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10901 W CAVE XING
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5066

PHONE: 5129652992

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the permit.It will allow discharge of wastewater in Barton Creek, either directly or indirectly through runoff.This will seriously degrade the water quality of Barton Creek both at the permit address and downstream,all the way to Lady Bird Lake,with the potential to degrade the water quality of the aquifers many of us depend on for drinking water. It will also endanger the natural habitats of many species, and cause the continued degradation Barton Creek. I urge you to deny this permit

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ActionJacksonAir@gmail.com <ActionJacksonAir@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 4:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jeff Jackson

EMAIL: ActionJacksonAir@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12700 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9563

PHONE: 5127342697

FAX:

COMMENTS: Oil and gas run off from vehicles and litter will pollute near by Barton Springs and the aquifer. Fitzhugh Rd, Trautwein Rd and Crumley Ranch Rd cannot handle any more traffic. Vehicles sitting on the roads unable to move due to heavy traffic will cause oil to run into our creeks. Emergency services will have a difficult time getting through congested roads. Loud noise will effect surrounding neighborhoods.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: JacksonML2000@hotmail.com <JacksonML2000@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 6:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Marilyn Jackson

EMAIL: JacksonML2000@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12700 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9563

PHONE: 5128251041

FAX:

COMMENTS: Fitzhugh Rd, Trautwein Rd and Crumley Ranch Rd cannot handle any more traffic, especially traffic from a business where vehicles are coming and going at the same time (before and after a concert). It would be terrible for emergency services and area residence to get around. Oil/gas run off from vehicles and litter will pollute near by Barton Springs. Loud noise will effect surrounding neighborhoods.

IP No. 267381 Name JACKSON,RENE Organization Title

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Comments

I am very concerned about the environmental consequences of the wastewater discharge from this venue. What the applicant fails to mention is waste discharge/runoff will make its way down Barton Creek, into Shield Ranch, and into the aquifer. I urge the commission. To deny this application for permit.

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jjanik@msn.com <jjanik@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 7:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jarett Janik

EMAIL: jjanik@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 375 ONION CREEK RANCH RD
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-4231

PHONE: 5129132877

FAX:

COMMENTS: We should not let commercial facilities that don't have sustainable and proven treatment facilities. This seems like we hope there is not a problem with waste getting into the creeks and groundwater but based on location and weather conditions there is no guarantee. Many people here get their drinking water from wells and not just for toilet flushing. As a resident I would not accept this application.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 11:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: sjaustin58@gmail.com <sjaustin58@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 5:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Sarah Jenkins

EMAIL: sjaustin58@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3119 EANES CIR
AUSTIN TX 78746-6710

PHONE: 5126577793

FAX:

COMMENTS: I believe this permit should be denied for many reasons. It is a sensitive environmental area and the impact of a music venue would be detrimental to its health. We need to protect the hydrological health of such areas. A venue which produces a large amount of waste does not fit. In addition the roads are not equipped to handle the amount of traffic created by a large venue. Please fully consider the hazards this development entails. Thank you, Sarah

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Shan Jenkins

EMAIL: Sljenkins88@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11396 BONHAM RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5021

PHONE: 5124615989

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live approximately 1 mile from the proposed site, and I am deeply concerned that my water quality and quantity will be severely impacted by this venue. The wastewater impact on my water quality, alone, could be devastating. I am also concerned about the impact to my property value due to noise pollution and light pollution.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Sam Jett

Mailing Address: 6810 Thomas Springs Rd Unit A Austin Tx 78736

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin / TX **Zip:** 78736

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

Email: sam@hvlandscapes.com

Phone Number: (512) 348 4681

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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☑ **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)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: djistel@gmail.com <djistel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 4:38 PM
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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Dennis Jistel

EMAIL: djistel@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4604 CANYONWOOD DR
AUSTIN TX 78735-6607

PHONE: 5128922714

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not let Blizexas LLC build a massive concert and event venue on Fitzhugh Road on the Barton Creek Watwershed. It will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. Plus the Fitzhugh Road is too narrow to handle any more traffic. Thanks for your consideration to deny this permit

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:36 PM
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Barbara Johnson

EMAIL: barbarajmc71@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2000 CREEK RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4806

PHONE: 5126265288

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is just one more assault on our precious and fragile hill country. We do not need this type of facility near any waterway in this area. I have personally seen how development of this type so close to our creeks WILL pollute and change the quality of water for human enjoyment and wildlife consumption. You are one of the few governing bodies that can prevent this type of damage in our area. Please stop letting these entities ruin our natural beauty and

environment. We have more than our share of event centers, wedding venues, wineries , etc. that are already causing problems to our creeks and groundwater.

Renee Lyle

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: ann1texas@yahoo.com <ann1texas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 3:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ann C Jones

EMAIL: ann1texas@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10600 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7539

PHONE: 5124229036

FAX:

COMMENTS: How can you approve a septic system that large near Barton creek?

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ann C Jones

EMAIL: ann1texas@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10600 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7539

PHONE: 5124229036

FAX:

COMMENTS: How can you approve a septic system that large near Barton creek?

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ashlee Jones

EMAIL: jones.ashlee@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 145 HERITAGE HOLLOW CV
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4111

PHONE: 5125574689

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm a resident within Hays County. I do not want the proposed Fitzhugh Amphitheater to move forward due to the critical impact it will have to Barton Creek and the environment due to the sheer amount of wastewater and other discharge that the proposed event venue would produce.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: cathyinds@yahoo.com <cathyinds@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:11 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cathy P Jones

EMAIL: cathyinds@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3201

PHONE: 5125763642

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please DO NOT approve this permit as it will negatively impact our beloved Barton Creek and the surrounding area. These owners are exploiting our County resources to their benefit with no regard for our neighborhood. We don't want this in our fragile environment. SAY NO!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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FROM

NAME: Cathy P Jones

EMAIL: cathyinds@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3201

PHONE: 5122633742

FAX:

COMMENTS: When were the Perc tests done on this property for a septic system? If it was done during this last year and we have been under extreme drought conditions the ground would soak it up. If it was done during a normal year, they may have had different results. I went to the meeting Nov. 29th to address the wastewater issue, and it was a joke. The TCEQ team that answered questions were not informative, and one of the representatives had an accent so thick that hardly anyone could understand him. I'm not sure if he answered the questions we have or not. The meeting was

presented to be about water/wastewater. They would not address any water issues, just wastewater issues and the proposed septic system. Barton Creek and our contributing aquifer recharge zone will be compromised. This will affect both Travis and Hays County residents and the permit should be denied! Thank you for your attention. Cathy P. Jones

Misty Botello

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Jeffrey Paul Jones

EMAIL: jpjones7@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3201

PHONE: 5127456563

FAX:

COMMENTS: This proposed venue with a 5000 seat amphitheater could not contain all the wastewater it would use a one night concert. 5000 people plus 200-300 employees using the restroom all at once could not hold a 12000 gallon capacity wastewater unit. Over flow would be horrendous into to the Barton creek tributary. Please put a stop to this as it would ruin our way of life here, Thanks Jeff

Misty Botello

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FROM

NAME: Jeffrey Paul Jones

EMAIL: jpjones7@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12221 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3201

PHONE: 5127456563

FAX:

COMMENTS: No need for this music venue in our community, We moved out here 24 years ago for a peaceful quiet place to retire, Now to much population explosion and to add a 5000 seta amphitheater wood not work at all, Barton creek rub off to Austin-2 lane roads in and out and the noise and traffic would be horrible. I will sign a petition if need be to stop this from happening. Thanks Jeff

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kathryn S Jones

EMAIL: ksimmsjones@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1110 TRAVIS HEIGHTS BLVD
AUSTIN TX 78704-2525

PHONE: 5125872292

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a swimmer at Barton Springs Pool for 50 years, I have seen the effect development of land over the Edwards Aquifer has on the water quality in Barton Creek and Pool. The clarity of the water is poorer and the growth of algae is increased. Even with the protections enacted as a result of SOS, the quality continues to deteriorate. The release of large volumes of wastewater onto already thin soils will result in more run off into Barton Creek. Our current drought has heightened awareness of how precious and unique Barton Springs is. It has also made us realize how vulnerable it is

to the effects of development upstream . Don't allow the 'jewel in the crown" of Austin to be more polluted by overdevelopment upstream, Once it's gone, it cannot be recovered. Visit the pool on a weekend during our 100+ days and see how many people enjoy and depend on it as one of the few places you can be outdoors and not melt! Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

You have chosen this pending permit number:

Regulated Entity:
RN111436440 - ROCKINGWALL RANCH

TCEQ Permit No.: WQ0016111001

TCEQ Docket No: Not Applicable

County: HAYS

Principal Name:
CN605898865 - BLIZEXAS LLC

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Company Name (if applicable)

Mailing Address
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Suite/Apt/Room/Building/Mail Code (optional)

City | **State** | **ZIP Code**
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5125672292

Fax Number (optional)

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Misty Botello

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Nicolle Jordan Ryan

EMAIL: nicolle.ryan@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 861 SOUTHRIVER
WIMBERLEY TX 78676-5334

PHONE: 2815894641

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve the 5K Music Venue off Fitzhugh Road plan of waste water discharge plan. This will result in discharge runoff into Barton Creek and will ruin the environment.

Misty Botello

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Nicolle Jordan Ryan

EMAIL: nicolle.ryan@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 861 SOUTHRIVER
WIMBERLEY TX 78676-5334

PHONE: 2815894641

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve the 5K Music Venue off Fitzhugh Road plan of waste water discharge plan. This will result in discharge runoff into Barton Creek and will ruin the environment.

did not speak

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TCEQ Registration Form
November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Julia Jung

Mailing Address: 213 Hannah Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: D.S TX **Zip:** 78620

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

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TCEQ Public Meeting Form

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Name: DICK KALLERMAN

Mailing Address: 2510 CEDARVIEW DR #1

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN **Zip:** 78704

Email: cedartex@aol.com

E-mail addresses are subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act

Phone Number: (512) 444-1326

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cedartex@aol.com <cedartex@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Dick Kallerman

EMAIL: cedartex@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2510 CEDARVIEW DR
AUSTIN TX 78704-3802

PHONE: 5124441326

FAX:

COMMENTS: The reason that Barton Creek and the aquifer are relatively clean today is because polluting projects such as the Rockingwall Amphitheatre have not been built in the watershed and recharge zones of our priceless artifact. No to the Blizexas plan.

Christina Bourque

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:33 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bkelley@fastmail.com <bkelley@fastmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Bridget Kelley

EMAIL: bkelley@fastmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15279 FM 150 W
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-9281

PHONE: 8183986385

FAX:

COMMENTS: I work and live within 4 miles of the proposed venue. I'm very concerned about the amount of wastewater that will be generated by the site and the negative effects this will have on the local aquifer. I strongly urge you to deny this permit. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: dan@hklfirm.com <dan@hklfirm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:32 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Dan Kelley

EMAIL: dan@hklfirm.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 238 GARRETT ST
AUSTIN TX 78737-9573

PHONE: 5124700511

FAX: 5123262522

COMMENTS: I oppose this permit application for disposal of on-site treated domestic wastewater. My residence is approximately three miles from the applicant's planned disposal site. The wastewater and any additional runoff from this site will travel down hill towards Fitzhugh Road and also through Shield Ranch into Barton Creek. This will result in unmanageable increased pollutants into Barton Creek, and will ultimately destroy the utility of the waters in Barton Creek as well as any fish, animals and other organisms that depend on the waters of Barton Creek for their existence. Therefore this application must be denied.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: akjbgb@gmail.com <akjbgb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 4:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Adrienne Kendall

EMAIL: akjbgb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1100 DEER CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3018

PHONE: 5125060414

FAX:

COMMENTS: Too close to Barton Creek! This is an area with homes in every direction that will be affected by the noise and light pollution as well as the road congestion. Please reject!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

Jesús Bárcena
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From: bobbikessler@gmail.com <bobbikessler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 6:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Barbara Kessler

EMAIL: bobbikessler@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 312 SUNDOWN RDG
AUSTIN TX 78737-9596

PHONE: 9729748157

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is an entirely in appropriate use for this land and endangers the ecology of the area -- the land, water and wildlife -- while also threatening to create hugh traffic bottlenecks on Fitzhugh and Trautwein Roads, jeopardizing the safety of people who require egress on these aged, narrow roads. Our primary fear is that we would not be able to get out in the case of an emergency, with 3 miles of Fitzhugh potentially blocked by the stream of cars this venue might attract. From an environmental standpoint, this proposed large and loud facility, which would require far more water than available on site, would be a disaster for wildlife and residents relying on water. Then there's the waste treatment that would ruin so many acres of Hill Country land, forcing toxic runoff into the Barton Springs Watershed. I believe the experts who've said this would be a disaster. Please don't allow it.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 8:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bobbikessler@gmail.com <bobbikessler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 8:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Barbara Kessler

EMAIL: bobbikessler@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 312 SUNDOWN RDG
AUSTIN TX 78737-9596

PHONE: 9729748157

FAX:

COMMENTS: This outsized project endangers the Barton Creek watershed & ecology of a unique rural/suburban area. It would clog the narrow rural roads leading to it and generate constant polluted runoff from commercial-scale septic systems, parking lots & traffic, collapsing the local ecosystem & ruining groundwater for residents & the right-sized small businesses of the Fitzhugh corridor. The siting & proposed scale (5,000 persons!) is inappropriate for the location. Compounding the water threat, the proposed complex would produce light & noise pollution that no residential area

would want, nor do we in this quiet dark-sky semi-rural district. Worth considering, this project could become an albatross. The surrounding area has ample new music venues with a 3000-seat amphitheater about to open nearby in Bee Cave, where water systems and multi-lane highways are set up to handle it. We only have this one chance to protect the land and water. Please do your due diligence TCEQ.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Public comments from neighbor2.pdf

From: catchandrew@gmail.com <catchandrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 7:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR Andrew Khalili

EMAIL: catchandrew@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13424 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9132

PHONE: 3104639345

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm attaching my comments.

Talking Points for Public Comment on Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit –In response to TCEQ Draft Permit of 6/15/2022

- I live at 13424 Trails End, Austin, TX 78737.

- I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek.

- I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on:
    - Groundwater and surface water contamination; and
    - Waste odors.

Disposal and runoff

- Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including:
    - Poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water;
    - Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and
    - Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location.

Surface water

- I am concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek.

    - The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life.
    - What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek?

- I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately.

- I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit.

- Rockingwall should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit.
- Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties?

Groundwater

- I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone.

    - The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use.
    - I request that the Rockingwall amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so.
    - It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit?

Odor

- Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Edking1979@gmail.com <Edking1979@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ed C King

EMAIL: Edking1979@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3400 STAGECOACH RANCH LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2425

PHONE: 5127402906

FAX:

COMMENTS: This venue is a danger to the entire area. The waste water leakage would damage the environment, and all around properties that is connected to not to mention the foot traffic to runoff of the water that also caused damage. please put a stop to this this is not necessary

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jkish1@hotmail.com <jkish1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 9:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: John Kish

EMAIL: jkish1@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1054 HIDDEN HILLS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3935

PHONE: 8472249429

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the ampitheater. The runnoff from the impervious cover, the increased traffic and the resulting polluntants, not to mention the horrific noise pollution. Why can a business (a human being that owns something) be allowed to do something so disruptive to our community?

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: machelle.knight@gmail.com <machelle.knight@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 9:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Machelle Knight

EMAIL: machelle.knight@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12410 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 5129226619

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 2 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: machelle.knight@gmail.com <machelle.knight@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 4:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Machelle Mathis Knight

EMAIL: machelle.knight@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12410 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 5129226619

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose this music venue on Fitzhugh. If this montrosity goes in it will effect my property values, the environment, traffic will be a nightmare and the noise will be unbelievable. Fitzhugh road is not a road that will handle this kind of traffic. If I need an ambulance or a firetruck on the night of an event, they will not be able to get to me!! Please please do not allow this to proceed.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:41 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mekochelek@gmail.com <mekochelek@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 3:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Mary Kochelek

EMAIL: mekochelek@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 617 CANYON RIM DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3915

PHONE: 3142493229

FAX:

COMMENTS: This waste-water treatment permit must be denied: The proposed water treatment method and location is too near the environmentally sensitive Barton Creek watershed. Furthermore, the clearing, grading, and paving of the land that this proposed venue would entail will further damage water quality, vegetation, and animal habitat. This would not just be a local issue; it would reach all the way into Travis County and Austin via damage to Barton Creek. Long term damage in the name of short-term greed. The entire proposed development is inappropriate for this location: The area

is currently residential and ranchland, with a smattering of daytime-use small commercial businesses. The roads accessing this proposed development are 2-lane, narrow, curving, hilly, and dark. They have low water crossings that flood. These roads are treacherous at current levels of use. There are many family residences fronting Fitzhugh and Trautwein, the two roads that would be used to access the proposed development from the east, the south, and the west. Think of the dangers as hundreds or thousands of drivers, unfamiliar with the roads and potentially intoxicated, try to navigate their way to and from this proposed development, in the dark. This would be totally unfair to the citizen families who reside on those roads. Deny this permit. Scrap the entire proposal. Both are bad for the community.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 1:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: stevekuykendall78752@yahoo.com <stevekuykendall78752@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 11:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Steve Kuykendall

EMAIL: stevekuykendall78752@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Dripping Springs

ADDRESS: 1953 HARMON HILLS RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3649

PHONE: 5126441358

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed venue will be an environmental disaster when more rain than expected falls. Nobody for any reason or amount of donation should be allowed to "occasionally " discharge sewage into Barton Creek. Do not allow it.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 11:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: deanalackey@msn.com <deanalackey@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2023 4:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Deana Lackey

EMAIL: deanalackey@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10309 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7534

PHONE: 5124706687

FAX:

COMMENTS: August 14, 2023 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087 RE: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners: I am writing as a deeply concerned citizen to express my VERY STRONG opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blezexas LLC Music Venue. I reside approximately 10 minutes from the proposed venue, and I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence is of a particular concern to me, my family, and my neighbors. The health of these vital hill country streams and small waterways along with the well-being of WILDLIFE

could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blezexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I am available for further discussion or information should you require. Sincerely, Deana Lackey 10309 Wagon Rd. West Austin, TX 78736 deanalackey@msn.com 512-470-6687

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 11:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: glendaslackey@gmail.com <glendaslackey@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2023 4:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Glenda Lackey

EMAIL: glendaslackey@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10307 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7534

PHONE: 5122881428

FAX:

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could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blezexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I am available for further discussion or information should you require. Sincerely, Glenda Lackey 10307 Wagon Rd. West Austin, TX 78736 glendaslackey@gmail.com 512-288-1428

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:51 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments:	Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue1.pdf

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From: dossierderien@gmail.com <dossierderien@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Katherine Lagrew

EMAIL: dossierderien@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 170 PREAKNESS CT
AUSTIN TX 78737-2547

PHONE: 9499923349

FAX:

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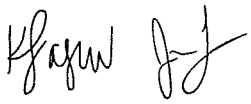
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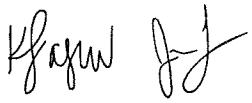
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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 2:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Susan.lambrou@outlook.com <Susan.lambrou@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 2:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Susan Lambrou

EMAIL: Susan.lambrou@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 957 HAZY HILLS LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2199

PHONE: 2818510089

FAX:

COMMENTS: There is no environmentally clean plan to dispose of the waste water from this project. It will harm the environment.

Mi y Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:23 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: bekki.lammert@gmail.com <bekki.lammert@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Bekki Lammert

EMAIL: bekki.lammert@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13651 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9118

PHONE: 5124410711

FAX:

COMMENTS: August 24, 2023 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside about 2.5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bekki.lammert@gmail.com <bekki.lammert@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

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FROM

NAME: Rebecca Lammert

EMAIL: bekki.lammert@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13651 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9118

PHONE: 5124410711

FAX:

COMMENTS: This proposed music venue is very suspect and I have many concerns. They chose a location NOT within any city's ETJ so that there would be very few methods to have any oversight regarding what they are planning to do. This is exactly why it is very important to look at their impact on all water quality issues, from wastewater to stormwater run-off into Barton Creek. The increased traffic from all directions will also affect Barton Creek and possibly other

waterways. The proposal from Rockingwall needs much more scrutiny. Please make sure this is done for the citizens of Texas.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: slane@utexas.edu <slane@utexas.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:59 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Susan Lane

EMAIL: slane@utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13711 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9528

PHONE: 5126580849

FAX:

COMMENTS: Much of the wastewater from this arena will end up in Barton Creek. Do not approve their permit!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: chandlernicolelawn@gmail.com <chandlernicolelawn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 12:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Chandler Lawn

EMAIL: chandlernicolelawn@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3233 HARMON AVE 588
AUSTIN TX 78705-4690

PHONE: 8322892464

FAX:

COMMENTS: • The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. • The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. • The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. • The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.

TCEQ Registration Form
January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Grant Lawrence

Mailing Address: 10417 Crumley Ranch Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78738

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

Email: grantlawrence@shieldranch.com

Phone Number: (325) 214 0322

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☒ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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JAN 29 2024
AT PUBLIC MEETING

☐ **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)

This development is bad idea and will be a detriment to Hays county and Travis county alike. The treatment plant and safety measures are inadequate to prevent pollutants and contaminants into Barton Creek watershed. TCEQ should NOT allow this permit to be approved.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 1:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mark.lebovitz@gmail.com <mark.lebovitz@gmail.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mark Lebovitz

EMAIL: mark.lebovitz@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14325 FRIENDSWOOD LN
AUSTIN TX 78737-9104

PHONE: 5123013886

FAX:

COMMENTS: From the information I have read, I agree with the proposed venue's plans to process its own wastewater, assuming they do so properly and are responsible for any unapproved discharges. Progress and good development will ultimately be good for the greater Dripping Springs and surrounding community.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Raymond Lee

EMAIL: Beedee@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 255
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-0255

PHONE: 5129631615

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live within three miles of the proposed development on Hudson Lane. I am concerned with the lack of water available to support operation of the 5000 person proposed facility. There is no municipal water, leaving only wells. The existing aquifers are imperiled as-is and cannot serve the community long term. Those in the immediate vicinity, including my neighborhood, are at risk of losing their residential water supply. Also, I am concerned with the wastewater generated by a 5000 capacity facility and the contamininated effluent. The lot will be covered with thousands of vehicles in a small area. The oil, gas, and other fluid pollutants from these vehicles will find its way unfiltered to local creeks (ultimately leading to Baron Creek) and aquifers, along with trash and litter generated by the facility. The onsite waste processing facility is apparently not designed consistent with the needs and challenges of local groundsite conditions, and a strong risk exists of overcapacity sending raw or partially treated human waste into these same aquifers and creeks. Once built, there are no corrective solutions until AFTER an incident occurs. Please reject this permit application to protect our treasured hill country aquifers and waterways.

Misty Botello

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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 3:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: doray.lendacky@gmail.com <doray.lendacky@gmail.com>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Y Doray Lendacky

EMAIL: doray.lendacky@gmail.com

COMPANY: Hays Country Master Naturalist

ADDRESS: 5921 MUSTANG VALLEY TRL
WIMBERLEY TX 78676-4610

PHONE: 5124687983

FAX:

COMMENTS: This permit allows so much more destruction and problems then is worth the financial benefits: The soils in the Hill Country area are too thin and shallow to absorb the huge volumes of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. Do we really want to contaminate the soil and groundwater? The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. The karst features are so complex that it's difficult to predict where this wastewater would end up. The main source of water in the Hill Country comes from ground water....why are we polluting it recklessly? The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of

runoff from the proposed permit. Let's look at all the blue green algae that plagues downstream areas such as Lady Bird Lake and Barton Springs. Please either deny this permit or drastically reduce the volumes. But even if you do that, the concert and big events need to be held responsible and accountable for all violations.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: cnl@lerios.org <cnl@lerios.org>
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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NAME: MS Christine N Lerios

EMAIL: cnl@lerios.org

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13205 TRAIL DRIVER
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PHONE: 5129052708

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband as concerned citizens to express our strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While we reside approximately 2.5 miles from the proposed venue, we believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from our residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to

address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, March 19, 2025 8:18 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lewisranch@gmail.com <lewisranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2025 9:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Julie Lewis

EMAIL: lewisranch@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 104 Oak Ln
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

PHONE: 5126383310

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed venue on Fitzhugh Road poses a hazard to water quality in Barton Creek, as well as danger to residents in the immediate area. An area that already has challenges with water availability and waste water processing cannot support a 5000 seat concert venue. The area is also prone to wildfires with dead trees from the freezes and scarce water to keep plant life healthy. One spark

could cause a disaster similar to the wildfires in CA. Not enough water to fight the fire, and only a couple 2-lane roads - and single lane low water crossings - in and out of the area. Please deny this permit.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Monday, August 21, 2023 11:15 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: lewisranch@gmail.com <lewisranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 8:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Julie Lewis

EMAIL: lewisranch@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 104 OAK LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3120

PHONE: 5126383866

FAX:

COMMENTS: Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 7 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge

the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Julie Lewis 104 Oak Ln. Dripping Springs, TX 78620 lewisranch@gmail.com

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lewisranch@gmail.com <lewisranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 6:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Julie Ann Lewis

EMAIL: lewisranch@gmail.com

COMPANY: DivaVitaDesigns.com

ADDRESS: 104 OAK LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3120

PHONE: 5126383310

FAX:

COMMENTS: This venue is horrible for many reasons. The infrastructure does not support the out of control growth already planned. Putting a 5000 seat venue in an area that is only accessed by winding and crumbling 2 lane roads that feature single lane bridges over low water crossings is ridiculous. Traffic will be completely gridlocked - seriously impacting air quality. The area already is dealing with both water shortages and insufficient wastewater capacity. The

last thing we need is more wastewater so close to Barton Creek. In addition, Dripping Springs is a dark sky community - there is no way a concert venue will not violate those standards.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Hillary Lilly

Mailing Address: 2632 Broadway Suite 201

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: San Antonio, TX **Zip:** 78215

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Email: hillary.lilly@tnc.org

Phone Number: (512) 699-0173

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

  If yes, which one? The Nature Conservancy

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: deannelock777@gmail.com <deannelock777@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 7:28 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Deanne Nicole Lock

EMAIL: deannelock777@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17010 WHITETAIL RUN
AUSTIN TX 78737-8739

PHONE: 5128408871

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed ampitheatre will cause issues with water consumption, which Dripping Springs, Austin, Drifwood and the hill country already deal with. This proposed development on Fitzhugh Road poses serious safety risks for local residents & concert participants.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 3:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: deannelock777@gmail.com <deannelock777@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 3:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Deanne Lock

EMAIL: deannelock777@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17010 WHITETAIL RUN
AUSTIN TX 78737-8739

PHONE: 5128408871

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject this application!! The proposed 5,000-seat venue that will host concerts and events throughout the year will put unnecessary stress on the infrastructure surrounding Fitzhugh Road, increase traffic, cause noise and light pollution, endanger Barton Creek and threaten protected lands, including neighboring Shield Ranch, which is an ecologically diverse, 6,400-acre wildland recognized on the National Registry of Historic Places. Please reject

this and choose to keep our watersheds protected. No amount of money is worth being sell-outs to businesses that are not even local, nor do they care about the heritage of our state.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: George Logsdon

Mailing Address: 15309 Fitzhugh Rd Dripping Springs 78620

Physical Address (if different): _____

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

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Email: Kriage1

Phone Number: (512) 829-4811

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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I do not want the venue here due to they'll drain the aquafer their sewage will contaminate ground water. The noise level will destroy the quality of life. Too many cars on Fitzhugh Rd.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

I Live less than a 1/4 mile from the proposed venue. Please don't allow them to ruin my quality of life

George Speaks
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TCEQ Registration Form
November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kristen Logston & George

Mailing Address: 15309 Fitzhugh Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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Email: kriagel@aol.com

Phone Number: (512) 829 4811

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Kriagel@aol.com <Kriagel@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 1:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR George Logsdon

EMAIL: Kriagel@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15309 FITZHUGH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5017

PHONE: 5129344249

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am concerned that the proposed Fitzhugh rd concert venue will have an adverse effect on the nearby environment. The amount of sewege seeping into the ground may effect local wells. The ground runoff may adversely effect Barton creek water quality. The amount of ground water required may exacerbate our ability to supply our homes with well water. My home is 1/4 mile from the venue. I had my well redrilled from 440 ft to 760 feet 3 years ago. That

well has run out of water twice this summer. I do not believe our environment can sustain such a large venue. I am also concerned with seasonal bird migration as well as the monarch migration which has been abundant this fall

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ecl1130@gmail.com <ecl1130@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 1:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Eva Lorini

EMAIL: ecl1130@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7003 TREASURE CV Unit B
AUSTIN TX 78745-5472

PHONE: 5126476507

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am deeply troubled and outraged by the Fitzhugh Concert Venue proposal. It will poison our water and create massive environmental problems and degradation. We cannot afford this. TCEQ's draft permit would exacerbate the threat from Hirschman's Venue since the agency didn't include a limit on the amount of phosphorus that could remain in the site's treated wastewater. Phosphorus is a fertilizer that has been shown to cause extreme algae growths in pristine streams such as Barton Creek that have very low levels of naturally occurring phosphorus. Stop this venue from poisoning Barton Creek.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 7:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ecl1130@gmail.com <ecl1130@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Eva Lorini

EMAIL: ecl1130@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7003 TREASURE CV
AUSTIN TX 78745-5472

PHONE: 3479036104

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek is a sacred place and part of my life. I've been going there for 13 years and it's been a source of connection, support, replenishment, and renewal for my mind, body, and spirit. As such, I am deeply troubled and angered by the proposal for a massive concert venue on Fitzhugh Road. The proposed venue would harm Barton Creek and significantly increase wastewater, traffic, noise, and light pollution in the surrounding areas. The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and

would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. Additionally, the application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. Please STOP this dangerous proposal and protect Barton Creek.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 3:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ecl1130@gmail.com <ecl1130@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 12:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Eva Lorini

EMAIL: ecl1130@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7003 TREASURE CV Unit B
AUSTIN TX 78745-5472

PHONE: 4122607791

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am extremely, deeply troubled by this proposed permit. It is outrageous, wrong, and unconscionable to me that a California based company would try to dispose of treated waste water in our system. This is to make profit, plain and simple. It is a health hazard for our children, our families, our land, and our future. We will not stand for it. Stop this dangerous permit and protect us citizens and this land.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ecl1130@gmail.com <ecl1130@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Eva Lorini

EMAIL: ecl1130@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3014 W WILLIAM CANNON DR Apt 233
AUSTIN TX 78745-5135

PHONE: 3479036104

FAX:

COMMENTS: The Rockingwall is too close to Barton Creek! REJECT the new sewage permit and protect our sacred, beloved Barton Creek!

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TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Griffin Lott

Mailing Address: 1161 Bonham RR

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Drip Sp **Zip:** 78620

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Email: Cassandra_Usener@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (512) 992-1001

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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TCEQ Registration Form
January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Amanda Love

Mailing Address: 12808 Shoshoni Tr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78737

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Email: amanda@amandalove.com

Phone Number: (512) 422-8279

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

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To Whom It May Concern at TCEQ, Jan 29, 2024

I live within one mile of the proposed concert venue off of Fitzhugh. I have lived here for 13 years. I choose to live out here for the peace + quiet, the nature, the clean water, the clean air & the lack of people. I am very concerned this concert will ruin all of these reasons that make me love this area. In addition to my great concern about the protection of Barton Creek, I am even more ~~CONCE~~ concerned about the extreme increase of traffic + the pollution to the nearby waterways from the huge addition of traffic on our small country road. If you lived off Fitzhugh, would you want this concert venue? Please deny this permit. Thank you, Amanda Love

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Eugene Lowenthal

Mailing Address: 9600 Crumley Ranch Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78738

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Email: ~~gene~~ gene@lowenthal.net

Phone Number: (512) 263-2938

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: gene@lowenthal.net <gene@lowenthal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 10:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Eugene Lowenthal

EMAIL: gene@lowenthal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 9600 CRUMLEY RANCH RD
AUSTIN TX 78738-6016

PHONE: 5122632938

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very familiar with the geology of the area of the proposed discharge. The soil cover is notoriously thin. The vegetative cover is of very poor quality. The claimed absorption of wastewater will not be realized, and the discharge will find its way to Barton Creek (which is very close to the proposed treatment plant). TCEQ should not accept this permit application.

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TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kyle Mack

Mailing Address: 10801 Flashpoint Ct Austin, TX 78736

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78736

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Email: kylemack@protonmail.com

Phone Number: (310) 488-9496

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jennifermaddry@gmail.com <jennifermaddry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Jenny Maddry

EMAIL: jennifermaddry@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10930 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7449

PHONE: 2814609086

FAX:

COMMENTS: Our community has fought long and hard to preserve our waterways. This has the potential to impact Barton, along with many connected, pristine streams. These waterways are pivotal to our community, our wildlife, and even our local tourism. The biodiversity in our area is incredible, and should be protected - this places all of that at risk, and is painfully short sighted. Please put a stop to this immediately.

Christina Bourque

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:08 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lauren.a.makar@gmail.com <lauren.a.makar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MRS Lauren Annette Makar

EMAIL: lauren.a.makar@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 619 CANYON RIM DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3915

PHONE: 5128294755

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please keep Dripping Springs a Dark Night Gem. We moved here to get away from the city. Dripping Springs will lose its charm with attractions like these. We don't want the noise, lights nor traffic this venue will bring to our town. I beg you to find another location.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Opposition to Domestic Water Permit1.pdf

PM

From: bmansur53@gmail.com <bmansur53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Barbara Mansur

EMAIL: bmansur53@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 550 BARTON CREEK DR bmansur53@gmail.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3778

PHONE: 5125653649

FAX:

COMMENTS: See Attached

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Sincerely,

Your Signature (omit on electronic version)

Barbara Mansur

512-565-3649

8-22-23

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Opposition to Domestic Water Permit1.pdf

PM

From: bmansur53@gmail.com <bmansur53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Barbara Mansur

EMAIL: bmansur53@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 550 BARTON CREEK DR bmansur53@gmail.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3778

PHONE: 5125653649

FAX:

COMMENTS: See Attached

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8-22-23

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ letter1.docx

PM

From: zmarek@austin.rr.com <zmarek@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 8:35 PM
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Zane Marek

EMAIL: zmarek@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13810 PAISANO CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9518

PHONE: 5122886205

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello, please see attached letter requesting denial of permit WQ0016111001.

August 23, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to neighbors near the proposed Blizexas LLC Music Venue. My family lives within 2 (two) miles of the proposed venue and we oppose the Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001. We are concerned about the potential hazardous environmental damage to this immediate area, including environmental impacts to Barton Creek and associated streams polluted with low Dissolved Oxygen (DO) from the wastewater. Nearby wildlife from this proposed development will also be negatively affected due to it being their primary source of water.

We are requesting TCEQ deny Blizexas LLC's domestic wastewater permit. We strongly request TCEQ require Blizexas LLC Music Venue hold a public meeting with local residents and local officials to discuss this matter, with TCEQ representatives in attendance.
Thank you again for this opportunity for local residents to petition TCEQ in this matter.

Sincerely,

Zane and Rebekah Marek
13810 Paisano Circle
Austin, TX 78737
zmarek@austin.rr.com
rebekah@austin.rr.com
(512) 288-6205

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:44 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Maronde5ranch@yahoo.com <Maronde5ranch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Michelle Maronde

EMAIL: Maronde5ranch@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11162 BONHAM RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5122

PHONE: 5127998166

FAX:

COMMENTS: We do not want or need in our neighborhood disposal, runoff,contamination from leaks/breaks, surface water,groundwater and definitely not the ODOR! This will lower our property value. We moved out to the country to get away from noise pollution and to enjoy the quiet, nature,fresh air and dark skies. You're facility is not wanted and there's no room for traffic with trucks. Growing residential community with high end homes is not where it belongs. Why don't you put it in your neighborhood!

Debbie Zachary

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Michelle Maronde

EMAIL: Maronde5ranch@yahoo.com

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ADDRESS: 11162 BONHAM RANCH RD
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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: laurelsmartin@austin.rr.com <laurelsmartin@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 11:37 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Laurel Sloat Martin

EMAIL: laurelsmartin@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13305 SLEEPY HOLLOW RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-7402

PHONE: 5122644618

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am concerned that "when irrigation fields are too saturated, either from poorly maintained equipment or from heavy rains, wastewater can overflow and run off into nearby streams. Hirschman's Venue would be built at the top of a hill with rocky soil inadequate for absorbing additional water. Making matters worse, two-thirds of Hirschman's Venue will be blanketed with impervious cover, which will produce stormwater runoff that could help carry wastewater runoff into Barton Creek. The single largest feature of Hirschman's Venue will be a 1,823-vehicle parking lot that will occupy just over half of the property. When rain falls on impervious parking lots, it produces runoff pollution. Large parking lots produce more pollution. (For size comparison, the parking lot for Hirschman's Venue will be four-fifths the

size of the 2,261-vehicle underground parking garage in the Capitol Mall in downtown Austin.) Two-thirds of Hirschman's Venue will be blanketed by impervious cover The area around Hirschman's Venue is over the Edwards Contributing Zone, which is why both Austin and Dripping Springs require developments to comply with low impervious cover maximums — 20% for Austin and 35% for Dripping Springs. Hirschman's venue, which will have a total of 66% impervious cover, is conveniently located between the extra-territorial jurisdictions (ETJs) of both cities. TCEQ's draft permit would exacerbate the threat from Hirschman's Venue since the agency didn't include a limit on the amount of phosphorus that could remain in the site's treated wastewater. Phosphorus is a fertilizer that has been shown to cause extreme algae growths in pristine streams such as Barton Creek that have very low levels of naturally occurring phosphorus." (SBCA quote)

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: LaurelSMartin@Austin.rr.com <LaurelSMartin@Austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Laurel & Bill Martin

EMAIL: LaurelSMartin@Austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13305 SLEEPY HOLLOW RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-7402

PHONE: 5122644618

FAX:

COMMENTS: We strongly urge TCEQ to REJECT this wastewater facility permit due to its size and proximity to Barton Creek. In this particular case, a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) would be very unwise, given that the irrigation field would be only a few thousand feet from the pristine creek, and could then overflow from the field if oversaturated or due to poor monitoring or faulty maintenance, into the creek. Texas citizens deserve to maintain this pristine creek and avoid even the slightest possibility of out-of-control algae growths due to released phosphorus from treated sewage.

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: William Martin

Mailing Address: 13305 Sleepy Hollow Rd.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78736

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

Email: wmartin20@austin.rr.com

Phone Number: (512) 288-6121

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ksolomonmasala@gmail.com <ksolomonmasala@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Solomon Masala

EMAIL: ksolomonmasala@gmail.com

COMPANY: Masala

ADDRESS: 110 SPRINGLAKE CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3875

PHONE: 5122932400

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is an ill-conceived venue that's designed to ruin the area's beauty, and disrespect the community there. This 5,000-seat concert venue on dark and winding Fitzhugh Road would pollute Barton Creek with excessive stormwater and wastewater runoff (do we really need to deal with MORE pollution in thee critical lifeblood springs?), and it would also create a traffic and public safety nightmare for area residents (it's a set up for endangering people's lives unnecessarily). Why are we allowing short term money gains for a small group (who ultimately do not care about the area) to dismantle long term investment in the reason thousands of people love the Hill Country? There are hundreds of other more suitable sites for something like this. We are a creative and smart species - let's use our care

and wisdom to make decisions that will show our children we do in fact care and support a healthy quality of life for the long run.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:18 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments:	TCEQ letter Aug24 copy.pdf

PM

From: dayne.mayfield@austin.utexas.edu <dayne.mayfield@austin.utexas.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: DR. Dayne Mayfield

EMAIL: dayne.mayfield@austin.utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12322 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3760

PHONE: 5125851349

FAX:

COMMENTS: See attached PDF.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk
MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Proposed Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas LLC Outdoor Concert Venue

August 24, 2023

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

We are writing to express opposition to proposed permit no. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. We live less than a mile from the planned site in Triple Creek Ranch, which is considered a wildlife sanctuary and dark sky community. We are deeply concerned about the negative effects this poses to our area, including to the 6,400-acre Shield Ranch that neighbors the proposed venue and protects the Barton Creek watershed. We are also concerned about excessive water use from a large venue because our community depends on well water drawn from the Trinity aquifer. This water supply is critical for the livelihood of the growing population of the surrounding area.

We request a public meeting regarding permit no. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas LLC Music Venue and offer several comments, discussed below, on the environmental concerns of this application.

The potential impact of wastewater discharged from a 5,000-seat venue on Barton Creek and on the diverse wildlife in this area is profound. So profound that it's disconcerting that there has apparently been little concern to date from other agencies regarding the harmful consequences of this venue in an environmentally sensitive area. We hope that this commission will provide the due consideration that building a large, open-air amphitheater requires and prevent the groundwater pollution that could harm Barton Creek, our drinking water supply from the Trinity aquifer, and wildlife.

More than 20 acres of impervious cover is planned, which is about 67% of the total project site. Based on details outlined in the permit, there was not sufficient scrutiny of the soil vs. rock composition of the test field. In addition, this coverage area would obviously worsen waste- and storm-water run-off, increasing erosion and water pollution. In times of severe drought and low water levels as we currently have, the effects of such pollution become more severe. The concentration of contaminants increases, and the harmful effects on fishes, animals, and humans are further exacerbated in stagnant waters.

The subsurface drip dispersal system proposed for wastewater disposal purports that wastewater is "not expected" to leave the site. Perhaps under exacting conditions and if the site geology were suited for this. The predetermined conditions, of course, will not be reality in terms of functional operation or from external influences. Any overflow from excess usage, operational problems, rain, or soil erosion exits through the Shield Ranch nature preserve and enters Barton Creek or runs down Fitzhugh Road and also ends up in the creek.

Given these environmental concerns, we request that the TCEQ deny the wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC outdoor concert venue and that a public meeting be held to address this properly. The project has been poorly planned and poorly vetted. Despite many negative consequences, it has seemingly gone without proper scrutiny. It is an inane location for an unnecessary, large, outdoor, concert venue, and a visit to this natural and environmentally sensitive area would make that clear.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dayne and Jody Mayfield
12322 Triple Creek Dr.
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
dayne.mayfield@austin.utexas.edu
512-585-1349
jodymayfield@austin.utexas.edu
512-585-1394
August 24, 2023

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Aggie McAlester

Mailing Address: 13201 Wells Fargo Trl

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78737

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

Email: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu

Phone Number: (512) 573-0106

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

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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

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From: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu <aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 6:19 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Aggie L McAlester

EMAIL: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13201 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5125730106

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 3 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. As I recall from the 11/29/22 public meeting regarding this permit, Blizexas proposed a 5-day per week monitoring system on their wastewater management. What happens on days 6 & 7?

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 1:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu <aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 10:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Aggie L McAlester

EMAIL: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu

COMPANY: University of Texas

ADDRESS: 13201 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5125730106

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 9:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Aggie L McAlester

EMAIL: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13201 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5125730106

FAX:

COMMENTS: My home is within 2 miles of this proposed venue. My well is dangerously low as it is. Is there enough water to support this size venue?

WQ
127674

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 9:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu <aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 6:31 AM
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Aggie L McAlester

EMAIL: aggie.mcalester@austin.utexas.edu

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13201 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5125730106

FAX:

COMMENTS: How will the runoff from the 25+ acres of groundcover affect the surrounding properties? Is this going to contaminate what little water is left in the aquifer? Certainly, it will contaminate Barton Creek.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:32 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ds012680km@gmail.con <ds012680km@gmail.con>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Keira McAlester

EMAIL: ds012680km@gmail.con

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13201 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5129939319

FAX:

COMMENTS: What do you plan on doing if there is a leak or problem with the wastewater treatment system? And how will the chlorine that is being used to treat the water be cleared out of the water, considering it is a toxic chemical that could harm the environment?

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: beckyamcanally@gmail.com <beckyamcanally@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 7:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MRS Rebecca McAnally

EMAIL: beckyamcanally@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12910 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9538

PHONE: 5129476127

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family lives down the street from this proposed project. There is one two lane road that would not be able to supply traffic to the area. There is not enough water as well . This is a family area and not a down town concert venue area. No one wants this development and it is not welcome or supported. Dripping springs is also a dark sky community and the lights from this venue would disturb that.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: mcabarney@gmail.com <mcabarney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 9:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Barbara McArthur

EMAIL: mcabarney@gmail.com

COMPANY: EMc Interior

ADDRESS: 5700 CLAY AVE
AUSTIN TX 78756-1217

PHONE: 5126991493

FAX:

COMMENTS: Comments on TCEQ Permit WQ0016111001 I have concerns about the potential runoff and contamination of creeks and groundwater in this sensitive environmental area from this permit to allow large quantities of wastewater to runoff near the creeks. This is not an appropriate site for a large commercial venue that will draw many vehicles to a sensitive area.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: chase.mcbride@gmail.com <chase.mcbride@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 7:51 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Michael C McBride

EMAIL: chase.mcbride@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 8587500563

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside less than 1 mile from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 9:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Chase.mcbride@gmail.com <Chase.mcbride@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 8:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Michael McBride

EMAIL: Chase.mcbride@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
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PHONE: 8587500563

FAX:

COMMENTS: their area proposed for the discharging of treated human waste is anything like my backyard (very thin to non-existent soil cover), it will not be able to absorb 12,000 gallons of sewage per day. The sewage could then travel overland into Barton Creek and its tributaries, would infiltrate into the subsurface, and even go down any improperly constructed water wells, thus polluting our water supplies. The builder would need to bring in suitable soil to build up a

very large septic field that would hold its contents in place. If this gets passed it will be a disaster for neighborhoods, which are filled with individual wells! Please do not let this venue move forward!

stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Chase McBride 12411 Triple Creek Dr Dripping Springs, Tx 78620 chase.mcbride@gmail.com 858-750-0563

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:06 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Chase.mcbride@gmail.com <Chase.mcbride@gmail.com>
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Michael Chase McBride

EMAIL: Chase.mcbride@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 8583539418

FAX:

COMMENTS: Fitzhugh, Crumley Ranch Rd and Trautwein cannot accommodate a large amphitheater or 2,000-5,000 cars. They are all 2 lane roads. Not only will the traffic negatively affect the hundreds, if not thousands, of families that live in this area, but the noise so close to family homes is completely unacceptable. Please do not approve this application. It is way too close to family homes and our roads cannot accommodate that many cars with only 2 lanes.

Misty Botello

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From: veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com <veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 7:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Veronica McBride

EMAIL: veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 8583539418

FAX:

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veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com 858-353-9418

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FROM

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EMAIL: veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 8583539418

FAX:

COMMENTS: consequences of this waste potentially reaching our wells and the nearby Barton Creek and/or its tributaries. If their area proposed for the discharging of treated human waste is anything like my backyard (very thin to non-existent soil cover), it will not be able to absorb 12,000 gallons of sewage per day. The sewage could then travel overland into Barton Creek and its tributaries, would infiltrate into the subsurface, and even go down any improperly constructed water wells, thus polluting our water supplies. The builder would need to bring in suitable soil to build up a

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EMAIL: veronica.mcbride04@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12411 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3743

PHONE: 8583539418

FAX:

COMMENTS: The location of this amphitheater cannot be accommodated by our roads. All roads leading to this location are 2 lanes and quite narrow. This would severely impact our life as far as getting in and out of our neighborhood, as we travel by this location multiple times per day. Not only the traffic, but also the noise will be a huge problem. There is no place for a large amphitheater with so many family homes close by and no roads to accommodate. Please do not approve this permit!

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Barry McConachie

Mailing Address: ~~barrym3128@gmail.com~~ 11160 Grand Summit Blvd.

Physical Address (if different): 11160 Grand Summit Blvd.

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: barrym3128@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 680-2557

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com <bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 8:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Beth McConnell

EMAIL: bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 702 N CANYONWOOD DR bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3940

PHONE: 5126808802

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very concerned about the BLIZEXAS LCC concert development on Fitzhugh Road due to potential wastewater discharge. I am very concerned that wastewater discharge will run off and will likely go down Fitzhugh Road, through Shield Ranch, and flow septic wastewater into Barton Creek. BLIZEXAS LLC will potentially contaminate drinkable groundwater for future generations. I am opposed to BLIZEXAS damaging creeks, rivers, and aquifers in TEXAS. Sincerely, B. McConnell

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 7:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com <bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 6:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com <bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 8:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Beth McConnell

EMAIL: bethmcconnell@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

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Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, March 6, 2025 12:20 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: BEVHExttx@hotmail.com <BEVHExttx@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 6:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Beverly McCreless

EMAIL: BEVHExttx@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO Box 1225
Hext, TX 76848

PHONE: 5129402382

FAX:

COMMENTS: We have owned property on Fitzhugh Rd. in Long Branch Valley subdivision for 47 years. This permit will adversely affect the enjoyment of our property. Traffic, noise levels, and runoff into Barton Creek directly affects us.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Katherine McElveen

Mailing Address: 11390 Rim Rock Trail

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin / TX **Zip:** 78737

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

Email: katherinemcelveen13@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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

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See comments - other side

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The draft permit is inadequate for the wastewater that would be generated by the proposed concert venue. The proposed on site storage is insufficient. The proposed vegetated field is insufficient - maintaining the required vegetation is not sustainable due to heat and drought that is a regular annual occurance.

I live within five miles of the proposed site and have two springs on my property. TX Parks + Wildlife surveyed the springs in 2013 and collected and identifyed a "species of greatest concern" (SGC) called Stygabromus balcones, previously found in only one other location — in the world. This is truly a special, sensitive area geologically and environmentally and this site plan is a serious threat in so many ways.

The location is adjacent to the Shield Ranch and the proposed plan is an existential threat to this remarkable treasure and resource.

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: angelamayg@hotmail.com <angelamayg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:00 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Angela Mcelwee

EMAIL: angelamayg@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11119 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-6504

PHONE: 5127652271

FAX:

COMMENTS: We have become aware of the proposed large concert venue associated with this permit number, and are extremely concerned about the impact on our land and the surrounding ecosystem. The impact on water quality, runoff, and the astronomical increase in number of vehicles traveling Fitzhugh (and associated pollution) are all very concerning. Our property (like many here) has a wet weather creek that runs through it, feeding into Long Branch Creek. This water is essential to wildlife - and it feeds our organic garden. Our young children play in it during rainy season. It is

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Misty Botello

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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Jahmiah@yahoo.com <Jahmiah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 6:11 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: J C McElwee

EMAIL: Jahmiah@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11119 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-6504

PHONE: 5122988927

FAX:

COMMENTS: Granting this permit poses a risk to the water systems of the hill country and Austin at large. Please do not grant this and consider advising any future medium to large scale operations of this magnitude to find a more suitable location for their venue/operations. Thank you.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Jahmiah@yahoo.com <Jahmiah@yahoo.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jeremiah C McElwee

EMAIL: Jahmiah@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

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AUSTIN TX 78736-6504

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FROM

NAME: Jeremiah C McElwee

EMAIL: Jahmiah@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

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PHONE: 5122988927

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From: Jahmiah@yahoo.com <Jahmiah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 6:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jeremiah C McElwee

EMAIL: Jahmiah@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11119 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-6504

PHONE: 5122988927

FAX:

COMMENTS: We have become aware of the proposed large concert venue associated with this permit number, and are extremely concerned about the impact on our land and the surrounding ecosystem. The impact on water quality, runoff, and the astronomical increase in number of vehicles traveling Fitzhugh (and associated pollution) are all very concerning. Our property (like many here) has a wet weather creek that runs through it, feeding into Long Branch Creek. This water is essential to wildlife - and it feeds our organic garden. Our young children play in it during rainy season. It is

part of replenishing the local water table that supplies our wells and keeps our land healthy. Though we understand development and are not opposed to businesses on Fitzhugh, this type of venue is not compatible with preservation of water quality/safety. The sheer size, lack of impervious cover, and lack of details associated with the permit are all cause for great concern in our neighborhood. We ask that the commission deny this permit.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: deanalackey@msn.com <deanalackey@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Greg McMillan

EMAIL: deanalackey@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10987 WAGON RD W
AUSTIN TX 78736-7546

PHONE: 5129687327

FAX:

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Sincerely,

Diana McNair

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Joe McNair

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Debbie Zachary

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: gmcroberts@austin.rr.com <gmcroberts@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Guy McRoberts

EMAIL: gmcroberts@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2509 SPRING CREEK DR
AUSTIN TX 78704-2721

PHONE: 5124480163

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear Representative, I respectfully request your denial of the application of Rockingwall Amphitheater due to its associated request to discharge "treated" sewage into soil only a few hundred yards uphill from our beloved Barton Creek. Discharges adjacent to any waterway in our City will only lead to future regrets. Let us strive to maintain our historic natural waterways for which our City has been admired. Once it is gone, it cannot be gotten back. With due concern, Guy McRoberts

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: RANDY METZGER

Mailing Address: 1048 Crumley Ranch Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN TX **Zip:** 78738

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Email: RMETZGER17@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (512) 751-5251

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Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:40 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cyralm@gmail.com <cyralm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 11:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cyral Miller

EMAIL: cyralm@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4404 SHOALWOOD AVE
AUSTIN TX 78756-3217

PHONE: 5127795269

FAX:

COMMENTS: I have been swimming in Barton Springs since I first arrived in Austin in 1975. It is a special, cherished place that is valued as one of the iconic Austin pleasures, and has become even more important as our weather heats up. In recent years, the change from clear to cloudy, the build up of sediment along the floor of the pool, and the crowds trying to access this treasure have been disappointing, but I continue to swim there most days of the warm season. Adding development upstream that will dump wastewater into the springs' watershed will predictably negatively impact the springs. Already there is no clarity to what used to be clean, clear water. Barton Springs currently posts high coliform counts that are worrisome. This new permit must be stopped, in order to preserve at least the current level of fresh

water for our city recreational swimmers and all the benefits that come from this pool and the natural park surrounding it. There is already unacceptable amounts of algae in the springs and clogging up the lake. We need to take our stewardship of this land seriously and deny this permit! The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: karen.ksm.miller@gmail.com <karen.ksm.miller@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Karen Stromberger Miller

EMAIL: karen.ksm.miller@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2320 GRACY FARMS LN 1413
AUSTIN TX 78758-2300

PHONE: 2543716844

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against the construction of a concert venue or any big construction on Fitzhugh road. This will pollute Barton Creek. PLEASE hold a public meeting on this project!

Christina Bourque

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:33 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: staciekmiller9@gmail.com <staciekmiller9@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Stacie Miller

EMAIL: staciekmiller9@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 16721 CORY CACTUS DR
AUSTIN TX 78738-4087

PHONE: 5128098340

FAX:

COMMENTS: I seriously can't believe that this request from Blizexas is being considered for this location. Fitzhugh and Crumley Roads along with Hamilton Pool Road cannot support a 5,000 person venue + staff, with 50-60 events/year, not to mention the water issues this is going to create for our local environment. We live in Rocky Creek and moved out here along with our neighbors because we enjoy the quiet life of the Texas hill country. If you approve this development, you will steal that from all of us who live in these local communities. The traffic out here is already a nightmare, not to

mention water issues and the noise this will generate. Please vote no. This is totally insane. Move it to a more commercial area with proper roads to support this kind of traffic and away from quiet neighborhoods and ranches. Thank you!

Christina Bourque

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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: austinmtb@gmail.com <austinmtb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:13 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Travis Lane Miller

EMAIL: austinmtb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12 LAUREL HILL ST
AUSTIN TX 78737-9307

PHONE: 5127752802

FAX:

COMMENTS: I own 2.5 acres near the Fitzhugh area, approximately 2 miles from the proposed venue sight. The proposed concert venue will bring an excessive amount of noise pollution, drunk drivers who leave the venue intoxicated and pollution from the trash that is littered and washed into Barton Creek. Please also consider the dark sky initiative in the Dripping Springs area, as a concert venue will bring stage lighting and increased traffic to the area. Please do not allow this location to be used for a concert venue.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 11:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: mirabellafriedman@gmail.com <mirabellafriedman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 10:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Angela Mirabella

EMAIL: mirabellafriedman@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 6506 BRADLEY DR
AUSTIN TX 78723-2101

PHONE: 9177509143

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting a public meeting on the permit so that community input can be heard. Barton Creek and the surrounding area is a very special place to me and my family. I have been using the area since I went to college here in the late 90's as a place for pease and sanctuary and exercise. The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features, gross!!!!!!!! The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that

would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. The public needs to know what corporations are doing to their beloved spaces. Please do not let greed get in the way of God given quality of life

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: amitchellplay@yahoo.com <amitchellplay@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 8:21 AM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ann Mitchell

EMAIL: amitchellplay@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 703 GARNER AVE
AUSTIN TX 78704-1416

PHONE: 5129409185

FAX:

COMMENTS: My opposition to this project is the inevitability of the waste run off of their own processing of waste water from Fitzhugh Road through Shield Ranch and into Barton Creek. Our waters are already compromised. I am strongly opposed!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: yvette.montalvo@me.com <yvette.montalvo@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Yvette Montalvo

EMAIL: yvette.montalvo@me.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1310 PAYNE AVE
AUSTIN TX 78757-3028

PHONE: 5127664141

FAX:

COMMENTS: Barton Creek is a vital source of our community and what makes Austin so special. Your site will cause irreparable problems to this unique watering hole for our city. These are some of the reasons: The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. And, your application for the proposed permit is missing

key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. Please consider nature first and what beautiful areas we have left for future generations to enjoy.

Rudy Montes (9)
speaks

TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

+ Rudy

PLEASE PRINT

Name: MARISSA MONTES

Mailing Address: 11201 BONHAM RR #12

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX **Zip:** 78620

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Email: rudolpho.montes@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (254) 6303712

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: susan@srolie.com <susan@srolie.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: SUSAN MOORE ROLIE

EMAIL: susan@srolie.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1405
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-1405

PHONE: 8588427600

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a long time property owner in Dripping Springs near the venue that is the subject of the permit request, I am writing to urge the TCEQ to deny the requested permit. The discharge of approximately 12,000 gallons of supposedly treated effluent will cause significant environmental harm. This amount of discharge will increase due to stormwater runoff and other runoff incidental to a 5000 seat venue facility. This proposal will not only harm the adjacent environmental conservation property, Shield Ranch and other neighbors, but also the nearby Barton Creek watershed. There will be a negative effect on nearby Barton Creek which feeds Barton Creek downtown. Barton Creek in Austin is considered one of the highlights of the Austin area, providing recreation and sanctuary for area residents and

should not be subject to wastewater pollution. I respectfully request that the subject permit be denied. Thank you,
Susan Moore Rolie

(26)

TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Susan Moore Rolie

Mailing Address: PO Box 1405 Dripping Springs TX 78620

Physical Address (if different): 583 Heather Hills Dr.

City/State: Dripping Springs **Zip:** 78620

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Email: susan@srolie.com

Phone Number: (858) 842 7600

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Renee Lyle

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com <Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 10:30 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Brennan Morgan

EMAIL: Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 713 FORT CHADBOURNE DR
AUSTIN TX 78748-2409

PHONE: 4058339835

FAX:

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Renee Lyle

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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com <Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 11:44 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Brennan Morgan

EMAIL: Brennanlmorgan@gmail.com

COMPANY:

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AUSTIN TX 78748-2409

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: divernoisfarms@gmail.com <divernoisfarms@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Heather Morrison

EMAIL: divernoisfarms@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17405 LAKE SHORE DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3109

PHONE: 5129400565

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against this development for a multitude of reasons. There is not enough appropriate heavy duty and safe road infrastructure to handle the traffic both immediately adjacent to the site and then as people continue out on the country two-lane roads such as RR 12, Hamilton Pool Rd, Fitzhugh and Trautwein. The roads are narrow, very windy, there are one-lane bridges, and it is very dark at night. Thus, safety will most definitely be an issue, and even more so with alcohol being served. There are concerns about protecting the night sky, light and noise pollution and the

overwhelming impact on the natural resources in the area (water quality, drain on aquifer, wildlife, etc). This is a semi-rural area and is absolutely not equipped to handle 5000+ person events. The developer can not add enough roadway or turn lanes to make this workable. It will drastically alter the character of the area and be be a blight for local residents. The developer will benefit, but the residents will clearly suffer.

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Kellimurdock85@gmail.com <Kellimurdock85@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Kelli Murdock

EMAIL: Kellimurdock85@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 418 FRONTERA RANCH CV
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2211

PHONE: 5125856205

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident along Fitzhugh, I think adding this venue will be a huge mistake and cause a traffic nightmare on our quiet country road. We do not have the infrastructure to accommodate this kind of addition in our area. Not to mention, this will be a safety issue for our children adding to the traffic we already have from breweries/distilleries in the area.

IP No. 267541 Name MURPHY,MIKE Organization Title

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A large venue with discharge water going into local watershed needs to be rethought.

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Renee Lyle

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From: anapier@hces.net <anapier@hces.net>
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2024 11:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Andrea Napier

EMAIL: anapier@hces.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14030 TIMBERLINE TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9393

PHONE: 5124250000

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the approval of this permit. As a landowner near to this proposed facility, I am concerned regarding the following: 1. Volume of water usage/discharge - this is primarily a rural residential area in a dry area prone to flash flooding. Landowners still depend on their wells for water and I am concerned about pollutants entering our water supply and the drain on local aquifers. This is a large volume for the amount of land considered. 2. Maybe outside of the TCEQ authority, but the road systems in this area do not support this kind of traffic. The solution of expanding existing roads might help the congestion caused by these type of events, but at what cost to the current inhabitants. A lot of us moved here to enjoy the rural setting - to get away from noisy congested city living. Between the low water

bridges and the small windy roads, this type of development seems to be ill fitted to this area. It will make getting emergency services difficult during times when events will be held. 3. Again maybe outside of TECQ jurisdiction, but the name implies this agency is over environmental quality. I believe this applies to all kinds of environmental issues - noise, light, traffic, car exhaust, wildlife, etc. All these will be severely impacted by this type of venue. Light has a huge impact on birding migration. Projects such as this expand the amount of lit space in an otherwise dark sky. Projects like this are better suited for a city area that has already been developed as to preserve the dark space that is needed for our wildlife/us to survive. 4. I ask that the project owners/developers and those who approve them, truly consider the impact outside of the money to be made by a few. We need to be smarter about how we develop the Hill Country or we will lose the reasons we love it. Thank you, Andrea

IP No. 267873 Name SANCHEZ-NAVARRO,PA... Organization Title

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I am opposed to the project because:
The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit.
The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features.
The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit.
The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.
Natural spaces in and around Austin and the metro area should be maintained and protected as a first step to combat impacts from climate change. We are experiencing severe drought and severe heat and any impacts on the Barton Creek area would exacerbate these.
Any developments for concert venues should be done in already disturbed urban areas, to reduce environmental impacts, revive disused urban areas, provide jobs to urban areas, instead of negatively impacting vital, priority green areas.

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:19 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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Jesús Bárcena
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From: lananelson@aol.com <lananelson@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 6:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lana Nelson

EMAIL: lananelson@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14509 FITZHUGH RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-6306

PHONE: 5124232751

FAX:

COMMENTS: My property is located at 14509 Fitzhugh Road, sits directly on Barton Creek, across the street from the proposed venue site on Fitzhugh Rd. I protest this venue for various reasons, but today I would like to point out that all potential wastewater runoff has the ability to flow directly into Barton Creek, which sets downhill from the venue. Also, a venue of this size could possibly have catastrophic effects on our water wells, and poison the tiny underground springs that erupt on my property and others when the water table is high, and flows into Barton Creek. Our property is sacred and deserves your protection. Thank you, Lana Nelson

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To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lananelson@aol.com <lananelson@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 12:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lananelson@aol.com <lananelson@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 10:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lana Nelson

EMAIL: lananelson@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14509 FITZHUGH RD
AUSTIN TX 78736-6306

PHONE: 5124232751

FAX:

COMMENTS: One thing to consider, with the proposed venue being over 60% impervious cover, and septic discharge inadequate for the amount of guests they are proposing, there is a great possibility that excess waste water will flow during a hard rain and will be channeled right down our easement.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: bethmnichols@gmail.com <bethmnichols@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DR. Beth Nichols

EMAIL: bethmnichols@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 292 DELAWARE MOUNTAINS TER
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2773

PHONE: 3092312154

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject this permit. 1) Treated sewage has potential to leak into already stressed and taxed water systems including Barton Creek and surrounding aquifers. 2) There are ample facilities in the Austin area for music/concerts/events. The market is near saturation. The added facility will only create additional traffic, pollution (from exhaust, tire erosion, etc), wear-and-tear on roads and other public facilities that will further endanger and stress the local water ecosystem. Further, it may require additional road capacity which would change drainage and water

flow, potentially promoting erosion, topsoil loss, and turbidity. 3) Dripping Springs and the neighboring areas are dark sky communities to help maintain environments safe for migratory birds, bats and other species. This venue will disrupt the fragile ecosystem we are all working to preserve

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lori_norton@yahoo.com <lori_norton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 4:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lorraine Norton

EMAIL: lori_norton@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 510 S LARIAT CIR
DRIPPING SPGS TX 78620-2742

PHONE: 5129178352

FAX:

COMMENTS: I don't even understand how we have come to this point. We have lived here for 30 years..our home well recently has gone dry..and many other's have as well. It is clear that money, not quality of life, rule the day..and frankly that is sad. Please stop.

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:45 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: appleflipper@gmail.com <appleflipper@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 5:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MS Elena Novak

EMAIL: appleflipper@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12727 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9572

PHONE: 5125744859

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello. The proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue raises serious concerns about impacts to water quality in our area. My concern ranges from the facility's wastewater system to storm water run-off into the pristine Barton Creek as well as our ground water and wells. Additionally, Shield Ranch, a 6,400-acre, ecologically diverse wild life and land sanctuary is sustainably managed and permanently protected for the benefit of people and nature, and it is adjacent to the proposed site. Shield Ranch makes up 10% of the Barton Creek watershed. Wastewater contains nutrients as well as

toxins that will increase algae growth and loss of ecosystem in Barton Creek. Excess algae will impair the health, appearance, recreational value, wildlife and their habitat, and overall water quality of Barton Creek, which is relied upon by all people in our region. I see this an irresponsible and dangerous plan. Since 2017, 81% of all sewage discharge plants in the Hill Country, where Fitzhugh Concert Venue would be located, have exceeded at least one of their pollutant limits. If this proposed concert venue were to move forward, the sewage discharge would inevitably surpass its limits and lead to enormous, long-lasting, devastating consequences to all life in our beloved region. I oppose the Fitzhugh Concern Venue plan and ask that these concerns are carefully and responsibly considered. Thank you so much.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 3:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: doldenkamp@austin.rr.com <doldenkamp@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 12:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Dale Oldenkamp

EMAIL: doldenkamp@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10906 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7447

PHONE: 5127517035

FAX:

COMMENTS: There is no way Fitzhugh Rd is in any condition to handle this kind of traffic. It is already overwhelmed on the weekends from Brewery/Winery/Distillery traffic that the addition of this venue would completely overwhelm that capacity. Also no turn lanes exist so would create a significant safety hazard. In addition our current water supply is threatened by overpopulation. My current residential water well is going dry because of all the additional demand on the aquifer. This could only put more strain on an already taxed system. In addition, where is all the sewage going to go?

This would create a significant amount of sewage which would again endanger our current drinking water supply. I hope the board sees these as valid concerns and will deny any permits to move forward. Thanks, Dale

REVIEWED
AUG 22 2023
By GW

Bruce E. Oliver, P.E.
12715 Trail Driver Street
Austin, TX 78737

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 1.5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. As you know, the subject venue is approximately 2/3 of a mile upgradient of Barton Creek. How can we risk this sensitive part of our environment?

The health of these vital hill country streams, like Barton Creek and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

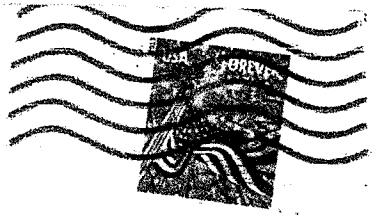
Sincerely,

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REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mary E Parker

EMAIL: mep.b3b@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 18106 HAMILTON POOL RD
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From: goodbhai@gmail.com <goodbhai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 10:44 AM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR NIRAV PATEL

EMAIL: goodbhai@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1906 DAVID ST
AUSTIN TX 78705-5312

PHONE: 5124688201

FAX:

COMMENTS: It's always a fight to protect somethign as beautiful as Barton Springs Pool. But it's not just the pool, as surely you know that it's the surrounding waters and acquifer that make it special. Please don't allow for massive development. Why can't things be done modestly and without maximum investor ROI in place. You need to protect the zone around cities so they can be recharged. Our soils are precious and with each year we learn more about how vital they are to our existence. I think there is the potential for negative aspects to this development. The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:41 PM
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From: cpatrizi1@gmail.com <cpatrizi1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 11:43 AM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cindy Patrizi

EMAIL: cpatrizi1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1607 LUPINE LN
AUSTIN TX 78741-1149

PHONE: 5126320101

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ, Please do the right thing and use your authority to protect Barton Creek, the Fitzhugh community and the greater Austin community including all life in our natural environment of the hill country. It is fundamentally and morally wrong to continue to cause degradation to our beautiful and precious local environment for profit. No one other than those financially benefiting from projects like this wants this. NO ONE. The reasons against this project are well documented and in your possession. Cindy Patrizi

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Public-Comments_Patzek1.pdf

From: patzek1126@gmail.com <patzek1126@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 11:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DR. Tadeusz W Patzek

EMAIL: patzek1126@gmail.com

COMPANY: 300

ADDRESS: 13331 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9531

PHONE: 5122885934

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see the attached file

Talking Points for Public Comment on Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit –In response to TCEQ Draft Permit of 6/15/2022

- I live at 13331 Trail Driver St., Austin TX, 78737().

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Odor

- Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Neighbors' Rights

It is likely that surface water and ground water contamination would spread to adjacent properties and violate the rights of the neighbors to have a clean environment. Does TCEQ require the Rockingwall owners to have a contingency fund to handle environmental cleanup?

Tad Patzek

Prof. Tadeusz W. Patzek

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 3:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Linda Paul

EMAIL: ljmpaul@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10 SONATA CIR
WIMBERLEY TX 78676-2011

PHONE: 7135692128

FAX:

COMMENTS: WE have enough water problems as it is. How could you even consider this? Please, please decline this. Thank you

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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

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From: kbfpeake@yahoo.com <kbfpeake@yahoo.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Katherine Peake

EMAIL: kbfpeake@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 55
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-0055

PHONE: 8309981778

FAX:

COMMENTS: I have been a volunteer water monitor for the LCRA/CRWN for about 12 years and am concerned about surface water and groundwater contamination in the environmentally sensitive area of Barton Creek. While complete denial of this permit would be my preference, if granted I would ask that TCEQ require complete Nitrogen and Phosphorous removal from wastewater. I would also like limits for Total Suspended Solids and Biochemical Oxygen Demand to be set at a maximum of 5 mg/l for both, as they are at the nearby Headwaters development TLAP. I would also like E. coli testing and limits be set to protect the public safety. I also have concerns about impervious cover, which is proposed at 66.45% of the development. The nearby Austin ETJ set the limits at 20% within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. The extensive use of asphalt is also concerning. In conclusion, a 5,000 seat amphitheater with the required parking area is not appropriate for this primarily residential area and will likely lead to surface and ground water contamination of surrounding areas and the sensitive recharge zone. While I urge that this permit be denied, if it is granted, I request that the most strigent levels be applied and testing of E. Coli be required. Thank you for consideration.

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AUG 22 [illegible] PM
By GW

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside [Approximate Distance] from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

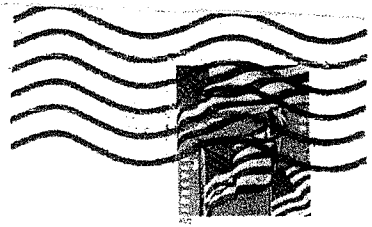
Sincerely,

Hector Pena

13200 Wells Fargo Trail, Austin, TX 78737

C) 512-913-3586

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Christina Bourque

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Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: chrispesek1@gmail.com <chrispesek1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2022 5:34 PM
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FROM

NAME: Chris Pesek

EMAIL: chrispesek1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12450 SUMMIT PASS
AUSTIN TX 78737-9641

PHONE: 5127361703

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live at 12450 Summit Pass, Austin, TX 78737. • I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. • I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: CAROL Philipson

Mailing Address: 7502 Clematis Cove

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78750

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

Email: CAROLPETS26@HOTMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (512) 431-9904

- 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.

Renee Lyle

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Attachments:	Fitzhugh Concert Comment to TCEQ 2nd comment attachment 1.28.24.docx

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NAME: MS Carol Philipson

EMAIL: carolpets2@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7502 CLEMATIS CV
AUSTIN TX 78750-7911

PHONE: 5124319904

FAX:

COMMENTS: All of you should reread your mission statement. "The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste." NOW, ASK YOURSELVES in good conscience - are you "really" doing your job based on this mission???? IF so, how could you approve this permit? Not only does this development threaten water quality, but also will cause air pollution (from the thousands of idling cars waiting the 2-

lane winding road), light pollution (harming wildlife, including migratory birds) and noise pollution. An out-of-state developer does not have to live with the negative ramifications of his development. We, include you, do!! There are many unanswered questions – see my attachment.

I object to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001

1. What is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties?

- Aren't you, TCEQ, concerned about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue and it's potential impact of the site's operations in particular, the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek.

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2. Do you, TCEQ realize the wastewater treatment facility and disposal area is located located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone with thin soil characteristic posing a potential ***risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer***, which many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use????

- *Has Rockingwall submitted an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone Plan?* What about the amount of runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit?

4. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan and 150' buffer zone can actually protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Plus, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

5 How many concerts a week are to be held at Rockingwall. This must be disclosed to determine critical technical details accurately.

6. With climate change, hotter + drier weather = drought. How can you take a chance on depleting water from Texans for an out-of-town developer's out-of-place venue???

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:04 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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COMMENTS: Please do not approve any permit for the proposed massive Music Venue Complex on Fitzhugh Rd by Blizeas LLC Blizexas. permit number WQ0016111001 . The large number of people that it will accommodate will produce enormous amounts of waste that is to be released under the proposed permit over the soil. The soil is too thin to absorb and will cause the wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and karsts in the area. As you know, the porous properties of our limestone under a thin layer of soil will carry wastewater to pristine areas resulting in killing of many species of invertebrate, plants and insects. Plus as you are well aware of the algae bloom that feeds off of wastewater dumped into creeks and rivers, kills off beneficial insects, fish and flora. Only to introduce disgusting species of black

flies, mosquitoes and leeches. The traffic that this venue will attract will definitely affect air quality and light pollution not to mention the dangerous curvy road this proposed venue will be built even more dangerous with the drinking that will likely occur during concerts. In addition, the water needed for such a huge development would be detrimental to the drought stricken water supply of the entire area. Some wells have already gone dry with no let up in heat or chance of rain. These developers are from California and will not have to be affected by the horribly negative affects this venue will have on the Texas environment and local residents. It's all about money, not quality of life, water and air or Texans. Please remember why the TCEQ was formed...to PROTECT TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Reread your MISSION STATEMENT and do what you PROMISED TO DO: "The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste."

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FAX:

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that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? I have many concerns regarding this proposed 5,000 seat concert venue regarding the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. 1. I am concerned about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue and it's potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. - The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. - What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? The placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. Has Rockingwall submitted an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone Plan? What about the amount of runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit? 2. Regarding the proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? 3. Is the proposed 150' buffer zones for odor control from the property line sufficient. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is can actually protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Plus, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit? There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. This must be disclosed to determine critical technical details accurately. Lastly, Rockingwall must disclose planned locations for parking lots plus the total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: dianaprechter@gmail.com <dianaprechter@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 7:49 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Diana L Prechter

EMAIL: dianaprechter@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2204 LINDELL AVE
AUSTIN TX 78704-5131

PHONE: 5129220113

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do NOT give a permit for the developer of this new concert venue to release large volumes of wastewater onto fields along the banks of Barton Creek. Our aquifers are in great danger as reported on 8/29/23 in the NYTimes: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/08/28/climate/groundwater-drying-climate-change.html. At minimum, please allow a public meeting on the permit so that community input can be heard.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

My property where I have lived for 38 years borders on Longbranch Creek, which is an upstream tributary of Barton Creek. This is part of what makes me so concerned about the environmental impact of future development both upstream and downstream from where I live. I want to state my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside less than 2 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

This project will require very large amounts of water, which will be pumped from the Trinity aquifer. The Trinity is the primary water supply for many families that live all around where the proposed development will take place, this could be a devastating and irrevocable change for these residents.

Also concerning is that Barton Creek will no doubt be affected by the runoff coming from this venue when it washes into the creek. Just like the aquifer going dry from over-pumping, once Barton Creek is polluted, it will never be the same. We desperately need to stop this before harm is done rather than trying to clean it up after the fact.

I realize that over time things are going to change and nobody can stop that, but this proposed venue is just a bad fit for this area. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT TCEQ DENIES THE DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT FOR BLIZEXAS LLC MUSIC VENUE. Please, stop this now before this beautiful piece of Texas hill country is ruined forever.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. Feel free to contact me by the email or the phone number below with any questions I could possibly answer.

Sincerely,

Lance Puckett

22puckett@gmail.com

12600 Fitzhugh Rd.

512-791-8055

Austin, TX 78736

August 21, 2023

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: eradjef@hotmail.com <eradjef@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 10:44 AM
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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Eric Radjef

EMAIL: eradjef@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2311 S 2ND ST
AUSTIN TX 78704-5055

PHONE: 5129211299

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve the proposed permit for a large entertainment venue on Fitzhugh Road. This is an environmentally sensitive area, and the project would have harmful consequences for Barton Creek and the Barton Springs recharge zone.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Pjrwyo@yahoo.com <Pjrwyo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Paula Rainbolt

EMAIL: Pjrwyo@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2951 RANCH ROAD 165
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3132

PHONE: 9032612173

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the venue's septic plan, because. It has the potential to Pollute Barton Creek

Misty Botello

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TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Cathy Ramsey

Mailing Address: 4701 West Gate Blvd Suite D

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78745

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

Email: cathy@sos.org

Phone Number: (512) 477-2320

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 8:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: catherine.a.ramsey@gmail.com <catherine.a.ramsey@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 5:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cathy Ramsey

EMAIL: catherine.a.ramsey@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 131 BARTON RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3763

PHONE: 5122282265

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ commissioners, I'm writing to express strong opposition to the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I live less than 3.5 miles from the venue, on Barton Creek, and often paddle the creek when flows are good. Barton Creek is an extremely sensitive water way, and will most likely be severely damaged by that amount of wastewater being added to the watershed, so close to the creek. The degradation of water quality for wildlife and for downstream residents makes this use of the land highly questionable. We need to keep the health of our stream vital for the enjoyment of current and future residents, and the wildlife populations who exclusively rely on it. A

standard of zero degradation is our moral obligation; creating algae blooms and subsequent fish kills is a real threat. Please deny this permit, and hold a public meeting to hear from area residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your consideration, and for taking your job to protect Texas waters seriously. We rely on your best judgement, please don't let us down.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 5:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: stephanievread@gmail.com <stephanievread@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 8:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Stephanie Read

EMAIL: stephanievread@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1202 QUAIL RIDGE DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4260

PHONE: 6504921391

FAX:

COMMENTS: To Whom It May Concern, This written notice is submitted in opposition to the Application Permit for Municipal Wastewater submitted by Blizexas LLC. Permit No: WQ0016111001 Reasons for rejecting this application include: I live 6 miles from this location and have a creek with water that may be impacted by any potential waste water and storm water runoff. Myself and all who live near the local waterways, do not approve of irrigation of any kind using treated sewage in close proximity to Barton Creek and the Trinity aquifer. This will have significant negative impact on our crops, farm and domestic animals, wildlife through natural waterways, as well as disastrous consequences on the already limited water we draw in our wells and consume daily. What information can you provide on the TCEQ permit that has been approved for the injection of wastewater into the ground that was shared by a fellow resident this evening? Is Blizexas the same developer that built the Saratoga Mountain Winery in Northern California? In an area zoned as residential, how is such a large commercial site allowed? How can Blizexas show evidence that they will not violate the federal clean water act? Based on studies conducted on the soil levels in the area of the proposed development, there appears to be consensus that the soil is not the required depth as claimed by the developer. In addition should this land be built up, there is no evidence to suggest the soil levels would not erode, resulting in even shallower soil levels from what is on site currently. If the special provision spoken about this evening requires a minimum of 12" below and 6" above drip lines, if indeed additional soil is brought in, what inspections will be made to confirm these required soil levels will be maintained? It is difficult to believe this additional soil would remain after our torrential rains. If approved, what is the length of time for of this wastewater permit? What is the process for renewal of said permit? How to verify estimates calculated for number of attendees is indeed accurate? How many shows/day planned at the venue? Are these regulated? What provisions are in place to limit maximum number of events/day? Per week? What is the revised size of wastewater storage capacity? What is the amount of gallons of estimated effluent per event? Have storm water inflows been taken into account? How to mitigate the effects on neighboring properties and waterways? What monitoring will be put in place both up and downstream? What are the current onsite phosphorus and potassium levels? Odor - will be inevitable and unacceptable for neighboring properties to have to contend with. I strongly urge you to deny this application.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ar12palm@yahoo.com <ar12palm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 7:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Andrea Reed

EMAIL: ar12palm@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 6501 BRUSH COUNTRY RD #105
AUSTIN TX 78749-1427

PHONE: 5127964816

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed outdoor amphitheater venue is another example of thoughtless growth, congestion, noise pollution, and depletion of fast-dwindling natural resources for Austin and the surrounding areas. This isn't about music; it's about money. We have plenty of music and music venues here to suit any musical tastes. Headliners swoop in and out, but our local musicians struggle to live in this terribly expensive area. We have serious water supply problems that will only get worse, and a big entertainments/shopping venue will suck up a great deal of water. Our roads are jammed now, particularly roads that would serve this venue, and this will add to the incredible congestion in southwest Austin/Dripping Springs. The sound will carry for miles, and as we know from people who live downtown, trying to

regulate the volume simply doesn't work. No point in even pretending. People try desperately to move farther out to avoid the noise and congestion and expense of the city, but thanks to developers and their insatiable appetite for building at any cost to the neighborhoods and environment, there is apparently no escape. PLEASE deny the permit!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: beckyrehder@gmail.com <beckyrehder@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Becky Rehder

EMAIL: beckyrehder@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10201 HILL COUNTRY SKYLINE
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5087

PHONE: 5122932292

FAX:

COMMENTS: There is no way that the BLIZEXAS SEPTIC PLAN will be able to keep our groundwater and creeks safe and pollution free. BLIZEXAS is attemtping to jump on the central Texas bandwagon of popularity while dodging the restrictions of the city of Austin. I believe their plan reflects an outpouring of financial resources and not any local wisdome in regards to water usage and treatment in this area. If this plan is approved, everyone in the hill country will be affected and subsequently any nautral area water features will be rendered useless, not to mention the loss of tourism profits.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 5:19 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Chantel Reid

EMAIL: Chantelreid@netscape.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10100 JANET LOOP
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2616

PHONE: 5128675814

FAX:

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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: msjeanne84@gmail.com <msjeanne84@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 9:13 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Jeanne Reilly

EMAIL: msjeanne84@gmail.com

COMPANY: self-employed

ADDRESS: 614 SMARTY JONES AVE
AUSTIN TX 78737-3110

PHONE: 6178358604

FAX:

COMMENTS: My fence backs up to Trautwein road and I'm extremely concerned about the water impacts of this development. I drive Trautwein every day and it's treacherous during broad daylight when you're stone cold sober. When there is any amount of rain on a typical year (unlike this horrible drought year we've had), the low level water crossing are extremely dangerous and often close the road. I'm terrified to think what paving 25 acres and creating more run-off would do. Additionally, these creeks the water would run off into are pure water that our children play in. I don't

want them to lose the ability to play in clean water due to the run-off from a 2000 car parking lot and God knows what else from a music venue. Please reject this permit and this development that would endanger our community, and the concert goers here.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: reynoldsharyn45@gmail.com <reynoldsharyn45@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 9:37 AM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Sharyn Reynolds

EMAIL: reynoldsharyn45@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4300 BULL CREEK RD c-403
AUSTIN TX 78731-5968

PHONE: 7372790278

FAX:

COMMENTS: the Barton Creek watershed is of exceptional value to the beauty and quality of life in Austin. I have serious concerns that this proposed permit will produce significant wastewater run off with negative impacts to the Hill Country streams and the application is missing key information which would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts it will have on the large area eventually affecting Barton Springs and the Austin downtown green belts.

(10) Desi
(11) Lisa

TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Lisa + Desi Rhoden

Mailing Address: 7111 Destiny Hills Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin **Zip:** 78738

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

Email: lisarhoden1961@yahoo.com

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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From: johnsethh@gmail.com <johnsethh@gmail.com>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MISS JOHN KEITH RIBBLE, JR

EMAIL: johnsethh@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 316 ANGEL OAK ST
AUSTIN TX 78748-3971

PHONE: 5126952685

FAX:

COMMENTS: I AM A LIFE-LONG AUSTINITE SINCE 1956. I GREW UP PLAYING IN BARTON CREEK AND MUCH OF CENTRAL TEXAS. I'VE HIKED, BIKED, CAMPED, ETC. MUCH OF THE AREA FOR NEARLY SEVEN DECADES. I'VE PAID TAXES HERE MY ENTIRE LIFE AND AM EMOTIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY INVESTED HERE LONGER THAN ALMOST ANYONE I MEET OR SPEAK WITH, EXCEPT MY PARENTS. FOR MYSELF AND MY PARENTS I CAN SAY DO NOT ALLOW THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TO GO FORWARD IN ANY FORM. THE AQUAFERS ARE ALREADY BEING POLLUTED WITH RUNOFF AND DRAINED BY DEVELOPMENT. BARTON SPRINGS IS ALREADY RUNNING AT REDUCED FLOW, AND GETS FECAL COLIFORM FROM THE RUNOFF THAT ALREADY EXISTS. I OBJECT TO THE AMPHITHEATER AND THE OUT OF STATE DEVELOPERS WHO

ARE TRYING TO EXTRACT WEALTH FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT AND DON'T GIVE ONE CENT ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT OR QUALITY OF LIFE. FURTHER: The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. And, the proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. Also, the negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. Additionally, the application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. PROTECT AUSTIN TODAY BEFORE IT IS NOT WORTH PROTECTING!

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 4:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lennyrice@gmail.com <lennyrice@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 2:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: THE HONORABLE Leonard E Rice, JR

EMAIL: lennyrice@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 300 SUNDOWN RDG
AUSTIN TX 78737-9596

PHONE: 5129258166

FAX:

COMMENTS: the Rockingwall application is just too close to Barton Creek!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 8:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: fsrichardson77@yahoo.com <fsrichardson77@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 1:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Fred Richardson

EMAIL: fsrichardson77@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2607 FRANCISCO ST
AUSTIN TX 78702-3918

PHONE: 5129248529

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family opposes this permit. We are regular users of the Barton Creek Greenbelt and swim with our dog frequently in Barton Creek. We spend dozens of hours every year helping remove trash from along the greenbelt. This project would likely lead to a significant decrease in Barton Creek water quality, including the growth of toxic algae that would make the creek unsafe for dogs and humans. Barton Creek is a rare urban asset. TCEQ should prioritize preservation of Barton Creek water quality and reject this permit. Thank you.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Carol.Roberts.design@gmail.com <Carol.Roberts.design@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Carol Roberts

EMAIL: Carol.Roberts.design@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10988 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7450

PHONE: 5125877942

FAX:

COMMENTS: This venue is way too close to Barton Creek. The runoff will change our creek forever and endanger our already precious water. Fitzhugh rd cannot handle that traffic either. It's already getting busy and has no shoulder. We live off of Fitzhugh, and deal with this daily. I think this is a terrible idea.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 4:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: richard.roberts854@gmail.com <richard.roberts854@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 2:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Richard Roberts

EMAIL: richard.roberts854@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10988 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7450

PHONE: 5125877948

FAX:

COMMENTS: I urge you not to approve the permit referenced above. In this part of Travis/Hays county Barton Creek has already been visibly impacted by the development in the area. Algal blooms in the summer are the norm now. That wasn't the case 10 years ago. Parking lot runoff and sewage discharge is all going to sadly impact this creek even more. Protect this waterway before it's too late.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: aestis@gmail.com <aestis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 6:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Stuart Robertson

EMAIL: aestis@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5810 LONG CT
AUSTIN TX 78730-5057

PHONE: 5129247263

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am deeply concerned about the proposed construction of the "Fitzhugh Concert Venue" by Blizexas LLC on Fitzhugh Road. Barton Creek and its surrounding area hold immense significance to me and to many members of our community. Barton Creek is not just a waterway; it's a vital natural resource and a cherished place for recreation, wildlife habitat, and environmental conservation. The proposed project threatens the delicate balance of this ecosystem and poses serious risks to the surrounding environment and quality of life for residents. One of the major issues with the permit application is the inadequacy of the soil to absorb the large volume of wastewater that would be discharged under the proposed permit. The thin soils in the area are ill-suited to handle such a significant influx of wastewater, which raises concerns about the potential for runoff into Barton Creek and nearby karst features. Barton Creek is a fragile ecosystem, and introducing contaminants through wastewater runoff would have far-reaching and long-lasting consequences. The negative impacts of wastewater on Hill Country streams, such as increased algal growth and changes in species composition, are well-documented in scientific literature. These impacts are likely to occur if the proposed permit is granted and wastewater runoff is allowed to enter Barton Creek. Such alterations to the natural ecosystem would not only harm the aquatic life but also disrupt the balance of the entire ecosystem, causing further damage to the environment. Furthermore, the application for the proposed permit is lacking in essential information that is necessary for the public to evaluate the potential impacts fully. Transparency and access to comprehensive data are essential for informed decision-making. Without this critical information, it is impossible for the community to assess the true extent of the environmental, social, and health consequences that may arise from this project. In conclusion, I urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to prioritize the protection of Barton Creek and its surrounding areas. This cherished natural resource is irreplaceable, and the proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue poses substantial risks to its health and well-being. The inadequacy of soil absorption, the potential for wastewater runoff into Barton Creek, documented negative impacts of wastewater on Hill Country streams, and the lack of comprehensive information in the permit application all point to the need for thorough scrutiny and the denial of this permit. Please consider the long-term consequences of granting this permit and the irreversible damage it may cause to Barton Creek and the broader Hill Country environment. I implore you to prioritize the preservation and protection of this precious natural resource and deny the permit for the Fitzhugh Concert Venue project. Our community's future and the health of our environment depend on your responsible and thoughtful decision.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 10:50 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: aestis@gmail.com <aestis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ Permit WQ00161110014.pdf

From: nrobichaux56@gmail.com <nrobichaux56@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 3:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Nancy T Robichaux

EMAIL: nrobichaux56@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13500 WHITE TAIL TRL
AUSTIN TX 78736-7422

PHONE: 5122889545

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached letter

Talking Points for Public Comment on Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit –In response to TCEQ Draft Permit of 6/15/2022 WQ0016111001

- I live at 13500 White Tail Trail, Austin, Texas 78736

- I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek.

- I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on:
    - Groundwater and surface water contamination; and
    - Waste odors.

Disposal and runoff

- Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including:
    - Poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water;
    - Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and
    - Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location.

Surface water

- I am concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek.

    - The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life.
    - What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek?

- I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately.

- I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit.

- Rockingwall should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit.
- Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties?

Groundwater

- I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone.
    - The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use.
    - I request that the Rockingwall amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so.
    - It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit?

Odor

- Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Nancy Robichaux

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ permit WQ0016111001 2024.docx

From: pflady@gmail.com <pflady@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Susan Estes Robinson

EMAIL: pflady@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 CAROL ANN DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9597

PHONE: 5124369388

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Susan Estes Robinson. I live at 400 Carol Ann Drive, Austin, Texas 78737-9597, which is 2 and ½ miles from the proposed concert venue. I am writing to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. I have concerns about the Draft Permit for proposed TLAP Permit No.

WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on (1) groundwater and surface water contamination, (2) endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler known to be located on adjacent property, and (3) waste odors. Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including (1) poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water, (2) runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields, and (3) insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated, i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may be insufficient for the location. I am especially concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at the venue. Information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately. I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirement to properly manage the TLAP permit. The venue should be required to disclose total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? I have grave concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as the sole source of water for domestic use. I request that the venue submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? The venue proposes buffer zones for odor control only 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that the sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit? Please take these concerns into account before the environment in Hays and Travis Counties is irreversibly degraded by the "Rockingwall Ranch" concert venue.

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Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including (1) poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water, (2) runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields, and (3) insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated, i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may be insufficient for the location.

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I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at the venue. Information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately.

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400 Carol Ann Drive
Austin, TX 78737-9597

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Austin, TX 78711-3087

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2023 AUG 17 AM 9:54
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear Sir or Madame:

My name is Susan Robinson. I live at 400 Carol Ann Drive, Austin, Texas 78737-9597, which is 2 and ½ miles from the proposed Blizexas, LLC concert venue. I am writing to state my opposition to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of wastewater from the concert venue. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on (1) groundwater and surface water contamination and (2) waste odors.

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Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

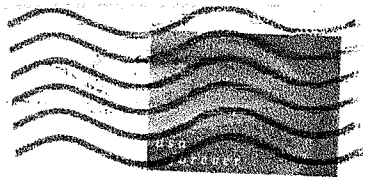
Susan E. Robinson

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Debbie Zachary

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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 1:19 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Rockingwall TCEQ comments.pdf

From: pflady@gmail.com <pflady@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 12:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DR. Susan E Robinson

EMAIL: pflady@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 400 CAROL ANN DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9597

PHONE: 5124369388

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live at 400 Carol Ann Drive, Austin, Texas 78737-9597. I am writing to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the

Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek. I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on (1) groundwater and surface water contamination and (2) waste odors. Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including (1) poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water, (2) runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields, and (3) insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated, i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may be insufficient for the location. I am especially concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall Ranch ("Rockingwall"). Information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately. I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirement to properly manage the TLAP permit. "Rockingwall" should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? I have grave concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners, such as myself, rely on the Trinity as the sole source of water for domestic use. I request that the "Rockingwall" amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? "Rockingwall" proposes buffer zones for odor control only 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that "Rockingwall"'s sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit? Please take these concerns into account before the environment in Hays and Travis Counties is irreversibly degraded by the "Rockingwell" venue.

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Please take these concerns into account before the environment in Hays and Travis Counties is irreversibly degraded by the "Rockingwell" venue.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: rachelroch@gmail.com <rachelroch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 6:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Raquel Roch

EMAIL: rachelroch@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4915A BELL SPRINGS RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4416

PHONE: 5129873871

FAX:

COMMENTS: We don't need the runoff of the waste water going down Fitzhugh, Shield Ranch, and end up in Barton Creek. Please choose another location.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 8:18 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: billrod123@yahoo.com <billrod123@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 3, 2022 1:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME William A Rodriguez

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: Texas

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR William A Rodriguez

EMAIL: billrod123@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 701 N CANYONWOOD DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3974

PHONE: 5128063560

FAX: 5128063560

COMMENTS: As a resident close to the proposed music venue, I want to say I disapprove of the proposal. I encourage the TCEQ to do the same. Thank you.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:49 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: rogers33@swbell.net <rogers33@swbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Martha Rogers

EMAIL: rogers33@swbell.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4104 DEEPWOODS DR
AUSTIN TX 78731-2029

PHONE: 5123453969

FAX:

COMMENTS: The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. • The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. • The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed permit. • The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 8:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: jmlr311@yahoo.com <jmlr311@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 6:07 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Jean Roscovius

EMAIL: jmlr311@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17312 LAKE WOOD CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2625

PHONE: 9725715894

FAX:

COMMENTS: Although I live in Travis County, I have a concern on the pending waste water permit . The area is very close to natural water ways and the required disturbance to the land / surface area to accommodate forecasted usage of the system. The current draught has shown how fragile the land is and the potential of unintended seepage is increased. Tanks can crack in undesirable conditions and added surface pressure to the soil around the tanks , due to dense foot and vehicle traffic could increase such risk. Let's keep the water source in the area clean and protected. Thank you.

Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Wednesday, March 26, 2025 1:47 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: dwanerose@yahoo.com <dwanerose@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 9:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: DWANE ROSE

EMAIL: dwanerose@yahoo.com

COMPANY: Dwane Rose

ADDRESS: 9011 Arborside Dr
Dallas, TX 75243

PHONE: 2147554121

FAY:

COMMENTS: The Fitzhugh location for the concert venue is a terrible idea. I am sad about the impact on the area from traffic, noise, and pollution. It will impact the way of life and ability to provide a living for many people. We stay at a tiny cabin owned by a woman with children who lost her husband in the area on a regular basis as it is quiet and beautiful. Allowing this venue will take this family's ability to make a living on the family land. This is a beautiful, quiet, slow-paced area. Please do not approve the permit request.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: mrs.sarah.o.rose@gmail.com <mrs.sarah.o.rose@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 5:46 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Sarah Rose

EMAIL: mrs.sarah.o.rose@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14022 TIMBERLINE TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9393

PHONE: 5128451096

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live less than 3 miles from the proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue and am strongly opposed to the proposed permit No. WQ0016111001. I am concerned about the negative, irreversible environmental impacts the proposed wastewater system would have on my property, neighborhood and broader community. We choose to live, work and entertain in Dripping Springs because of the beautiful Hill Country. This venue and its wastewater management threatens the health of our aquatic ecosystems, negativity affecting local wildlife and the overall quality of life in the area. Please know that it would have widespread and enduring detrimental effects on our environment. Sincerely, Sarah Rose

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: moonshinedreamer@gmail.com <moonshinedreamer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DAVID M RUTHSTROM

EMAIL: moonshinedreamer@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 108 DEER CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3000

PHONE: 5123821003

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please help us protect one of our most valuable natural resources, and do not approve a permit for wastewater that is doomed to impact Barton Creek negatively. Field wastewater irrigation has problems, and all it takes is heavy rains or a freeze to cause run off into Barton Creek. The phosphorus contained in this treated wastewater has high potential to cause algae blooms in Barton Creek. Please - err on the side of protection and do not approve this permit. Thank you ~

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Tsaculla@sbcglobal.net <Tsaculla@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:05 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Teresa Saculla

EMAIL: Tsaculla@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 113 GRAPEVINE CT
AUSTIN TX 78737-4633

PHONE: 5129656700

FAX:

COMMENTS: Members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the issuance of a wastewater permit to Blizexas for the construction of a concert venue along Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas. The proposed project poses a significant threat to the environmentally sensitive water zones in the area, and granting the permit would not be in the best interest of many community's water resources. The TCEQ needs to carefully consider the detrimental effects that the construction and usage of a venue of this magnitude can have with respect to Aquifer Vulnerability - Edward's aquifer; Surface Water Impact- Barton Creek. Any poorly planned disposal system or accidental discharging of wastewater into these water bodies could disrupt the natural habitat and lead to many adverse results for many communities - not just those local to the proposed venue site. Also, Water Scarcity concerns need to be carefully evaluated as Hays County has experienced periods of extreme drought and water scarcity in recent years. Issuing a wastewater permit for a large-scale project like the Blizexas concert venue would exacerbate existing concerns about clean water availability and could strain local water resources. Thank you for your careful investigation and considering all issues and concerns that are being presented to you on this project.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PM

From: AngeloLSantiago@gmail.com <AngeloLSantiago@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 8:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Angelo Santiago

EMAIL: AngeloLSantiago@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12300 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3760

PHONE: 5129551656

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside less than 1 mile from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and

stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Angelo Santiago 12300 Triple Creek Dr, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 AngeloLSantiago@gmail.com 512-955-1656

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: fromnewark@yahoo.com <fromnewark@yahoo.com>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR Harry Sawyer

EMAIL: fromnewark@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11201 BONHAM RANCH RD Unit 10
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5411

PHONE: 5126609471

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello i live around the corner from the site of this proposed facility. I have worked in process controls for 20 years and have worked in many water treatment facilities as an engineer from early in my career. When the system malfunctions, the raw sewage from 5000 patrons will flow straight into the aquifer and into our water supply. There is almost no filtration in these soil and rock conditions to prevent surface pollution from getting into the water supply. The probably of these systems malfunctioning at some time in their use is high. Maybe impossible to put a number on but it

will happen and when it does we'll have to drink the raw sewage of thousands of people who came to see a show. The place for these venues is near the city where they have the proper public utilities available to operate them. We're out here in a place that is for residential use with small septic systems and not setup to host a large arena where thousands of people per week will go. Again the inevitable malfunctioning of these larger wastewater systems is a risk that we should not have to worry about. We have no other sources for water in this area; its all from the well and its time that people think about the environmental impact of heavy development in rural or residential areas.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Michael Scheinberg

Mailing Address: 10948 Long Branch Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin / TX **Zip:** 78736

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

Email: moscheinberg@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 789 9510

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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JAN 29 2024
AT PUBLIC MEETING

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

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

The permit should require monitoring & inspection. For example, what if the moisture sensors stop working or if the storage systems fills. Will anyone know if there is an unlawful discharge.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

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I have to bicycle on Fitzhugh Road to get out of my neighborhood. It's dangerous enough now. With the increased traffic, it would be more deadly. I'm also concerned about my well going dry and ~~pollution~~ polution in Barton Creek.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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REGULATED ENTY NAME Michael Scheinberg

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: Texas

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MR Michael Scheinberg

EMAIL: moscheinberg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10948 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7450

PHONE: 5127899510

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live on Long Branch Drive off of Fitzhugh Road. The idea of a 5,000 person venue on Fitzhugh seems ridiculous on its face. Traffic is already terrible on Fitzhugh. Wells are running dry in the neighborhood. The potential for pollution into Barton Creek is great and Dripping Springs' designation as a "dark sky community" would be endangered. Perhaps TCEQ is only concerned about the potential for water pollution in Barton Creek. That should be enough to forbid the project.

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: txschindler@gmail.com <txschindler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 9:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Maryellen Schindler

EMAIL: txschindler@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12118 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3700

PHONE: 5126954774

FAX:

COMMENTS: We already have limited water in our area. Please don't allow this huge venue. Also, the traffic on our tiny roads would be a nightmare and an air quality issue.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:57 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: schmitz.bettina21@gmail.com <schmitz.bettina21@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 6:14 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Bettina Schmitz

EMAIL: schmitz.bettina21@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 503 S LARIAT CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2742

PHONE: 5123006869

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am beekeeper. We have an apiary of off Fitzhugh Rd., and Barton Creek runs right through the property and right next to our apiary. Our bees rely on the water to keep their brood (babies) alive and ensure their survival.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:11 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Crr12@gmail.com <Crr12@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ian Schoen

EMAIL: Crr12@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11706 crumley ranch road
Dripping springs TX 78620

PHONE: 6197879137

FAX:

COMMENTS: I own a piece of property a few hundred feet from where the proposed venue will be. In Texas we love the freedom that comes with property ownership and no or few deed restrictions. It allows us to build as we see fit. But there is a limit. When someone or a corporation builds and it negatively impacts the quality of life/ property value/ environment of your neighbors property. This venue and approving permits will severely impact my livelihood and my family's future.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 1:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: fitzhugh.concert@midnightfantasy.com <fitzhugh.concert@midnightfantasy.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 12:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Matt Schreiner

EMAIL: fitzhugh.concert@midnightfantasy.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 801 DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4230

PHONE: 5128872390

FAX:

COMMENTS: No one in the community wants this venue to be put in! NOBODY! This proposed 5,000-seat venue that will host concerts and events throughout the year will put unnecessary stress on the infrastructure surrounding Fitzhugh Road, increase traffic, cause noise and light pollution, endanger Barton Creek and threaten protected lands, including neighboring Shield Ranch, which is an ecologically diverse, 6,400-acre wildland recognized on the National Registry of Historic Places. Additionally it will ruin the country lifestyle which those of us in the Dripping Springs area SPECIFICALLY

purchased property in and enjoy the QUITE evenings, Dark Skies, and Clean water! This application can NOT be allowed to go through and this proposed venue MUST be stopped!

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 1:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: fitzhugh@midnightfantasy.com <fitzhugh@midnightfantasy.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 1:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Scott Schreiner

EMAIL: fitzhugh@midnightfantasy.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 801 DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4230

PHONE: 4433279665

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Scott Schreiner, and I live at 801 Dripping Springs Ranch Road, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. I have lived here for 17 years and am VERY much against this proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton

Creek. Many of us in the area have shallow wells which WILL be impacted by discharge at these levels which will result in unpotable ground water! I have concerns about the Draft Permit of Blizexas, LLC for proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001, including the impacts of disposal and runoff on: - Groundwater and surface water contamination; and - Waste odors. Disposal and runoff Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including: - Poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water; - Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and - Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location. Surface water I am concerned about the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek. - The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life. - What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek? - I have concerns about the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately. - I have concerns about runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit. - Rockingwall should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit. Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties? Groundwater I have concerns regarding the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone. - The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use. - I request that the Rockingwall amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so. - It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit? Odor Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit? This Venue must NOT be approved!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: ross.schumann@gmail.com <ross.schumann@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 12:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ross Schumann

EMAIL: ross.schumann@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 193 BARTON RANCH CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4516

PHONE: 5127997021

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am deeply opposed to this permit being issued as it undoubtedly at some time in the future will lead to contamination to Barton Creek. I've lived in the area for almost 30 years near Barton Creek and we have seen times of drought and times of flooding. The wastewater that the venue will be discharging will sooner or later be caught up in runoff after heavy rains and will end up in this invaluable watershed that is so important to Hays and Travis County. all of the continued development is going to lead to more runoff and contamination issues.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kyle.cody.sheldon@gmail.com <kyle.cody.sheldon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kyle Cody Sheldon

EMAIL: kyle.cody.sheldon@gmail.com

COMPANY: Greenbelter

ADDRESS: 400 MUSSEY RD Suite G
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4870

PHONE: 5126327109

FAX:

COMMENTS: Howdy y'all, I am in opposition of this large concert venue being built and operated in such a vital recharge zone such as this location off of Fitzhugh Road. Growth and development throughout the world needs to be done strategically and right for our future generations. Also this area of the Texas hill country is proven vital to keeping the oasis that is central Texas thriving. The Edwards aquifer is to be protected at all costs. Even if that means not allowing new growth and development coming into the area. A childhood friend of mine was Mike Lyday and he worked for many years as the Head of Watershed Protection for the city of Austin and worked tirelessly to keep the Dripping Springs area from being wrongfully developed. It has to be done wisely and expertly. This company is not taking the right measures.

The residential area and the road around the proposed venue site is also not equipped for such a venue. Between the two factors we simply cannot proceed with such an endeavor as a community. I strongly oppose this development, as well as any that doesn't fit the tranquil lifestyle that each of the area's residents require. I worked for Nutty Brown Cafe and Amphitheater for 3.5 years as well, and the venue received numerous complaints from the neighboring community/subdivisions(Belterra, Ledgestone, etc.) throughout its duration despite being a staple music venue right off of the main highway with ample parking amenities and not being situated right by creek or fragile recharge zoning. The right move would be to not allow this venue to proceed in order to save such discrepancies and complaints from having to be dealt with in the future. Thank you for your time. -Kyle C. Sheldon

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Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned property owner and worried citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Waterway Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue.
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Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing concerns with local residents and landowners.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion you may require.

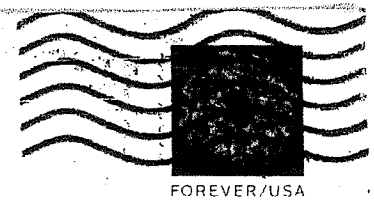
Sincerely,
Lori Shields

Lori Shields
12315 Triple Creek Dr
Dripping Springs, TX. 78620
lorishields64@gmail.com
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PM

From: lorishields64@gmail.com <lorishields64@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lori Shields

EMAIL: lorishields64@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12315 TRIPLE CREEK DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3728

PHONE: 6264838418

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 RE: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Quality Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned property owner and worried citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Waterway Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue.I own my home and land approximately one mile from the proposed venue, and I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this proposed project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my home and land is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams from the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.
Sincerely,
Tracey Silverman

Tracey Silverman
137 Garrett St
Austin, TX 78737
512-963-1653
August 17, 2023

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512-963-1653

August 17, 2023

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tasilverman@yahoo.com <tasilverman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Tracey Silverman

EMAIL: tasilverman@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 137 GARRETT ST
AUSTIN TX 78737-9546

PHONE: 5129631653

FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello! I am concerned about the proposed concert venue on Fitzhugh Road. This kind of intense use and impervious ground cover will negatively impact Barton Creek and everything "down the line." This is a crucial aquifer for our community and the runoff will no doubt pollute and overwhelm this watershed. In these times of drought and the consequences of weather changes on our lands' ability to take and hold water, we must not let a project like this move forward. Thank you! Tracey Silverman

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kathy@simmonshome.us <kathy@simmonshome.us>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2022 7:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Kathy Lynn Simmons

EMAIL: kathy@simmonshome.us

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 411 HEATHER HILLS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3221

PHONE: 5127979924

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm very concerned about the water situation. Most of the people I know in this area are on wells and having difficulty due to the abundance of homes. The run off would affect the environment in a negative way.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kathy@simmonshome.us <kathy@simmonshome.us>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2022 4:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PHONE: 5127979924

FAX:

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Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Monday, March 31, 2025 8:40 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cailyntrapani@gmail.com <cailyntrapani@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2025 10:46 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Cailyn Sincavage

EMAIL: cailyntrapani@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13301 Trails End
Austin, TX 78737

PHONE: 2817435095

FAX:

COMMENTS: This permit is not safe. The developer has not proved that they can dispose of waste water in an effective way that doesn't harm surrounding neighbors and farm. The additional cement would cause flooding due to lack of groundwater absorption

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: daniel.sincavage@yahoo.com <daniel.sincavage@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 6:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Dan Sincavage

EMAIL: daniel.sincavage@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13301 TRAILS END
AUSTIN TX 78737-9560

PHONE: 9789442096

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Dan Sincavage and I live roughly 3 miles from the proposed Concert Venue on Fitzhugh road. I have major environmental concerns related to the proposed domestic wastewater permit application and the impact this will have on our environment and our community. The proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue raises concerns about impacts to water quality, from the facility's wastewater system to storm water run-off into Barton Creek. Additionally, Shield Ranch, a 6,400-acre, ecologically diverse wildland that is sustainably managed and permanently protected for the benefit of people and nature, is adjacent to the proposed site and makes up 10% of the Barton Creek watershed. Wastewater contains nutrients that will increase algae growth in Barton Creek. Excess algae will impair the appearance,

recreational value, wildlife and their habitat, and overall water quality of Barton Creek, which is relied upon by Austinites of all ages. Per Save Barton Creek Association, 81% of all sewage discharge plants in the Hill Country since 2017, where Fitzhugh Concert Venue would be located, have exceeded at least one of their pollutant limits. If this proposed concert venue were to move forward, we are concerned that similar failure rates would result here. If the venue's wastewater system surpassed its limits, resulting in sewage discharge to Barton Creek, it could have significant, long-lasting impacts throughout the region. We greatly appreciate your attention on this matter and thorough review of the impacts to the community, the wildlife and the longterm viability of the region's water supply.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: cbsingletondvm@gmail.com <cbsingletondvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 7:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: DR. Charles Bradley Singleton

EMAIL: cbsingletondvm@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12801 HIGH SIERRA
AUSTIN TX 78737-9565

PHONE: 5127794960

FAX:

COMMENTS: I wanted to submit a comment regarding the use of groundwater and the discharge of waste water at this proposed site. I live approx 1.5 miles from the proposed venue, and, as so many other residents in the area, I get my house water from a well. We are not a densely populated area, so the waste water produced by my residential neighbors is pretty minimal, and likely commensurate with the groundwater they have used. A venue of this size effectively means we will have up to 5,000 more people discharging their waste into our ground. This venue is also

especially close to Barton Creek, the gem of the Texas Hill Country, and I worry about the effects of their water use on the already precarious water levels within the creek, and also the potential contamination of the creek.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: skipslater@verizon.net <skipslater@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 6:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Wayne B Slater

EMAIL: skipslater@verizon.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 202 RAINDANCE CV
AUSTIN TX 78737-4657

PHONE: 5123502909

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm writing to STRONGLY oppose the proposed convert venue neat the intersection of Trautwein and Crumley Ranch Roads. The reasons are many but for starters, the narrow and winding roads in that vicinity are not adequate to handle the large amount of traffic such a facility would generate. Additionally, a good deal of the traffic going to and coming from that location would use the full length of Trautwein Road from Highway 290. There are multiple homes and housing developments along that road and not only would the extra traffic during concert events

make traveling the road more difficult and hazardous due to a complete lack of traffic signals but there are also multiple low spots in the road that can become inundated during periods of heavy rain. But probably the biggest impact that venue would have is the noise it would bring to all the residences within earshot of it. This is the wrong location for an outdoor concert theater. I urge the TCEQ to reject the permit application for this type of use.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Monday, August 28, 2023 2:19 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: marypianosmith2@gmail.com <marypianosmith2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 7:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mary Cushing Smith

EMAIL: marypianosmith2@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13800 LONE RIDER TRL
AUSTIN TX 78738-6430

PHONE: 5129406146

FAX:

COMMENTS: The wastewater discharge permit on this project clearly has potential to create run-off that would end up in Baron Creek. If such run-off ends up in the creek, it would create an environmental calamity. Also, the creek leads to Barton Springs Pool, a jewel in the environmental crown of Austin. If the wastewater is improperly treated and/or allowed to run off, Hays County could be liable for a huge lawsuit from the city of Austin. PLEASE have a thorough and impartial study performed on this issue before granting such a permit. The beauty of the Hill Country has already been whittled away to a nub of its former glory, in the name of development and profit. Do not allow this project to be

completed as proposed without checking twice. We only get one chance on this. Commit to doing the right thing.
Sincerely, Mary Cushing Smith

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: slsmith@ravenhaven.com <slsmith@ravenhaven.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 6:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Stephanie Smith

EMAIL: slsmith@ravenhaven.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11708 RIM ROCK TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-2825

PHONE: 5122911454

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed Fitzhugh venue will increase harmful wastewater and stormwater runoff leading to erosion and delivery of sediment and pollutants to Barton Creek. These impacts will degrade water quality and be harmful to our aquifer and environment. The proposal should be denied.

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Tom "Smitty" Smith

Mailing Address: 605 Carismatic Lane

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin, TX **Zip:** 78748

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

Email: [redacted] citizen.smitty@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 797-8468

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tanjsmitheal@gmail.com <tanjsmitheal@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tanj Smitheal

EMAIL: tanjsmitheal@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17304 LAKE SHORE DR tanjsmitheal@gmail.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3194

PHONE: 5126634000

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed music venue at Fitzhugh Road and trautwein Road poses many problems for our community. The waste water runoff is one of those and a huge concern to all. I am opposed to the venue location due to the runoff of sludge which undoubtedly contains dangerous bacteria etc.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tanjsmitheal@gmail.com <tanjsmitheal@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tanj Smitheal

EMAIL: tanjsmitheal@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 17304 LAKE SHORE DR tanjsmitheal@gmail.com
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3194

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: Anniespade9@gmail.com <Anniespade9@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2023 3:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Patricia Ann Spade

EMAIL: Anniespade9@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13508 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9529

PHONE: 5124680699

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live two miles from the proposed venue. I request a public meeting on this application. The proposed venue raises serious concerns about impacts to water quality. Wastewater discharging into Barton Creek, will increase algae growth in a struggling waterway. Barton Creek has been dry in this area for more than a year currently. Excess algae will impair the water quality of Barton Creek which is relied upon by many in the Austin area. In addition, such growth will negatively impact wildlife and their habitat, particularly in the 6,000+ acre Shield Ranch where I will be serving as a volunteer, helping provide nature immersion experiences for disadvantaged children. According to oversight organizations 81% of all sewage discharge plants that discharge into Barton Creek have exceeded their pollutant limits in

the last five years. Similar failure rates would more than likely occur here - with significant long-lasting impacts throughout the region.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 9:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ <pubcomment-wq@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-ELD <pubcomment-eld@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2 <pubcomment-occ2@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC <pubcomment-opic@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Anniespade9@gmail.com <Anniespade9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 8:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:39 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: dougspaeth@yahoo.com <dougspaeth@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:26 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Douglas Spaeth

EMAIL: dougspaeth@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5818B W GATE BLVD
AUSTIN TX 78745-3436

PHONE: 5128509887

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not allow the above permit to be granted as the release of even gray water over karst topography with thin topsoil will degrade the water quality in Barton Creek downstream of the proposed venue, leaving algal blooms and loss of native plants and wildlife as well as sufficient clean water for swimming along the Barton Creek Greenbelt, all of which I perceive as a valuable resource that brings tourists and residents to live in Austin.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: dougspaeth@yahoo.com <dougspaeth@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 10:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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Helen

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: William T. & Helen Spivey

Mailing Address: 12401 Pauls Valley Rd

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin Tx **Zip:** 78737

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

Email: grangranhelen@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 417-2283

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 8:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mstclair1017@gmail.com <mstclair1017@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 5:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Michael St Clair

EMAIL: mstclair1017@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 804 BLUE HILLS DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3910

PHONE: 5125896689

FAX:

COMMENTS: I wish to express deep concern regarding the potential negative environmental impacts associated with the proposed Fitzhugh concert venue being developed by Blizexas. I am deeply concerned about overflow waste threat to local, downstream, and aquifer water quality. There are no safeguards grand enough to adequately protect the water, land, and environment from the inevitable system failures that will occur. Everything possible should be done to recognize the negative impact of this permit and prevent it from processing. Respectfully.

Kimberly Muth

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: ks4668@gmail.com <ks4668@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Ken Stedman

EMAIL: ks4668@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13430 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9580

PHONE: 5122254932

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to request that TCEQ deny the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue until a public meeting can be held involving all stakeholders, including local residents who may be directly impacted. The application for Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue does not adequately address some critical environmental issues, the biggest of which is the very real potential for damage to Austin's Crown Jewel Barton Creek and the tributaries that feed it. A lot is at risk here, including the health of the Hill Country creeks and streams and the health of residents who rely on well water. Please set up the public meeting and seriously listen to the other side of the story. Thank you for your consideration.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 8:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lucysburg@gmail.com <lucysburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 2:54 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lucinda L Stolzenburg

EMAIL: lucysburg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13310 Trail Driver St
AUSTIN, TX 78737

PHONE: 5127511873

FAX:

COMMENTS: I contest the approval of the Blizexas concert venue on Fitzhugh Rd. Period

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lucysburg@gmail.com <lucysburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2024 6:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lucinda Stolzenburg

EMAIL: lucysburg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13310 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9579

PHONE: 5127522873

FAX:

COMMENTS: Many of the commercial operations in unincorporated Hays Co.have had problems exceeding their permitted wastewater limits. A fine from TCEQ will not fix the problem of an overflow since the damage will already be done. The Texas prevalence of heavy rains will surely compromise this system at some point. This is Barton Creek, feeder to Barton Springs and an important natural resource as it courses through the Hill Country. May we please protect our streams and aquifers?

Misty Botello

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ -Fitzhugh Concert Venue 11.pdf

PM

From: lucysburg@gmail.com <lucysburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lucinda L Stolzenburg

EMAIL: lucysburg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13310 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9579

PHONE: 5127511873

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached letter for complete comments

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 3.5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project that will affect vegetation, wildlife and the quality of the Hill Country surrounding and downstream of this proposed concert venue.

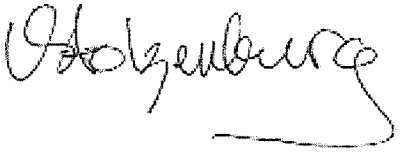
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Sincerely,



Lucinda L Stolzenburg
13310 Trail Driver, Austin Texas 78737

Hays County resident

lucysburg@gmail.com 512-751-1873

August 21, 2023

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ -Fitzhugh Concert Venue 11.pdf

PM

From: lucysburg@gmail.com <lucysburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Lucinda L Stolzenburg

EMAIL: lucysburg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13310 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9579

PHONE: 5127511873

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached letter for complete comments

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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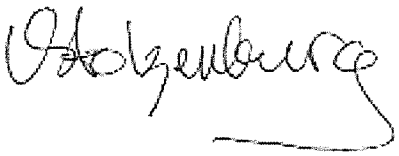
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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: Citizen comment_permit WQ0016111001.docx

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From: lucysburg@gmail.com <lucysburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2022 3:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Lucinda Stolzenburg

EMAIL: lucysburg@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13310 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9579

PHONE: 5127511873

FAX:

COMMENTS: I own my home at 13310 Trail Driver, 78737, which is within a 3 mile radius of the proposed concert development that TECQ is reviewing. My concerns regarding the development are outlined in the attached document.

Blizexas (Rockingwall) TLAP Permit
Response to TCEQ Draft Permit WQ0016111001

I write to state my objections to the proposed TLAP Permit No. WQ0016111001 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day onto 2.75 acres. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.25 miles east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road in Hays County, Texas, 78737. Its disposal area is located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone near Barton Creek.

My objections to the development of this concert facility that intends to seat 5,000 include concerns regarding disposal and runoff, surface and groundwater contamination, and waste odor.

Disposal and runoff

Other irrigation fields in the area have experienced numerous problems, including:

- Poor soils unable to absorb large amounts of water;
- Runoff of effluent from saturated irrigation fields; and
- Insufficient storage capacity to store effluent when soils are saturated – i.e. 3 days of storage noted in draft permit may not be sufficient for the location.

Surface water

Please consider the potential impact of the site's operations and the proposed land application of wastewater next to Barton Creek and the waters running into Barton Creek.

- The 2022 Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) states that Barton Creek is classified for high aquatic life.
- What plans are in place to divert storm runoff when the disposal areas are saturated to ensure there is no adverse impact on Barton Creek?

Please consider the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the venue. There is limited information about the number of concerts per week to be held at Rockingwall. It seems that information must be made available to determine critical technical details accurately.

Please consider runoff, locations of the drip fields, and size of the property relative to the requirements to properly manage the TLAP permit.

- Rockingwall should be required to disclose planned locations for parking lots and total amount of impervious cover from all impervious surfaces to ensure that engineering assumptions are correct under the draft permit.
- Has TCEQ conducted a site visit to determine if the property is large enough to accommodate all requirements? If not, what is TCEQ's basis for believing that the proposed TLAP facility will not harm Barton Creek or adjacent properties?

Groundwater

Please consider the placement of waste within the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone.

- The thin soil characteristic of the disposal area poses a potential risk to not only the Edwards Aquifer but also the Trinity Aquifer, as many neighboring property owners rely on the Trinity as their sole source of water for domestic and commercial use.
- I ask that the Rockingwall amphitheater submit an Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone plan, if it hasn't already done so.
- It seems that a proposed groundwater well is identified in the application. What is the capacity of the well? Is the well currently permitted with the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District? Is there enough potential water production to maintain grass production as required under the TLAP permit?

Odor

Rockingwall only proposes buffer zones for odor control 150 feet from the property line. Can TCEQ ensure that Rockingwall's sludge solids management plan is sufficient to protect neighboring properties from odors from the wastewater system? Also, is there adequate capacity for Wastewater Residuals Management to handle offsite disposal under their current permit?

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 12:14 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: write_soll@hotmail.com <write_soll@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 11:54 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Soll Sussman

EMAIL: write_soll@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 114 HAZELNUT CT
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-4489

PHONE: 5129179463

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very concerned about the proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue and encourage TCEQ to consider its impact on water very carefully. Even if the venue plans to process its own waste water, they fail to mention that the runoff would likely go down Fitzhugh Road and through Shield Ranch until it meets Barton Creek. The size of the venue is completely inappropriate for its impact on the area's water supply and quality.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: Ryansutter86@gmail.com <Ryansutter86@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 5:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: William Sutter

EMAIL: Ryansutter86@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 401 TWIN CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3019

PHONE: 5126445954

FAX:

COMMENTS: This proposal is outrageous, our infrastructure cannot handle this much. Imagine the harm to the environment, and wildlife

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: wmarktanner@gmail.com <wmarktanner@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 6:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: William Tanner

EMAIL: wmarktanner@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13410 TRAUTWEIN RD
AUSTIN TX 78737-8515

PHONE: 5124508852

FAX:

COMMENTS: Good Day TCEQ, I beg you to consider denying the request for wastewater associated with Fitzhugh venue. I have seen systems much smaller bleed wastewater into streams. This will be overused and discharge will wind up in local creeks. Thank you.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Sincerely,

8/16/2023

Tracy Terrell

13200 Wells Fargo Trail, Austin, TX 78737

C) 512-663-1717

E) Tracy.Terrell1029@gmail.com

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Austin, TX 78714-9325

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Mrs. Tracy Terrell
13200 Wells Fargo Trl.
Austin, TX 78737

Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 3:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tracy.terrell1029@gmail.com <tracy.terrell1029@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 4:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Tracy L Terrell

EMAIL: tracy.terrell1029@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13200 WELLS FARGO TRL
AUSTIN TX 78737-9535

PHONE: 5126631717

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed Fitzhugh Concert Venue raises concerns about impacts to water quality, from the facility's wastewater system to storm water run-off into Barton Creek. Additionally, Shield Ranch, a 6,400-acre, ecologically diverse wildland that is sustainably managed and permanently protected for the benefit of people and nature, is adjacent to the proposed site and makes up 10% of the Barton Creek watershed. Wastewater contains nutrients that will increase algae growth in Barton Creek. Excess algae will impair the appearance, recreational value, wildlife and their

habitat, and overall water quality of Barton Creek, which is relied upon by Austinites of all ages. And since 2017, 81% of all sewage discharge plants in the Hill Country, where Fitzhugh Concert Venue would be located, have exceeded at least one of their pollutant limits. If this proposed concert venue were to move forward, the sewage discharge would inevitably surpass its limits, producing significant, long-lasting impacts on those throughout the region.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 1:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: teshera@yahoo.com <teshera@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 12:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Suzanne Teshera

EMAIL: teshera@yahoo.com

COMPANY: none

ADDRESS: 100 MISTI LN
DRIFTWOOD TX 78619-5114

PHONE: 5129069168

FAX:

COMMENTS: The venue plans on processing its own waste water. What they fail to mention is that the runoff would likely go down Fitzhugh road and thru Shield Ranch until it meets Barton Creek. The venue needs to find a more appropriate location. We don't need feces discharging into Barton Creek.

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Sharon

TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Doug + Sharon Thiede

Mailing Address: 15211 Fitzhugh Rd.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Austin TX **Zip:** 78736

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Email: Smthiede23@gmail.com

Phone Number: (832) 755 2090 8327558504

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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Christina Bourque

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Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lisatingle@aol.com <lisatingle@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MS Lisa Tingle

EMAIL: lisatingle@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 8409 APPALOOSA RUN UNIT B
AUSTIN TX 78737-4001

PHONE: 5127791130

FAX:

COMMENTS: NO NO NO! Please reject this permit application! DO NOT allow "BlitzTexas" to build This company is planning to locate it's sewage facility on top of a ridge that is approximately 4,000' above Barton Creek on both sides. Treated sewage contains phosphorus which can cause out-of-control algae growths on our pristine streams in the hill country. Not to mention, this building will bring an ENORMOUS traffic increase to those of us who moved out here to AVOID that traffic. Thank you for NOT allowing this to happen.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: ctverdin@gmail.com <ctverdin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Carlos Torres-Verdin

EMAIL: ctverdin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 24 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9060

PHONE: 5124689552

FAX:

COMMENTS: The Rockingwall application is WAY too close to Barton Creek. Much more work and analysis should be done to prevent irreversible pollution to the Creek. As currently submitted, the application lacks fundamental environmental work, site analysis, geophysical and geohydrological studies, and mitigation controls. TCEQ should not approve this permit because of the implicit legal liabilities incurred by a defective engineering application. It is extremely

irresponsible to approve an application that does not comply fully with pollution controls and site preparation. I vehemently oppose to this application because is technically deficient.

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TCEQ Registration Form

November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Jeff Treadwell

Mailing Address: 12110 Fitzhugh #C

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: D.E. / TX **Zip:** 78620

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Email: jefftreadwell@austinrr.com

Phone Number: (512) 801 8153

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

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Attachments:	TCEQ Rockingwall foul Barton Creek .pdf

From: laurelatm@hotmail.com <laurelatm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MRS Laurel A Trevino

EMAIL: laurelatm@hotmail.com

COMPANY: The University of Texas at Austin, College Natural Science

ADDRESS: 24 CONCORD CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9060

PHONE: 5125658757

FAX:

COMMENTS: WQ0016111001-Rockingwall application to discharge effluent too close to Barton Creek. I'm a biologist, botanist, and environmental scientist. I've lived on 10 acres in the Dripping Springs ETJ for 16 years, caring for our valuable land. For a decade, I've watched the destructive forces of unregulated, unplanned, and chaotic "development" in the Texas Hill Country. The lack of landscape-scale (miles/acres) planning, vision, and common sense are fragmenting

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laurelatm@hotmail.com

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment
Permit number: WQ0016111001
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Laurel Treviño Murphy
24 Concord Circle, Austin, TX 78737
laurelatm@hotmail.com

TCEQ Registration Form
November 29, 2022

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Cassandra Usener

Mailing Address: 1161 Bonham RR

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Drip Spr **Zip:** 78620

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Email: CassandraUsener@gmail.com

Phone Number: (512) 507-8770

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

  If yes, which one? _____

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November 29, 2022

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: HOLLAND VAN ACKEREN

Mailing Address: ~~10330~~ 15505 CINCA TERRA DR, BEE CAVE, TX 78738

Physical Address (if different): 10330 CRUMLEY RANCH RD

City/State: AUSTIN TX **Zip:** 78738

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Email: indiefilm1999@gmail.com

Phone Number: (213) 595-9074

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The wastewater permit application for this site has been made with what seems like incomplete information related to another existing facility located out of state. No details have been provided regarding the capacity of the venue to support to wastewater capicity.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

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Kelsey Van Ackeren
10111 Crumley Ranch Road
Austin, Texas 78738-6020
kelsey.vana@gmail.com
512-699-9576

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Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
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P.O. Box 13087
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RE: Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas, LLC

Office of the Chief Clerk:

I am writing to express my concerns and to request a public meeting regarding the domestic wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 filed by Blizexas, LLC. My property is located approximately 1.5 miles from the proposed wastewater discharge location.

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I am concerned with the lack of topsoil at the proposed location. The applicant is proposing to bring in additional soil for the proposed irrigation field. Where will this topsoil come from and how will the area be brought up to grade to support the drip irrigation system? The area where the applicant is proposing to install the drip fields has greater than 10% slope, how is the applicant proposing to contain the runoff leaving the site?

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While I am not opposed to growth, I feel that this type of growth is not supported in this area of Travis/Hays County.

Sincerely,

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ Kelsey (2).docx

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From: kelsey.vana@gmail.com <kelsey.vana@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 5:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kelsey S Van Ackeren

EMAIL: kelsey.vana@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10111 CRUMLEY RANCH RD
AUSTIN TX 78738-6013

PHONE: 5126999576

FAX:

COMMENTS: See Attached Letter

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: Dree.velasquez512@gmail.com <Dree.velasquez512@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Adriana Velasquez

EMAIL: Dree.velasquez512@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15912 HAMILTON POOL RD
AUSTIN TX 78738-7509

PHONE: 5124962733

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please leave the country life alone, we live out there to avoid all the noise and clutter. Let us enjoy whatever country land we have left. Plus why do we need another venue?

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 4:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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From: joelle@oasisinvestments.com <joelle@oasisinvestments.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 2:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Joelle Nanette Verbeke

EMAIL: joelle@oasisinvestments.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13600 PAISANO CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9512

PHONE: 7134787178

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed music venue on Fitzhugh rd is of great concern. I live less than 2 miles away from the proposed venue and the enviromental consequences will be irreversible. I have a well which is the only way i have water to my house, and with many neighbors that have dry well recently I not only have concerns for the quality of my well water but also the availability of well water availability if you approve the WQ0016111001 permit for Blizexas, LLC. Please remember that under the Clean Water Act, TCEQ is responsible for maintaining the quality of our state water. The proposed music venue would comprise the Barton Creek and local groundwater in violation of the Clean Water Act. It would hurt our wildlife, our Hillcountry ambiance and ecosystem. The pollution of our water, wastewater moving too fast through the soil to achieve filtration or to serve as a nutrient source. These conditions are particularly very concerning given that the proposal lies within the Edwards Acquifer Contributing Zone. Adding that the impact to the Trinity Aquifer which is the PRIMARY drinking water supply for thousands families in Texas. I could continue with many other issues such as the sewage concerns polluting our well water but I will stop here and ask you to please deny Blizexas, LLC this permit. Thank you, Joelle Verbeke

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 4:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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From: joelle@oasisinvestments.com <joelle@oasisinvestments.com>
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August 18, 2023

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Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001

Hello,

I and am submitting this written opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. I live within 2 miles of the proposed venue and am very concerned about the potential environmental impacts to Barton Creek, downgradient streams, and nearby wildlife from this proposed development.

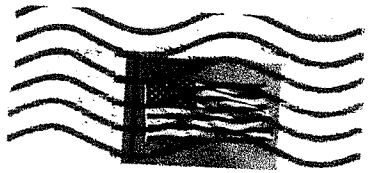
Given these environmental concerns, I am requesting that the TCEQ denies Blizexas LLC's domestic wastewater permit. So that the community is properly informed, I am also requesting that the TCEQ require the applicant to hold a public meeting to discuss this matter with TCEQ representatives in attendance. Thank you for your diligence in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joelle Verbeke
13600 Paisano Circle
Austin, Texas 78737
(713) 478-7178
joelle@oasisinvestments.com

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:07 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: joelle@oasisinvestments.com <joelle@oasisinvestments.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Joelle Verbeke

EMAIL: joelle@oasisinvestments.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13600 PAISANO CIR
AUSTIN TX 78737-9512

PHONE: 7134787178

FAX: 7134787178

COMMENTS: This music venue and its residential towers will deplete and polite our water supply and the traffic on Fitzhugh a two lane street is not adequate. We homeowners living off of Fitzhugh will be severely impacted if these projects are built. The noise will also be a huge problem.

August 14, 2023

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105
P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside 2.5 miles from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

There appears to be poor site geology for the planned installation of a subsurface drip irrigation system. There also appears to be a lack of soil and vegetation to absorb the nutrients contained in the large amount of domestic wastewater that will be produced by this music venue.

The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife and endangered species in the area could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the music venue. Moreover, there is a potential impact to the Trinity Aquifer, which is the primary drinking water supply for thousands of Central Texans.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue.

Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and other concerned stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Vetter

Thomas R. Vetter
12961 Trail Driver Street
Austin, Texas 78737
trvetter@gmail.com
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Debbie Zachary

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:44 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: BWalker.tx512@yahoo.com <BWalker.tx512@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 7:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Barry E Walker

EMAIL: BWalker.tx512@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1520 MCGREGOR LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4510

PHONE: 5127515069

FAX:

COMMENTS: I purchased 1300 acres in 2001 on McGregor Lane, which contains the beginning of Barton Creek according to USGS. I put a conservation easement on the entire parcel with the stated purpose to protect the water quality of the 1 mile of the creek that runs through the property. The planned use under this application would be egregiously bad for the water quality of the creek. Please deny this use, and help us protect Barton Creek from the polluted runoff this facility would produce. Thank you

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:58 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: tammiewarren.acct@gmail.com <tammiewarren.acct@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:20 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Tammie Warren

EMAIL: tammiewarren.acct@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12700 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9539

PHONE: 7132087542

FAX:

COMMENTS: This comment is in protest of the permit, if approved the environmental impact it would be significant to Barton Creek & Surrounding areas. Wastewater can be a danger to human health, but it also has a huge impact on the animals and plants living in those ecosystems. The devastating impacts of water pollution extend beyond statistics; they disrupt the delicate harmony of aquatic ecosystems and pose grave challenges to the health of families and our wildlife. Releasing treated wastewater into the creek and surrounding areas would dramatically increase nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the water, which would trigger algae growth that could harm the endangered Barton Springs.

January 29, 2024

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

RE: Blizexas LLC, CN605898865; Rockingwall Ranch, RN111436440; Proposed Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0016111001; Supplemental Comments, Request for Public Meeting, and Request for Contested Case Hearing

Dear Chief Clerk Gharis:

I am a landowner in close proximity to Blizexas's proposed site for a music venue. I have several concerns regarding this site and Blizexas's application for a Texas Land Application Permit. These include: (1) the permit application has several inaccuracies that have yet to be corrected; (2) the proposed drip fields are insufficiently-sized and inappropriately-located; (3) the design of the site will allow for stormwater inflows into the drip fields; (4) these stormwater inflows will cause overflows from the drip fields resulting in contamination of groundwater and surface waters; (5) the geology of the site, which includes limestone and karst features, is incompatible with the proposed land application; (6) the application significantly underestimates the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the proposed site; (7) the application proposes insufficient storage capacity to properly handle the amount of wastewater that will be generated at the proposed site; (8) the application proposes inadequate nuisance odor abatement measures; (9) the proposed buffer between the drip fields and adjacent properties is insufficient and does not comply with applicable requirements; (10) the application's sewage sludge solids management plan, the Recharge Feature Plan, the Soil Evaluation, the Site Preparation Plan, and the Soil Sampling and Testing do not comply with applicable requirements; (11) the application has inadequate provisions for ensuring sufficient water resources to maintain vegetation and prevent dust nuisance emissions; (12) the operations will endanger local groundwater supplies that are used by neighbors for domestic and livestock purposes; (13) the proposed discharges will negatively impact Barton Creek; (14) the application includes insufficient information regarding Blizexas's plans and capability to respond to malfunctions in the Plant's equipment; (15) the application makes faulty assumptions in the calculations for the wastewater treatment system design; and (16) the application fails to include an engineering report, including plans and specifications, that meets the requirements in 30 TAC Chapter 222, Subsurface Drip Dispersal Systems, Subchapter D: Design Criteria.

I also request that the agency impose discharge limits for Nitrogen and Phosphorus from any authorized discharge and decrease the permitted discharge limits for Total Suspended Solids ("TSS") and Biochemical Oxygen Demand ("BOD"). Specifically, I request that the draft permit be revised to impose a maximum limit of 5 mg/l for both TSS and BOD; 2 mg/l Ammonia-Nitrogen (NH3-N); and 1 mg/l for Total Phosphorus.

In addition, the proposed impervious cover at 66.45% of the site under the available site design documents is unacceptable. Such a design heightens the potential for stormwater overflows into the proposed drip fields and increases the likelihood of overflows out of those drip fields

resulting in contamination of groundwater and surface waters. This concern is exacerbated by the inadequacy of the post-construction stormwater control and detention measures proposed by Blizexas.

Please deny Blizexas's application outright or make significant changes to the proposed draft permit to address these comments.

From Mike Clifford

My name is Steve Warntjes and I am a landowner whose primary residence is within a half mile of the proposed amphitheater. I am hereby requesting a contested case hearing for this wastewater permit application. I am very concerned about the 2/3 impervious cover the developer has proposed, combined with the small treated sewage irrigation fields surrounded by this impervious cover, and the very lax draft wastewater permit that TCEQ has approved. All of this would likely lead to polluted runoff that could enter my property boundary. On my property there are numerous springs that bubble up from the Middle Trinity Aquifer. While I use rainwater collection and don't have a well on my property, these numerous springs dry up during the late spring, summer, and early fall. Any wastewater or stormwater from the proposed venue could flow onto my property, into these dry springs and into the Middle Trinity Aquifer below. The polluted wastewater/stormwater combination could pollute the Aquifer and therefore any Hays County wells that draw water from this Aquifer, of which there are thousands. Accordingly, please deny this permit in its entirety."

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:38 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: nwebster@gmail.com <nwebster@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 5:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Noah Webster

EMAIL: nwebster@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3000 MCGREGOR LN
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3463

PHONE: 5125354892

FAX:

COMMENTS: This application is crazy. Placing a facility this close to Barton Creek will damage the ecosystem and natural habitat we have here. Combine with traffic, light pollution and everything else and it is another venue destroying what the hill country is. Stop turning is into another Cedar Park or Round Rock!

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 10:49 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: lindaweichert@gmail.com <lindaweichert@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2022 2:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Linda Weichert

EMAIL: lindaweichert@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12241 FITZHUGH PL
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3201

PHONE: 5127977873

FAX:

COMMENTS: We live very close to this proposed venue and I oppose the venue due to the continuing drain on the water wells in the area. We are in the Trinity and have experienced sputtering or no water in our well for over a year, especially since a close brewery opened. Most of my neighbors in our area have the same complaints about our wells. We, who have lived here for over 20 years need water for our homes. They need to take there venue to an area with

water from a public source. I can't image Fitzhugh Rd being able to handle the hugh increase of traffic. It's in bad shape now, with no shoulder, sharp curves and if a flood or accident occurs, no way to get through. Linda Weichert

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Mark F Weiler

EMAIL: mweiler@live.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 2114 GOODRICH AVE Apt 9
AUSTIN TX 78704-4074

PHONE: 5126576996

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting you deny this permit. Here we go again, an out of state developer wants to build a large development right next to Barton Creek and discharge waste water onto fields right next to the creek. How could this be OK? The wastewater will for sure runoff into the creek causing more and more algae and have other impacts to the environment. The algae is already out of control in Barton Creek and into Town Lake. Please DO NOT JUST APPROVE this permit as it is.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mikeweise@me.com <mikeweise@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Mike F Weise

EMAIL: mikeweise@me.com

COMPANY: Caliber Collision

ADDRESS: 16299 FITZHUGH RD Unit C
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-5014

PHONE: 3039603444

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am an employee of a company located on Fitzhugh road, about one mile west of the proposed concert venue. I am expressing my personal opinion - this is not the official view of the company I work for. I am 100% AGAINST this plan. From the obvious adverse environmental effects (noise/light/water/wastewater) that this proposed venue would bring with it, I do not look forward to the traffic that events will bring to Fitzhugh and the surrounding roads. Fitzhugh was NOT built to handle this kind of load (events being held all year long w/ up to 5,000 people per event). Our

company repairs vehicles and as part of our repair process, we are taking vehicles to other businesses daily for ancillary repair activity (sublet) that we cannot perform at our shop. Practically speaking, this venue would have a massive negative impact on our ability to drive vehicles from our shop to other businesses around Dripping Springs. Add to that the fact that pulling into and out of our parking lot would become next to impossible given the massive load of vehicles and the lack of lights/stop signs or anything else near our parking lot. The line of traffic would make it impossible to get into and out of our lot during those times that folks were showing up and/or leaving the venue for any given event. The first time you have a flood or high water event impacting the low water crossings on Fitzhugh during a concert, the drunk people trying to drive in those conditions (don't pretend it won't happen) will be in extreme danger. This venue will eventually cost lives if it is built and moves into operation. It's abundantly clear that this is a cash grab captained by outside influences who do not care about the environmental, safety and just plain practical consequences of moving forward. This is such a no-brainer to NOT do, it is absolutely amazing that it is even being considered by people who most likely consider themselves to be rational individuals. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS IT IS A FREAKISHLY BAD IDEA. In theory, anything can sound good. In application, the proposed venue on Fitzhugh is irresponsible and, honestly, just stupid. The people trying to make this happen should be embarrassed.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: kix1426@gmail.com <kix1426@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Kerri Welch

EMAIL: kix1426@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1200 CHARLOTTE ST
AUSTIN TX 78703-3904

PHONE: 5124727771

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please reject this permit. WAstewater disposal above Barton Creek is too likely to overflow into the creek causing over growth of algae and ecosystem imbalance. Creeks must be kept clear, clean, flowing and balanced.

Misty Castello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:20 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: clay_weston@hotmail.com <clay_weston@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 7:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Clay Weston

EMAIL: clay_weston@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12341 TRIPLE CREEK CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3714

PHONE: 8305349196

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside [Approximate Distance] from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country streams and the well-being of local wildlife could be jeopardized by the wastewater discharge from the venue. Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local

residents and stakeholders. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require. Sincerely, Clay Weston 8305349196 8/21/23

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Michele R Weston

Mailing Address: 350 Lost Valley Rd.

Physical Address (if different): POB 462

City/State: D.S. TX **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: michelerene69@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (512) 402-7408

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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

adamantly oppose this waste water permit based on its threat to Barton Creek, the local wildlife and the local karst landscape that is unique to this area, especially the threatened + endangered Salamanders + birds. There are plenty of spaces DOWNSTREAM that could support a mastic venue that does not threaten the local

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

environment.

this permit also threatens the water aquifer + drinking supply that is already under threat from other development.

I urge you to to deny this permit + instead consider the larger picture that is the protection of the most valuable resource of where our water comes from and goes to.

this area is too ecologically sensitive! It's a superfluous entertainment venue, not a necessary part of our local culture. Consider also the run-off and traffic from the increased cars.

DENY THIS PERMIT!

thank you for all of your work on this issue.

Michele R Weston

TCEQ Registration Form

January 29, 2024

Blizexas, LLC
Proposed Permit No. WQ0016111001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ANTHONY WHITELEY

Mailing Address: 12108 FITZHUGH PL.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: AUSTIN TX **Zip:** 78620

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

Email: tlwtx@austin.rr.com

Phone Number: (512) 297 3625

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

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NOT TCEQ

~~Fitzhugh road~~ can not handle the traffic
~~Neighbors~~ close to the venue will be impacted by ~~traffic~~ and noise
Barton Creek will be seuevely impacted by runoff.

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

It does not appear to have sufficient capacity for heavy runoff.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 3:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

PM

From: bwieners@hotmail.com <bwieners@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: William A Wieners

EMAIL: bwieners@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 12500 SUMMIT PASS
AUSTIN TX 78737-9547

PHONE: 5124225546

FAX:

COMMENTS: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue Dear TCEQ Commissioners, I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside [Approximate Distance] from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, is of particular concern. The health of these vital hill country

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: awilcoxphd@gmail.com <awilcoxphd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 2:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: DR. Allison Hadley Wilcox

EMAIL: awilcoxphd@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1810 DEERFIELD RD
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4224

PHONE: 5125170149

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed music venue on Fitzhugh Road is an environmental disaster in the making. Shame on any government agency supporting it. The only people who support the project going forward are those with NO idea just how devastating the impacts will be to the community and the land. There are so many more appropriate choices for this venue than a residential rural road who's run off heads right into Barton Creek, and terrifyingly, that's not the worst of it.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 8:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

This is a comment only, not a PM

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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2 <pubcomment-occ2@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC <pubcomment-opic@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-ELD <pubcomment-eld@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-WQ <pubcomment-wq@tceq.texas.gov>
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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 8:02 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: wliz10123@gmail.com <wliz10123@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 6:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Elizabeth Wilkinson Wood

EMAIL: wliz10123@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 508 TERRACE CANYON DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-4082

PHONE: 9726729178

FAX:

COMMENTS: I moved to this area this summer and believe the proposed concert venue will be bad for the area; bad for the environment, roads, and animal life. The proposed 5,000-seat venue that will host concerts and events throughout the year will put unnecessary stress on the infrastructure surrounding Fitzhugh Road, increase traffic, cause noise and light pollution, endanger Barton Creek and threaten protected lands, including neighboring Shield Ranch, which is an

ecologically diverse, 6,400-acre wildland recognized on the National Registry of Historic Places. Having a concert venue nearby is not why I moved here. Please don't let Blizexas LLC continue with their build.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 12:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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

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www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey

From: katwilliams0105@gmail.com <katwilliams0105@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 9:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Kathryn Williams

EMAIL: katwilliams0105@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 130 BOLTON DR
AUSTIN TX 78737-4527

PHONE: 9795573361

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not approve this massive build. We already do not have enough water for the area as is, and we do not have the waste water capabilities for a venue holding 5,000 people not including the workers which would add a substantial additional amount of people (performers, folks helping with parking, ticket checkers, etc.). This will destroy the dark night skies in the area and be awful for our roads considering they are all windy, which is how we like them. This type of venue just simply does not fit this area for so many reasons.

Misty Botello

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Tuesday, August 29, 2023 2:41 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: twomulebags@protonmail.com <twomulebags@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 11:30 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Gerald Willis

EMAIL: twomulebags@protonmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 42
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-0042

PHONE: 5122933669

FAX:

COMMENTS: Fitzhugh road is two lanes, and should be kept as undeveloped as possible. when we moved to drippings springs in 1992 we could still see the milky way from our yard. now it's bright and overcrowded and almost un-navigatable with wells running dry north of 290. please do not approve this unnecessary and polluting venue. here are some points to consider...• The soils in the area are too thin to absorb the volume of wastewater that will be released under the proposed permit. • The proposed permit will cause wastewater to run off into Barton Creek and into any nearby karst features. • The negative impacts, like increased algal growth and changes in species composition, of wastewater on Hill Country streams are well documented and would likely occur because of runoff from the proposed

permit. • The application for the proposed permit is missing key information that would allow the public to better evaluate the impacts of the proposed permit. thank you in advance for your wise decision of NO to this dumb idea!

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 2:54 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Sw0lfe@yahoo.com <Sw0lfe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 2:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Michelle Wolfe

EMAIL: Sw0lfe@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 851 SCENIC CIR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-3007

PHONE: 5126321180

FAX:

COMMENTS: This concert venue is going to become a hazard to the public as well as the wildlife and Barton Creek. The roads are not maintained well now and with that added traffic the wear and tear will be a safety hazard. The noise and light pollution will disrupt wildlife as well as those of us that live within a 5 mile radius of this property. This is a very bad idea and should be reviewed carefully and all comments need to be reviewed and considered. Fitzhugh, Trautwein and Crumley Ranch roads are not designed for this type of traffic.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: srwood001@gmail.com <srwood001@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 2:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Sandra R Wood

EMAIL: srwood001@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 110 WINCHESTER DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS TX 78620-2701

PHONE: 5128012460

FAX:

COMMENTS: I'm opposed to waste water release for the above permit request. Everyone in this area are on individual water wells. The runoff and release into nearby creek beds will effect the water quality in our homes. Please deny this permit request.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: magnus523@austin.rr.com <magnus523@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 1:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MR Bruce Wright

EMAIL: magnus523@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7871 LAKEWOOD DR
AUSTIN TX 78750-8168

PHONE: 5126277360

FAX:

COMMENTS: I wish to register my strong disapproval of this misguided project, which as you are aware would sit directly in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone, directly threatening Barton Creek. The absolute last thing in the world the Hill Country needs is more impermeable cover. Please direct these developers elsewhere.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 2:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: lpwright@austin.rr.com <lpwright@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 12:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: Laura Wright

EMAIL: lpwright@austin.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7871 LAKEWOOD DR
AUSTIN TX 78750-8168

PHONE: 5124615777

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ, you are here to protect our environment for us. Please protect us from this Fitzhugh development -- absolutely the worst idea to come along in a while. The amount of cars, noise and both air and groundwater pollution it would cause would threaten our aquifers and and severely harm the quality of life in Dripping Springs and surrounding areas. A 1,823-car parking lot??? The runoff of toxic chemicals will be huge! Yeah, two small detention ponds. Note that detention ponds are built primarily to reduce flooding, not pollution. They can be effective for removing solids, but are much less effective at removing other pollutants, which are usually carried away by runoff and onto adjoining properties. Detention ponds also have to be regularly maintained in order to ensure that solid

pollutants (such as trash and other floatable debris from concerts at the Blizexas amphitheater) aren't carried offsite by runoff. Please don't allow Blizexas to build this crazy project! Protect our water and our way of life! Thank you, Laura Wright

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: imarriedmrwright@gmail.com <imarriedmrwright@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: MS Miriam Wright

EMAIL: imarriedmrwright@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 18320 HAMILTON POOL RD
AUSTIN TX 78738-7014

PHONE: 5122642383

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please deny this permit. The land here is rock solid with only a thin layer of topsoil. Overflow after heavy downpours from water catchment basins will sweep all the accumulated pollutants as well as debris from concert attendees right into Barton Creek. Protect the water features that play a major role in the image of central Texas making it an attractive place to live and driving economic growth from forward looking major companies.

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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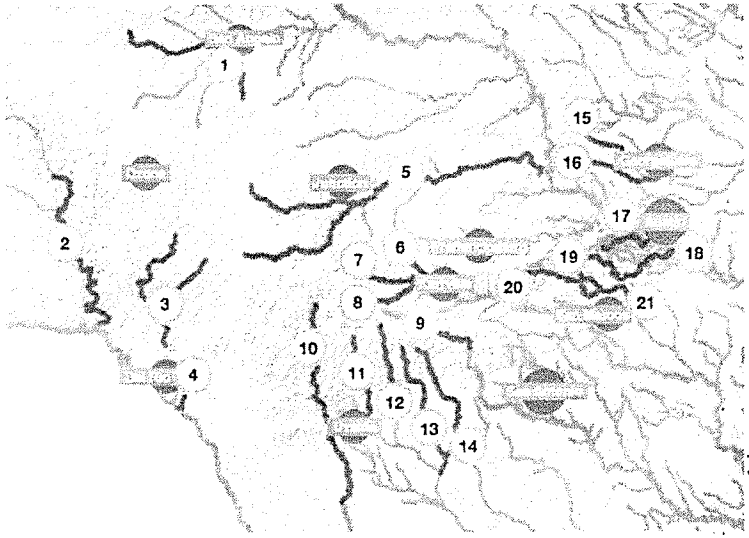
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3 Devils River
4 San Felipe Creek
5 Llano River
6 Johnson Creek
7 North Fork Guadalupe River
8 South Fork Guadalupe River
9 Medina River above Medina Lake
10 Upper Nueces River
11 Upper Frio River
12 Upper Sabinal River
13 Seco Creek
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17 Barton Creek
18 Onion Creek
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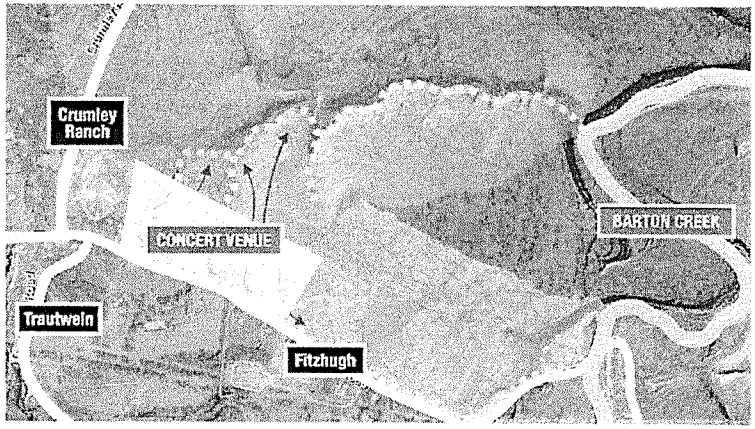
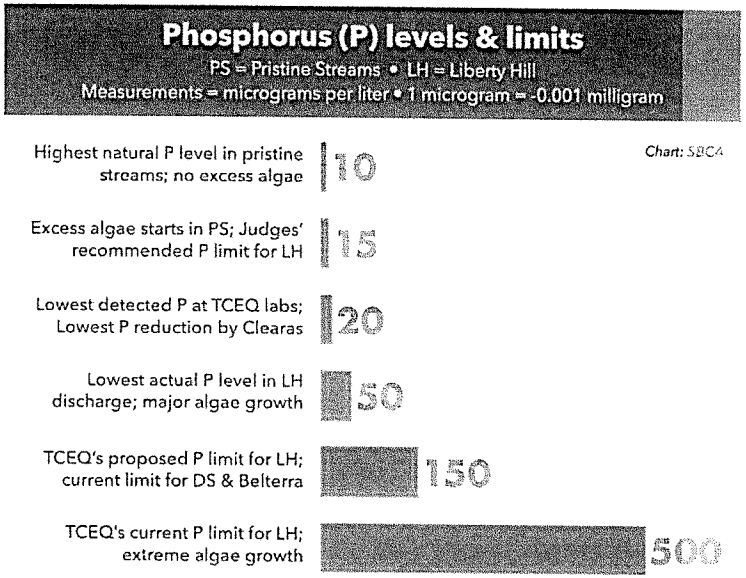


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TCEQ Public Meeting Form

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

  If yes, which one? SAVE BARTON CREEK ASSOCIATION

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Save Barton Creek Association

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Submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on November 29, 2022

Statement by Save Barton Creek Association in opposition to WQ0016111001, an application for a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) filed by Blizexas LLC

Save Barton Creek Association was founded in 1979, making us one of the oldest grassroots environmental groups not just locally, but in all of Texas. Two years ago, we educated local residents about the dangers posed by a planned wastewater discharge facility on Long Branch Creek, a tributary of Barton Creek. The developer for the proposed facility eventually withdrew his permit application, saying that he was doing so after hearing from the community.

SBCA has reviewed the TLAP application for the proposed Rockingwall Amphitheater submitted by Blizexas LLC of Los Gatos, California. Our board members have discussed the proposed wastewater facility, which would be located only a few thousand feet above Barton Creek, and in between two drainage channels into the creek. Because of this location, and because other TLAP facilities in this area have had operational problems, we believe that any TLAP facility at the Rockingwall location would have a high risk of causing unacceptable wastewater pollution in Barton Creek. SBCA accordingly asks TCEQ to reject the Blizexas application.

SBCA generally supports TLAP permits. because they're far better than discharge permits. We recognize that land application facilities are the only wastewater alternative for locations such as the Barton Creek watershed, where discharge facilities would cause pollution. Our organization has not opposed two TLAP applications in this area currently pending at TCEP. But this doesn't mean that every location is appropriate for TLAP facilities, which can have their own problems. These are two of the most serious:

1) Treated wastewater will run off from irrigation fields when they can't absorb more water.

This can happen when the soil is saturated from heavy rainfall, or when it has iced over from low temperatures. TCEQ currently requires most TLAP systems to be able to store 3 days' worth of wastewater when application isn't possible. This only works if the irrigation fields dry or thaw out enough in 3 days to begin absorbing wastewater again.

When TLAP facilities are located next to streams, wastewater runoff will flow into that stream. But even wastewater that's been treated still contains phosphorus and nitrogen. These substances are key ingredients in many of the fertilizers that are used for lawns, gardens, and farms. In streams, phosphorus and nitrogen will fertilize the growth of another plant — algae.

Huge algae growths have already been caused by wastewater discharge plants on the Blanco and South San Gabriel Rivers. Algae may sound like an "acceptable" problem, but residents who live next to non-seasonal algae caused by wastewater can tell you it's anything but that. Algae prevents any use or enjoyment of a stream. When huge mats of algae die, they can cause significant odor problems. And these problems can cause a decline in the value of properties next to the stream.

2) Wastewater runoff from an irrigation field can also happen when equipment is inadequately maintained.

TLAP systems are designed to include monitoring equipment to prevent the excess application of wastewater onto fields that can't handle it. In practice, this monitoring equipment frequently has failures due to lack of proper maintenance. Because most TLAP facilities are small, they don't have the rigorous maintenance and monitoring practices that larger treatment plants usually have.

Wastewater overflow from TLAP facilities is not a hypothetical problem. TCEQ has previously cited Dripping Springs for wastewater overflow from one of the city's TLAP fields next to Onion Creek. According to the commission, 26,000 gallons of Dripping Springs's treated wastewater flowed onto adjacent properties and into an Onion Creek tributary in a single incident in 2016. Wastewater overflow has also been documented for the TLAP facilities in Belterra, Barton Creek West, and West Cypress Hills.

It's also worth noting that most wastewater discharge plants in our region do not stay within their permit pollutant limits all of the time. In 2020, SBCA released the Hill Country Sewage Scorecard, which analyzed the self-reported compliance data that facilities are required to submit to TCEQ and the EPA. We found that 39 of the 48 major municipal discharge plants — 82% — exceeded at least one of their permit limits during the study period. Making matters worse, TCEQ only penalized 22% of these plants with a formal enforcement order and fine.

Discharge plants are subject to much higher monitoring and reporting requirements than TLAP facilities. It's difficult to compile a similar scorecard for TLAP plants, simply because the monitoring data is sparse and difficult to access. But it's safe to assume, based on the anecdotal evidence that SBCA and others have collected, that many TLAPs are probably exceeding their permit limits even more frequently than discharge plants.

For these reasons, SBCA strongly urges TCEQ to reject the Blizexas TLAP application. While land application facilities have their place in the Barton Creek watershed, this is not an appropriate location.

For Save Barton Creek Association:

Clark Hancock, Board President
Brian Zabcik, Advocacy Director

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:52 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: mamazeoli@yahoo.com <mamazeoli@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:42 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

REGULATED ENTY NAME ROCKINGWALL RANCH

RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Tricia Ann Zeoli

EMAIL: mamazeoli@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10962 LONG BRANCH DR
AUSTIN TX 78736-7450

PHONE: 5129447445

FAX:

COMMENTS: We have become aware of the proposed large concert venue associated with this permit number, and are extremely concerned about the impact on our land and the surrounding ecosystem. The impact on water quality, runoff, and the astronomical increase in number of vehicles traveling Fitzhugh (and associated pollution) are all very concerning. Our property (like many here) has a wet weather creek that runs through it, feeding into Long Branch Creek. This water is essential to wildlife - and it feeds our organic garden. Our young children play in it during rainy season. It is

part of replenishing the local water table that supplies our wells and keeps our land healthy. Though we understand development and are not opposed to businesses on Fitzhugh, this type of venue is not compatible with preservation of water quality/safety. The sheer size, lack of impervious cover, and lack of details associated with the permit are all cause for great concern in our neighborhood. We are also deeply concerned about the noise and level of traffic this venue would bring to our community. We ask that the commission please deny this permit.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 9:20 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: leighziegler@sbcglobal.net <leighziegler@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 4:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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RN NUMBER: RN111436440

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016111001

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Leigh Ziegler

EMAIL: leighziegler@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4815 TRAIL CREST CIR
AUSTIN TX 78735-6345

PHONE: 5127899555

FAX:

COMMENTS: Notice was sent but the application was not available @ https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=98.025555%2C30.245555&level=12 which brought"Item does not exist or is inaccessible." substituting zeroes with alpha "o" brought a map in asia. Since no additional info was provided please send permit request info or a working link. Drainage, flooding and pollution are serious concerns downstream with flash flooding events.Thank you.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

From: leighziegler@sbcglobal.net <leighziegler@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:10 AM
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COUNTY: HAYS

PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

FROM

NAME: Leigh P Ziegler

EMAIL: leighziegler@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4815 TRAIL CREST CIR
AUSTIN TX 78735-6345

PHONE: 5127899555

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not allow approval of the Blizexas application for wastewater treatment on site to accommodate large crowds due to concern for contamination of Barton Creek and Barton Springs. Please recognize the proximity of this property to existing intensive growth in Austin and the increasing need to protect the existing creek beds and tributaries that lead to Barton Springs. It is too early for this type of usage. This land use should be delayed until the CoA might provide service to the area given the current lack of available infrastructure to support public health and safety.

Please keep me informed of the status of this application as an interested party. Thank you, Leigh Ziegler Oak Hill Resident

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:33 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
Attachments: TCEQ- Letter 8-22-231.docx

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From: dhzisman@yahoo.com <dhzisman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BLIZEXAS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605898865

NAME: MS Dayna Zisman

EMAIL: dhzisman@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13718 TRAIL DRIVER
AUSTIN TX 78737-9583

PHONE: 5124961754

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the application for TCEQ Permit # WQ0016111001.

August 22, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue

Dear TCEQ Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to Domestic Wastewater Permit No. WQ0016111001 for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. While I reside approximately 1 mile as the crow flies from the proposed venue, I believe there are significant environmental risks associated with this project.

I have lived in this area over 40 years and have seen it be developed for the good and the bad over the years. The potential impact on Barton Creek, downstream from my residence, faces the most dire consequences. The wildlife and endangered species will be threatened and hence eliminated. The wastewater runoff will unfortunately impact/contaminate the beautiful streams of the hill country. Geologically, the ground itself would not be appropriate for a subsurface drip irrigation system for the wastewater.

Given these environmental concerns, I respectfully request that TCEQ denies the domestic wastewater permit for Blizexas LLC Music Venue. Additionally, I urge the organization of a public meeting to address these pressing issues with local residents and stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available for any further discussion or information you may require.

Sincerely,

Dayna Zisman

13718 Trail Driver

Austin, TX 78737

dhzisman@yahoo.com

512-496-1754

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016111001
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