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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:39 PM

To:

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From: teri.relyea@gmail.com <teri.relyea@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 3:19 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF** 

RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

NAME: Teri R Berbel

EMAIL: teri.relyea@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7505 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3034

PHONE: 8179257501

FAX:



**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose the permitting of this Waste Water Treatment Plant, and request a public hearing. This permit is to dump nearly a half million gallons per day into a "tributary" running under Gibson Cemetery Road. A low point for that area which is dry most of the year except for significant rain fall. The concrete pipe under the road is for occasional rain fall management not a half million gallons daily plus heavy rain flooding property and possibly homes, depriving property owners full use of their land. This added volume of treated waste water will exacerbate the normal erosion and increase the sediment deposited downstream through Mansfield to Joe Pool Lake. Will the developer pay to keep that removed. Have they reported on the effect to the flood plane boundaries and resulting increase in home and business insurance cost. This is a bad idea for the residents of Tarrant County.

#### **Tammy Johnson**

From:

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Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:12 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

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From: twblackmon@yahoo.com <twblackmon@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2025 6:09 AM

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

NAME: Terri Webb Blackmon

EMAIL: twblackmon@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 10324 Reata Estates Drive

Mansfield, TX 76063

**PHONE:** 2145771292

FAX:

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024 9:05 AM

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From: chasity@cooperinsures.com <chasity@cooperinsures.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2024 2:56 PM

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

**PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC** 

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

**NAME:** Chasity Cooper

EMAIL: <a href="mailto:chasity@cooperinsures.com">chasity@cooperinsures.com</a>

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 5204 HIDDEN VALLEY CT** 

MANSFIELD TX 76063-5290

PHONE: 2142050759

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I believe that there needs to be additional studies done to review the impact of this plant and the development it is to support. There is no way that there will not be significant harmful impact to the downstream flood possibilities created by this developments roof tops and driveways, the plant and the new roads that will come with it. The addition of 1900 homes to this area with zero lot lines and new roads means that there will be nearly zero ability for that area to absorb storm runoff. (think size 14 foot in size 3 shoe) The extension of Eden Rd that will be required to support the 1900 homes will remove water retention ponds and the road itself will create double jeopardy for the runoff impact. in addition, the elimination of the water retention capabilities of the sand pits themselves which have been in

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#### **Ellie Guerra**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, April 19, 2024 4:20 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 8:30 AM

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## Objections to Proposed WWTP on MUD #2 Property / D

#### In Fort Worth ETJ

AT PUBLIC MÉETING

My name is Charles Crook. I'm a Licensed Professional Civil Engineer with 47 years of experience in land development and municipal infrastructure design. My family and I live within 1,000 feet of the proposed WWTP.

I would like to formally object to the construction of the proposed WWTP, which is planned to serve approximately 1,900 living units in the area identified as MUD #2. I am in agreement with the objections written by David Cook to Chairman Jon Niermann, with TCEQ, dated June 6, 2024.

### Specifically,

- E. Coli being released to the adjacent waters of the U.S. Note that the release point is shown to be within a federal floodplain on the current FIRM map.
- This area of the DFW Metroplex is already identified by the TCEQ and EPA as having higher than acceptable air pollution. This fact was brought out by the professionals this neighborhood hired when we fought against the proposed concrete batch plant in this same area. Adding more air pollutants, which are always associated with WWTP is inappropriate and potentially dangerous to the health of the neighboring residents.
- This MUD #2 has been given the power of eminent domain by the State of Texas. Why is this additional power necessary to build this development unless the intention is to bypass some regulations or restrictions? We strongly request that this power be rescinded by the State and TCEQ.
- If this development is allowed to develop without large detention ponds to mitigate the increase in rainfall runoff, the resulting outflow could be a danger to the immediate community.
- These additional residential units with have a detrimental effect on the existing roadways. This also could have serious consequences to the safety of this neighborhood.
- I believe there needs to be further study of the alternatives to building this WWTP. I am willing to offer my time to this neighborhood to work

with the developer's civil engineer to find a way to pump this effluent to an existing sanitary sewer main of sufficient size to accommodate this load.

• I believe that many of the existing water bodies and connecting springs could be Waters of the U.S. I am not a qualified expert in this field but I have 4 decades of watching other professionals make these determinations. We would like permission from the landowners to have our experts visit this site and make their own objective opinion on the existence of wetlands and Jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.

• I request a formal public hearing in this matter. I sent my formal

request to the TCEQ in writing in June 2024.

Thank you for your time.

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**September 23, 2024** 

## BL 374 LLC Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

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Mailing Address: 77140 GIBJON (EM. RF.
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City/State: MANSFIELD, TX zip: 76063
**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**  Email: Chuck@ccrookconsulting.com
Phone Number: (817) 979-5004
• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group XYes \( \text{Ne} \) No  If yes, which one? \( \text{NEIGHBORHQOD} \)
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#### **Marielle Bascon**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:55 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

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From: chuck@ccrookconsulting.com Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:02 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Charles C Crook

EMAIL: chuck@ccrookconsulting.com

**COMPANY:** Charles Crook Consulting

ADDRESS: 2400 HIGHWAY 287 N STE 110

MANSFIELD TX 76063-8872

PHONE: 8179295004

#### FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly oppose the construction of a WWTP in the vicinity shown in the Final Permit for BL 374 LLC, located on Gibson Cemetery Road in the ETJ of Fort Worth, CN606181915; RN 11810032, to no less than the following reasons. An existing 12" diameter public sanitary sewer main exists approximately 1 mile East of the proposed WWTP, which would preclude the need for the WWTP altogether. This proposed WWTP is expected to support approximately 1,900 living units in this area, which cannot be supported by the existing public water system, the electrical grid, the public roadways, of the other public facilities in the area. The E.coli, which will be an effluent product of this WWTP, will be a health risk to those within the immediate proximity of the WWTP, if not a risk of deadly poisoning. The ongoing stench of this facility will be a major factor in the loss of property values in this entire neighborhood. The associated land development of 1,900 living units will increase the rainfall runoff by a factor of at least 3 if not more. Since the developers are looking to exercise eminent domain with their MUD powers, there may be no detention ponds to mitigate the increase outflow of rainfall runoff. This project offers only destruction of the surrounding properties with little or benefit to the neighborhood. I ask for a Public Hearing on this project at the earliest opportunity in order for the more than 400 families in opposition to this to be heard.

#### **Tammy Johnson**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 4:48 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

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From: dorram.torri@gmail.com <dorram.torri@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2025 9:31 AM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC < <u>PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov</u>> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: MRS Torri K Dorram

EMAIL: dorram.torri@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 10321 Hackamore Circle

Mansfield, TX 76063

PHONE: 7204029816

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a contested case hearing and/or request a reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision.

#### **Tammy Johnson**

From:

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Monday, May 5, 2025 4:49 PM

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**COMPANY:** 

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**PHONE:** 7204029816

FAX:

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#### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:45 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: aevang65@gmail.com <aevang65@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 10:29 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: DR. Anthony William Evangelista

EMAIL: aevang65@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 5994 BENNETT LAWSON RD** 

MANSFIELD TX 76063-3009

PHONE: 8175844390



#### FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I wish to request a contested case hearing regarding this permit. My concern is that the proposed sewage plant is designed for treating and reducing coliform bacteria in the effluent but is not designed to handle other environmental contaminants. These include pharmaceuticals, pesticides, household chemicals and other contaminants that would be released into the ecosystem. This could result in potential exposure to harmful chemicals to those who reside and/or attend recreational activities in and around the proposed effluent drainage route (Un-named tributary, Willow Branch, Walnut Creek, Joe Pool Lake). For this reason, I request that TCEQ NOT approve the Permit request (WQ0016411001).

#### **Vincent Redondo**

From:

**PUBCOMMENT-OCC** 

Sent:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 4:48 PM

To:

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From: everhart6649@yahoo.com <everhart6649@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 5:53 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Carol Ann Everhart

EMAIL: everhart6649@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7506 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3033

**PHONE:** 6823604012

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I am requesting a public hearing on proposed sewage treatment plant and its polluting effects on my neighborhood. The amount of water allowed running through our low lying creek will flood the street and make passage impossible. I am very opposed to this project.. carol everhart. 7506 bent trail. Mansfield,tx76063

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

NAME: MR Truman Goodman

EMAIL: my55chevyht@aol.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7481 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

PHONE: 8175631291

FAX:

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

**NAME:** Ranier Granberry

EMAIL: rangran@att.net

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 10517 Hackamore Cir

Mansfield, TX 76063

**PHONE:** 8179667775

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From: CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 11:50 AM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: Comments re permit WQ 0016411001

From: Ranier Granberry < <a href="mailto:rangran@att.net">rangran@att.net</a> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 9:49 PM

To: Info < info@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Comments re permit WQ 0016411001

Regarding Tarrant County MUD #2, specifically permit WQ 0016411001, I am asking for a contested case hearing:

Pursuant to Air PBR 106.532 (30 TAC, Section 106.532: there seems to be no provision to monitor HCl (or other gas emissions)

from combustion of chlorine or chlorine-containing compounds during treatment processes; in a broader sense, air quality as a whole was not addressed.

Erosion for downstream riparian rights holders was not addressed.

Existing/present use of waterways impacted by proposed effluent discharges were not investigated at all.

Increased traffic (especially sludge trucks) on Gibson Cemetery Rd. et al. has not been fully evaluated to determine if roadway improvements are needed.

Regards, Ranier Granberry 10517 Hackamore Circle Mansfield, TX 76063 817/966.7775 rangran@att.net

#### **Tammy Johnson**

From:

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Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:03 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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From: RandMHammond@gmail.com <RandMHammond@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 3:50 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

#### **REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF**

**RN NUMBER:** RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Marlyne Hammond

EMAIL: RandMHammond@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7360 Sunflower Creek Dr

Mansfield, TX 76063

PHONE: 2146973699

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I'd like to request a contested case hearing and/or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision.

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Name: Maryne 5 Homoro
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I Am very concerned about the air quality and smell caused by this project and the water quality concerns Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you. For healt

#### **Vincent Redondo**

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:39 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 5:25 PM

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

NAME: Jan Hurlbut

EMAIL: jan hurlbut@yahoo.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7501 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3034

**PHONE:** 8179078908

FAX:



**COMMENTS:** I object to the proposed waste water treatment plant and request a public hearing. The capacity of this waste water treatment plant is 490,000 gallons per day and 1,900 connections. The discharge of water significantly harms the creek, which runs under several neighborhood streets that have existing bridges not capable of extra waterflow - blocking additional residents driving out from their streets. Topography from the discharge site continually slopes downhill for miles. The soil is predominately sandy loam. Erosion and debris from the current condition of the creek presently is a problem. The creek runs through the Oncor easement for miles, presenting potential inaccessibility for Oncor. Additionally the wastewater treatment plant affects an established wetlands habitat coexisting with the creek providing a biologically diverse ecosystem observed downstream. Introducing chemically treated wastewater up to 490,000 gallons per day, contributes to the environmental degradation of this delicate ecosystem.

#### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:44 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

Attachments:

Comments of Roger Hurlbut to TCEQ 09.23.24 with pics.pdf

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Roger L. Hurlbut

EMAIL: rlhurl@msn.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 7501 BENT TRL** MANSFIELD TX 76063-3034

**PHONE:** 8172019732

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**COMMENTS:** See attached comment letter uploaded

#### Comment against proposed Sewage Treatment Plant - TCEQ

Permit No:

WO0016411001

Applicant:

BL 374 LLC, CN606181915

Regulated Entity:

Tarrant County MUD 2

My name is Roger Hurlbut. My wife and I live at 7501 Bent Trail, Mansfield, Texas 76063 where we are homeowners and members of the Bent Trail Homeowners Association development (BTHOA), which runs parallel to and directly South of Gibsons Cemetery Road. Bent Trail is a private street located near the beginning of the proposed route for the sewage discharge. As such, I have an ownership interest with my lot in the road which crosses the discharge creek.

My property line is around 1,800 feet or so south east of the affluent discharge point from the proposed sewage plant. Our residential road (Bent Trail) is owned and/or maintained jointly by the BTHOA along with me and 18 or so other homeowners in the BTHOA. The proposed route for the discharge of treated sewage is aimed directly at our development. My property is approximately 780 feet from the creek.

I strongly object to the proposed sewage treatment plant discharge of treated sewage charge in the creek across our street.

Low water cross in path of sewage discharge. The sewage discharge route is in a creek (unnamed) through the middle of our development and across Bent Trail where we have a low-water crossing over the creek with a private culvert style bridge.

**Sewage discharge will flow over the bridge crossing.** The creek periodically or occasionally overflows our bridge after heavy rains or when the soil is heavily saturated. On a number of occasions the water flowing over top of the small bridge has prevented or hindered passage of both walkers and vehicles until after it subsides. See attached photos.

Importantly, after such flooding, it leaves behind deposits of soil, mud, debris and uprooted trees and branches on the road surface of our bridge. If the sewage is discharged as proposed, the soil, mud and debris will be contaminated with so-called treated sewage, which I, my family and other residents and their pets will be required to walk through, which will accumulate on tires, shoes, clothing and feet.

The banks, soil, foliage, weeds and grass along its course will also be contaminated from sewage discharge.

**Increasing volume of creek water.** Besides the added volume of discharge from the treatment plant, the sheer size of the proposed new development immediately to the North would also increase the existing storm water drainage from the development into our small creek.

Cost to replace bridge. BTHOA homeowners paid for the existing low-water bridge. If the volume or flow of water in the creek is increased, it could force us and BTHOA to replace the existing small culvert bridge to handle the volume of water and affluent. That would require me and all of the owners on our street and BTHOA to pay, in the very least, least tens of thousands of dollars to replace our small bridge with a larger one. Based on what we all paid a number of years ago of around \$40,000 for the existing bridge, as I recall. For a larger bridge and with inflation, it is not unrealistic that the cost of a larger bridge could easily approach \$80,000-100,000. That is prohibitive, which cannot be forced on us.

**Exiting outdoor uses of the creek.** Many of our residents, including myself and wife, frequently exercise by walking or jogging, many times daily over that bridge back and forth on our street. This can be year round, absent severe weather. This walking and jogging are to maintain and improve our health and well-being. The smell from the sewage plant and discharge alone will discourage or stop me or others from such important exercising and walking activities.

My wife and family, including myself, frequently walk family dogs across the creek bridge. Our family dog has also gone down to the creek and either gotten in it and/or drank from the water in the creek. I also

see our neighborhood parents and children mowing and trimming the banks of the creek, as well as traveling alongside or across it with their small recreational vehicles. Our family cat(s) have also freely gone across multiple lots between our lot and the creek and likely across the bridge or creek itself.

**Exiting fauna.** We have many animals, including coyotes, rabbits, possums, racoons, and squirrels as well as large variety of birds living on and crossing throughout neighborhood and the creek. We also have had stray dogs and cats which roam across our neighborhood, including access to the creek, which serves as a source of drinking water for these animals. We also have many aquatic animals, such as a frogs and toads on our property, which we assume will travel to or live the creek during droughts. On occasion we find turtles and snakes on our property, that in all likelihood came from or near the creek.

**Existing outside activities & maintaining our property.** Our 3 acre lot requires much maintaining. My wife and I must spend a great deal of time outside daily tending to our horses and animals, as well as mowing, trimming, watering plants and foliage, cutting trees as well as general maintaining of our barn, pasture and fences. We also spend much time in outdoor activities entertaining our children, grandchild and other family members outdoors at family gatherings.

**Overloading existing road.** Gibson Cemetery Road is a primary road on which I travelled to work, to Arlington and Fort Worth and nearby areas since moving here. It is a small two-lane country road with and existing low-load bridge that are not capable of handling heavy concrete trucks, construction vehicles, earth movers, 18-wheelers, dump trucks and increased traffic required to put in a large development just North of and parallel to Gibson Cemetery Road. The road also has school bus stops for unloading and loading of children.

The development will radically change the character of Gibson Cemetery community and will necessarily increase the danger to children in the neighborhood, slow moving traffic on its 30 mph speed limited area.

**Stench of sewage.** The stench and smell from a sewage treatment plant would also significantly interfere with me and my family's outdoor activities required to maintain our property and animals. To be forced to live with the inevitable nasty odor from a sewage plant and discharge will interfere substantial with the use and enjoyment of my property as well as our health. There is nothing to really stop the travel of such orders. Shortly after we first moved here some 24 years ago, we discovered that the wind across our lot carried the horrible smell of a pig or dairy farm located behind the house across the street also about 1,800 feet from our property. Since it closed shortly thereafter, we have continued to make this our home and enjoy our outdoor activities without the disgusting odors drifting onto our property.

To be required to essentially change the creek into a "sewage drainage ditch" is not acceptable to our way of life in our small residential community, and would detrimentally affect the health and safety of me, my wife and family, and our animals.

I request a contested hearing. I further request that the contested hearing be locally held here in Mansfield.

Bent Trail, Texas Proposed discharge creek flooding. April 28, 2024













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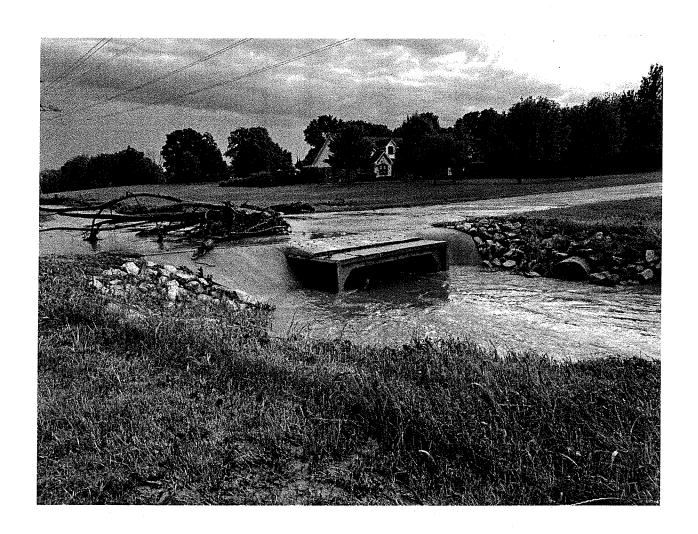
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Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:45 AM

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**RN NUMBER: RN111810032** 

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**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

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EMAIL: hilltopranchhoa@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** Legacy Broncos Football

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MANSFIELD TX 76063-3027

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**COMMENTS:** My name is Cliff Layton, I'm the President of The Oaks at Hilltop Ranch HOA located at Bennett Lawson and Hilltop Ranch Blvd. I represent 59 homeowners .8 miles from the proposed sewer treatment plant. We would like to request a contested case hearing for permit No. WQ0016411001. Thank you. Cliff Layton President The Oaks at Hilltop Ranch HOA Email: <a href="mailto:hilltopranchhoa@gmail.com">hilltopranchhoa@gmail.com</a> Ph: 817-691-8144 7125 Diamond Oaks Dr. Mansfield, TX 76063

# TCEQ Registration Form September 23, 2024

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

#### Seth Lewis

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#### **Record Statement on construction of Waste Water Treatment Plant**

Ref: TCEQ Permit No. WQ0016411001

Good evening, members of the TCEQ, project developers, and fellow residents.

My name is Seth Lewis, and I'm here to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of a wastewater treatment plant near my home, and more broadly, within our community.

Let me start by acknowledging the importance of wastewater treatment plants. They are critical for maintaining sanitary waste system in urban areas and protecting public health. But just because something is necessary doesn't mean it belongs everywhere, and the decision to build this plant <u>right</u> <u>next</u> to people's homes is deeply concerning.

The first issue I want to raise is the impact on the quality of life for those of us who live here. Wastewater treatment plants, regardless of how advanced they claim to be, produce foul odors. And no matter how hard they try to contain these smells, they will inevitably drift into the surrounding area. Imagine waking up each morning sitting on your porch or coming home from work in the evening and being greeted not by the fresh air of your neighborhood, but by the persistent, unpleasant stench of a wastewater plant. This is not the environment any of us **chose** to live in. We all have either moved out here, or have continued to live out here in this area after growing up here because we wanted to be free from "city life" and have fresh air to breathe and enjoy the outdoors with our friends and families. This proposed plant is entirely too close to existing residences.

And that leads me to a critical point: **choice**. People who buy homes near an existing industrial plant do so knowing full well what they're moving into. They weigh the pros and cons and make their decision with that knowledge. But we,

the current residents, made our choice to live in this neighborhood without any expectation of being next to an industrial facility. The idea that we could now be forced to live next to something so disruptive, and hazardous to our health and wellbeing without our consent, is both unfair and unacceptable. This plant will negatively affect our quality of life in a measurable way.

For many of us, our homes represent more than just a place to live. They are long-term investments, both financially and emotionally. One of the immediate, undeniable impacts of this plant will be on property values. Studies have consistently shown that homes near wastewater treatment plants suffer a drop in value. Why? Because no one wants to buy a house near a plant that produces odors and other potential nuisances. For homeowners, this could mean losing tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars on what is often their most significant financial investment—something none of us should be forced to endure without any say in the matter.

But the financial impact pales in comparison to the environmental risks. Wastewater treatment plants discharge treated water into nearby rivers or streams, and under normal conditions, this process works as intended. However, we all know that nature is unpredictable. Heavy rainstorms or unexpected surges in flow can overwhelm the system, causing flooding downstream. This poses a serious threat not just to the immediate area, but to communities, wildlife, and ecosystems miles away. The risk of soil erosion, contamination of natural habitats, and the disruption of local wildlife cannot be understated.

In fact, in many communities where wastewater plants are built too close to residential areas or natural habitats, **long-term environmental damage** is an unfortunate reality. Flooding from effluent discharge can erode riverbanks, wash away vegetation, and destroy local ecosystems. These impacts may not be immediately visible, but over time, they can permanently alter the natural landscape and the health of surrounding water bodies. The proposed effluent discharge area is already easily overwhelmed and floods ajacent properties during rain events, I can't even begin to imagine the impact of 500k gallons of

additional effluent discharge on top of that. And that is an average statement, assuming there would be days of much higher effluent discharges. Without exaggeration, this will absolutely wreck our local water ways in irreparable ways.

Moreover, let's be honest—no system is perfect. Despite promises from developers about technology and safety measures, accidents happen. And when they do, the consequences can be disastrous. A single malfunction or equipment failure could result in untreated or partially treated wastewater being released into the environment. This could lead to the contamination of our local rivers, streams, and possibly even groundwater, threatening public health and the environment for years to come. We, our families, and our pets stand to be exposed to these threats.

The developers may tell us this is unlikely, but the fact remains that **the risk exists**. And that risk will be carried not by the decision-makers or the plant operators, but by us—the families who live here. There is obviously no concern for us residents based on the planned location's proximity to residences.

But beyond these practical concerns, I want to talk about the impact on our sense of community. This neighborhood is not just a place where people own homes; it's where families gather, where children play, and where neighbors know one another. The construction of a large industrial facility like this in the middle of our neighborhood threatens to destroy that sense of community. The noise, the smell, the constant reminder of industrial activity—it all sends the message that the well-being of residents is being sacrificed for industrial expedience and monetary gain for the developers. This plant does not belong in a place where people come to feel safe, to feel connected, and to build lives.

In closing, I urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to seriously consider the impact this project will have to the environment and families living here and deny the requested permit. And I urge the project developers to reconsider this location. There are more appropriate areas where this plant

could be built—places where it wouldn't disrupt homes, devalue property, or endanger natural ecosystems. We understand that wastewater treatment plants are necessary, but they don't belong in the heart of a residential neighborhood. You are stealing away our quality of life.

The City of Mansfield City Council has passed a resolution objecting to the proposed plant and location. This area's State Representative opposes the proposed plant and location. All of us residents surrounding the proposed plant oppose it. No one wants or needs the proposed plant except for developers who obviously have little care or concern for our families, community, and environment. only for profiting off the contamination of our air, land and water. Not one person on this panel would willingly live next to a sewage plant. Don't force it on us.

Please, let's work together to find a solution that doesn't force families to bear the burden of something they never asked for, in a place where they thought they'd find peace and security.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

# Re: TCEQ Permit No. WQ0016411001

# Followup Requests

# 1. Air Quality Impact Study

- Question: What specific measures will be in place to control and monitor air quality around the plant, particularly in regard to odor and emissions?
- Followup: In addition to the above, provide an air dispersion model study to assess the reach of potential odors and air pollutants, especially during peak plant operation or equipment failure. This should include seasonal variations, as weather patterns can significantly impact the spread of odors.

# 2. Noise Impact Study

- **Question**: What is the expected level of noise pollution from the plant, particularly during high-use periods or maintenance operations?
- Followup: Please provide a noise impact assessment, particularly for night hours, as noise could disrupt sleep and general peace in the neighborhood.

  Requesting developers analyze sound levels at various distances from the plant and outline the mitigation measures, if any in the plan to implement.

# 3. Impact on Property Values

- Question: Has an independent assessment been conducted on how the proximity of the plant will affect property values for the surrounding residential areas?
- Followup: Requesting that the developers commission a third-party property value impact study, focusing on areas where similar plants have been constructed, to provide data-driven estimates on the potential property devaluation.

# 4. Flood Risk and Stormwater Management

- **Question**: How will the plant's discharge affect flood risks downstream, especially during heavy rainfall or extreme weather events?
- Followup: Provide a hydrological and flood risk study to assess how the effluent discharge could contribute to local flooding and soil erosion. Ensure the study accounts for future climate change projections and increased storm intensity. This should include onsite inspection of proposed effluent discharge

areas during average and heavy rainfall events. Additionally provide a **stormwater management plan** to address how the plant will handle excessive rainfall without overwhelming local waterways.

# 5. Flood Risk and Drainage Capacity Study

- **Question**: How has the location's existing vulnerability to flooding been factored into the design and operation of the plant? What evidence can the developers provide that the facility will not exacerbate flooding in the area?
- Followup: Provide a comprehensive flood risk and drainage capacity study. This study should focus specifically on how the plant's construction and operations could impact surface water levels, drainage systems, and overall flood risk. Ensure that the study includes worst-case scenarios, such as extreme weather events, and addresses whether the current drainage infrastructure is capable of handling both natural runoff and plant-generated effluent.

# 6. Surface Water Management Plan

- **Question**: How will the developers manage the constant surface water in the area, and what measures are in place to prevent the contamination of local water sources?
- Followup: Provide a surface water management plan that outlines how the plant will handle both the natural water that accumulates in this low-lying area and any additional water introduced by the plant. This plan should detail methods for keeping surface water from becoming contaminated with chemicals or untreated wastewater, as well as preventing the plant itself from contributing to standing water or surface runoff.

## 7. Groundwater and Soil Saturation Impact Study

- **Question:** Has an evaluation been conducted on the potential impacts of the plant on groundwater levels and soil saturation in this already waterlogged area?
- Followup: Provide a groundwater and soil impact study to examine how building the plant in a flood-prone, waterlogged area could affect soil integrity and groundwater levels. In such areas, saturated soils can lead to instability and could cause structural damage to the plant or surrounding properties. The study should also assess how the plant's discharge could alter groundwater levels and the risk of local contamination.

# 8. Permeability and Erosion Control Study

- **Question**: How will the developers address the risk of soil erosion and loss of permeability due to the plant's construction and operation, especially in an area with already high water content?
- Followup: Provide a permeability and erosion control study. This should evaluate how the addition of impermeable surfaces (like plant structures and roads) will affect the area's natural ability to absorb water. The study should also outline what erosion prevention measures will be put in place, particularly for the surrounding land and any nearby water bodies that could suffer from increased sediment runoff during flooding.

# 9. Climate Change Resilience Plan

- Question: How will the plant be designed to handle increasingly severe weather patterns, which are expected to worsen with climate change, especially in a flood-prone area?
- Followup: Provide a climate change resilience study, specifically focused on how the plant will handle more frequent and intense rainfall or storms. This should include projections of future flood risks and assess whether the plant's infrastructure is capable of withstanding extreme weather events without creating additional risks for the surrounding community.

# 10. Wetland and Ecosystem Impact Study

- **Question**: Given that the low-lying area in question likely supports wetland ecosystems, how will the plant affect local surrounding area wetlands?
  - o The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines a wetland as an area that is saturated or covered by water, either on the surface or underground, for a significant amount of time. This can be all year or for varying periods of time, including during the growing season. Wetlands also support a large amount of vegetation that is typically adapted to living in saturated soil.
- Followup: Provide a wetland impact assessment, which evaluates whether the construction and operation of the plant will disrupt any natural wetlands or wetland-like areas. These ecosystems are crucial for flood control, water

filtration, and wildlife habitats, so understanding the potential ecological disruption is critical, especially in a water-saturated region.

# 11. Impact on Local Waterways and Wildlife

- **Question:** What measures are in place to ensure that local rivers, streams, and ecosystems are protected from effluent discharge?
- Followup: Please provide an ecological impact assessment, including studies on local wildlife, aquatic species, and plant life that could be affected by discharge from the plant. Ensure the assessment covers potential changes in water quality, contamination risks, and downstream effects on biodiversity.

# 12. Cumulative Water Impact Study

- **Question**: How will the plant's discharge, combined with natural flooding, affect the overall water balance in the area, including both surface and groundwater?
- Followup: Provide a cumulative water impact assessment that looks at the combined effects of the plant's effluent discharge and the naturally occurring surface water. This study should explore how additional water from the plant will interact with existing floodwaters and whether it could lead to exacerbated flooding or waterlogging of nearby land. This should include onsite inspection of proposed effluent discharge areas during average and heavy rainfall events.

# 13. Emergency Response and Contingency Plans

- **Question:** What is the emergency response plan in case of a system failure, spill, or flood? How will residents be protected in the event of an accident?
- **Followup**: Provide a **contingency risk assessment** that outlines the steps the developers will take in the event of system malfunctions, effluent overflow, or toxic leaks. This should also include a detailed communication plan for notifying the community in case of emergencies.

# 14. Cumulative Impact Study

- Question: Has any research been conducted into the cumulative environmental impact of the wastewater treatment plant in combination with other nearby industrial or infrastructure projects?
- Followup: Provide a cumulative environmental impact assessment that not only examines the plant's immediate effects but also considers how it will compound existing issues like traffic, air quality, and local water resource stress

due to other nearby industrial activities. As part of this, the city of Mansfield and the Tarrant County planning departments should be consulted on future plans for the area.

# 15. Traffic and Infrastructure Impact

- Question: How will construction and operation of the plant affect local traffic, especially regarding large trucks and equipment entering and leaving the site?
- Followup: Provide a traffic impact study to evaluate the increase in heavy vehicle traffic during both construction and ongoing operation, and propose mitigation strategies to prevent congestion or damage to local roads.

# 16. Contingency Plan for Flood Events

- Question: What specific contingency plans are in place in the event of major flooding? How will the plant prevent untreated wastewater from spilling into the surrounding environment during a flood event?
- Followup: Provide a detailed flood contingency plan that outlines what will happen if the plant becomes overwhelmed by floodwaters. This plan should include protocols for stopping effluent discharge, securing hazardous chemicals, and notifying residents. It's crucial to ensure the plant won't contribute to environmental disasters in the event of a flood.

## 17. Infrastructure Reinforcement and Longevity Study

- Question: How will the plant's infrastructure be fortified against the risks posed by frequent flooding, and what are the long-term plans for maintaining structural integrity in a flood-prone environment?
- Followup: Provide a structural integrity and longevity study, particularly for
  the plant's foundations and any equipment sensitive to water exposure.
  Buildings and infrastructure in flood-prone areas often suffer from faster
  deterioration due to constant exposure to moisture, so ensuring the plant is
  reinforced for long-term resilience is key.

# References/Sources for Statement made above

# 1. Property Value Impacts

- **Source**: "The Impact of Wastewater Treatment Facilities on Property Values" Real Estate Economics, Journal of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
- **Summary:** This study explores how proximity to wastewater treatment plants can negatively affect property values in surrounding residential areas.
- Link: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15406229c

# 2. Odor and Air Quality Concerns

- **Source**: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Wastewater Odor Management: Treatment Plant Processes"
- **Summary**: EPA documents on odor management outline the challenges and technologies used to control smells in wastewater treatment plants and their limitations.
- **Link**: https://www.epa.gov/air-research/odor-management-wastewater-treatment-plants

#### 3. Flood Risks and Water Management

- Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) "Guidelines for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping: Wastewater Plants in Flood-Prone Areas"
- **Summary**: FEMA's guidelines provide insight into the risks wastewater plants pose in flood-prone regions, including increased flood risk and strategies for flood management.
- **Link:** https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\_wastewater-treatment-systems-flood.pdf

#### 4. Environmental Impacts on Waterways

- Source: US Geological Survey (USGS) "Water Quality and Environmental Impacts
  of Wastewater Discharge"
- **Summary:** This study investigates the ecological consequences of effluent discharge from wastewater treatment plants, particularly in flood-prone areas.

• **Link**: https://www.usgs.gov/mission-areas/water-resources/science/wastewater-effluent

#### 5. Groundwater Contamination

- Source: American Water Works Association (AWWA) "Groundwater Contamination from Wastewater Effluent: Risks and Mitigation Strategies"
- **Summary**: This paper discusses how wastewater effluent can lead to groundwater contamination, especially in areas with high surface water levels.
- Link: https://www.awwa.org/

## 6. Climate Change and Extreme Weather

- **Source**: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) "Climate Change and Water: Impact on Flooding in Urban and Suburban Areas"
- **Summary**: This report outlines how climate change increases flood risks, particularly for wastewater infrastructure, and offers strategies for climate resilience.
- Link: https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/

#### 7. Ecological Impact of Wastewater Plants

- **Source**: Nature Conservancy "The Effects of Wastewater Treatment Plants on Local Ecosystems"
- **Summary:** This resource highlights how the construction and operation of wastewater plants can harm local ecosystems, particularly in wetlands and lowlying areas.
- **Link**: https://www.nature.org/en-us/what-we-do/our-insights/perspectives/wastewater-and-wetlands/

#### 8. Long-Term Structural Integrity

- **Source**: ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) "Infrastructure Resilience in Flood-Prone Areas: Wastewater Treatment Plants"
- **Summary**: ASCE's report provides guidance on how wastewater treatment infrastructure can be reinforced to withstand the stresses of frequent flooding and high water levels.
- Link: https://www.asce.org/

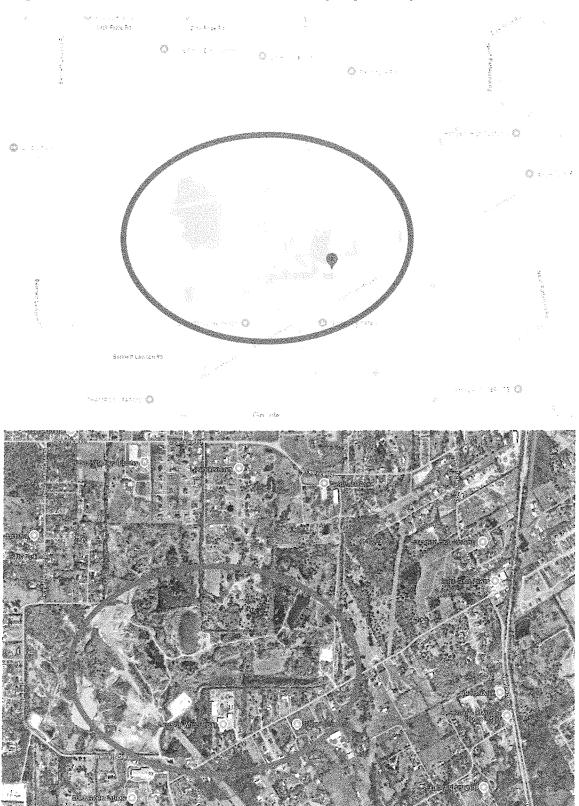
# 9. Noise Impact and Community Disruption

- **Source**: World Health Organization (WHO) "Noise Guidelines for Community Health and Wellbeing"
- **Summary:** WHO guidelines explain the effects of noise pollution on community health and well-being, particularly from industrial facilities like wastewater treatment plants.
- Link: https://www.who.int/docstore/peh/noise/guidelines2.html

#### 10. Wetlands and Environmental Protection

- **Source**: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Protecting Wetlands from Industrial Development"
- **Summary**: EPA resources on wetland protection offer insight into how industrial development near wetlands, such as wastewater plants, can disrupt sensitive ecosystems.
- Link: https://www.epa.gov/wetlands/wetlands-protection-and-restoration

# Significant surface water/wetlands in proposed plant location.



# **Vincent Redondo**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:54 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6:57 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

NAME: DR. Keith Meister

EMAIL: kmeister@tmisportsmed.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 5337 HIDDEN VALLEY CT** 

MANSFIELD TX 76063-5289

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FAX:

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Sent:

Friday, April 19, 2024 4:19 PM

To:

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Sent:

Monday, April 15, 2024 5:15 PM

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**NAME: DAVID RAY OWENS** 

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ADDRESS: 7494 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3032

PHONE: 8179290520

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose the permitting of this Waste Water Treatment Plant, and request a public hearing. Lack of information about this project leaves much concern about erosion of our roads and creek areas along with the actual cleanliness of the water being discharged. If it is all good, I believe the entity that is requesting this permit would be more then happy to meet and discuss all the concerns that have been brought forth. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### **Tammy Johnson**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:10 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

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From: mr502c@mail.com <mr502c@mail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 5:30 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

**NAME:** Mary B Reichardt

EMAIL: mr502c@mail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 6295 Levy County Line Rd.

Burleson, TX 76028

PHONE: 8174780075

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Subject: Formal Objection to the Proposed Gibson Water Treatment Plant – Request for Contested Case Hearing To: Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) [Submit via: <a href="https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/">https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/</a>] Dear Chief Clerk, I am writing to formally oppose the proposed Gibson Water Treatment Plant and to request a Contested Case Hearing. As a nearby resident, this facility poses a direct threat to my family's health, safety, and property—and to

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Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:08 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: BL374LLC for Permit No. WQ0016411001

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J7 Permit Contested Hearing Request.pdf

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From: CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov> Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 4:47 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: FW: BL374LLC for Permit No. WQ0016411001

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From: br502c@mail.com <br/>br502c@mail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2025 4:20 PM **To:** CHIEFCLK <<u>chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: BL374LLC for Permit No. WQ0016411001

Please view the attached PDF document concerning the J7 permit contested Hearing.

# Bob: Reichardt CISSP <a href="mailto:br502c@mail.com">br502c@mail.com</a>

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Registration No. 172856 BL 374 LLC TPDES Permit No WQ0016411001

Subject: Request for Reconsideration of Executive Director's Decision – Cement Batch Plant Permit

Dear Executive Director Kelly Keel,

We are Robert Reichardt & Mary Reichardt, a retired couple in our mid-70s who have lived in our home in Rendon, Texas for over 13 years. We are writing to respectfully request reconsideration of the decision to approve a permit for a cement batch plant in our neighborhood.

We chose this community to spend our retirement years in peace. We invested in this home with the hope that it would be a stable, safe, and healthy place for the remainder of our lives. The approval of a cement batch plant so close to our property threatens not only our peace of mind, but also our health, our property value, and our trust in the public process.

Cement plants produce dust—dangerous particles like PM2.5 and crystalline silica—which are especially hazardous to older adults like us. We both have age-related health concerns, and breathing in that kind of pollution can have very serious consequences.

On top of that, industrial traffic from cement trucks will increase noise, congestion, and danger on local roads. These roads were never built to accommodate that kind of heavy traffic, and it will undoubtedly make the area less safe for drivers, walkers, and cyclists.

We also feel strongly that this plant does not belong in a residentially-zoned area. When we moved here, there were no plans for heavy industrial development nearby. Like many of our neighbors, we spent years building equity, only to watch our home values now be put at risk by a decision we had no meaningful opportunity to challenge.

We are particularly frustrated by the lack of transparency and outreach during the permitting process. We had no idea this was happening until the decision was nearly finalized. That's not how public decisions affecting hundreds of families should be handled.

It's also not lost on us that this plant is being placed in a working-class community, where many people don't have the resources to fight back. That feels intentional, and it's not right.

We are joining the many others in our community—including Representative David Cook—who have voiced opposition to this plant. Please hear us. We ask that you reconsider the permit approval and put our health, safety, and home ahead of industrial convenience.

Sincerely,

Name(s): Robert Reichardt

Address: 6295 Levy County Line Rd

City, State, ZIP: Rendon, Texas 76028

Daytime Phone Number: 817-478-0075

Email (optional): br502c@mail.com

## **Tammy Johnson**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:10 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2;

PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: BL374-LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

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From: CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov> Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 4:44 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** FW: BL374-LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

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From: Rose <<u>rs1415@mail.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 4:06 PM
To: CHIEFCLK <<u>chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov</u>>

Subject: BL374-LLC TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

Please see attachment regarding the J7 Contested Case Hearing.

To: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

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This neighborhood has always been a place where families could grow old with dignity and safety. The trucks alone will make it unsafe for many of us to get around or even feel comfortable being outside. The streets near my home are not built for large commercial vehicles, and the increase in industrial traffic will make it more dangerous for pedestrians and kids alike.

My family has worked hard for decades to afford this home, and I worry that their property value—and those of their neighbors—will drop just when many of them are relying on the equity for retirement stability or inheritance planning. They should not be penalized for choosing to live in a quiet, residential area.

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I have resubmitted my Request letter in pdf format.

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To: chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov

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## **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 4:36 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**RFR** 

From: suesmart47@gmail.com <suesmart47@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 4:08 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**RN NUMBER:** RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

**NAME:** Susan Smart

EMAIL: suesmart47@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7469 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

**PHONE:** 8176597865

FAX:

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in certain areas. Given this, the likelihood of water overflowing is extremely high, especially during periods of significant rainfall. The current drainage infrastructure is not designed to accommodate both rainwater and the large volume of wastewater, potentially leading to property flooding, affecting homes, and limiting land use. Additionally, the increased wastewater volume is likely to worsen erosion and contribute to sediment buildup downstream, particularly towards Mansfield and Joe Pool Lake. It remains unclear who would bear the financial responsibility for managing this sediment. I am also gravely concerned about the potential for E. coli contamination in the creek, which we regularly enter to remove debris and maintain. This could pose serious health risks to my family, especially my grandchildren, who often play near the water. Lastly, the project could alter floodplain boundaries, resulting in higher insurance premiums for homes and businesses in the area. I urge you to reconsider the approval of this permit in order to protect the safety and well-being of Tarrant County residents and the environment. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 4:55 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

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## **TCEQ** Registration Form

**September 23, 2024** 

## BL 374 LLC Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

PLEASE PRINT
Name: SUE SMART
Mailing Address: 7469 BENT TRL, MANSFIELD TX 7606
Physical Address (if different):
City/State: MANSFIELD Zip: 76067
**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**
Email: Suesmart 470 gmall-com
Phone Number: (817) 659 7865
• Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☐ Yo 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)

09/23/24



I am writing to you today as a resident, a parent, and a grandparent to express my deep opposition to the approval of the Wastewater Treatment Plant permit application # WQ001641100 and to also to request a contested hearing.

This isn't just a matter of policy—this is about the future of our community, our families, and the environment we all share.

The proposed permit would allow nearly half a million gallons of treated wastewater per day to be discharged into a tributary that runs through a creek on my property. It's the same creek where my grandchildren play, where we walk our dogs, and where we spend countless hours enjoying nature. On some parts of my property, the creek is barely 12 inches deep, making it highly vulnerable to flooding. When you combine daily wastewater discharge with heavy rain, the overflow is almost guaranteed. The current drainage system was never designed to handle that kind of volume.

Here's a key point I want to raise **no one** from the decision-making bodies has been onto my property to inspect the creek. How can decisions of this magnitude—decisions that affect our homes, our safety, and our future—be made without even seeing the creek firsthand? It's impossible to fully understand the risks and consequences when the very land in question remains unseen. I invite those involved to come to my property, walk along the creek, and see for themselves what is truly at stake here.

But flooding isn't the only concern. Increased wastewater flow will worsen erosion, sending more sediment downstream towards Mansfield and Joe Pool Lake. Who is going to take responsibility for this? Who will pay to remove the sediment? These are practical questions that remain unanswered, but the burden may very well fall on us, the residents and taxpayers.

Moreover, there's the looming threat of contamination. Wastewater discharge, even if treated, can introduce harmful bacteria like E. coli into the creek. My family and I regularly enter the water to clear debris and maintain the area. My grandchildren, who often play near the water, would be at risk of exposure to these dangerous pathogens. It's not just about erosion and flooding—this is a public health issue that puts our children at risk.

Finally, this project could permanently alter floodplain boundaries, leading to higher insurance premiums for homes and businesses. We could be facing higher costs and reduced safety, all for a project that benefits few and risks much.

This isn't just about my family or my property—it's about all of us. We cannot allow decisions that put our community at risk to be made without proper, firsthand understanding of the situation on the ground.

In closing, I strongly urge the decision-makers to reconsider and reject this permit. Let's not gamble with the safety of our community, our environment, and our homes. Let's protect what makes this place special, for ourselves and for future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Let's make the right choice for our community.

Kind regards

Susan Smart 7469 Bent Trl Mansfield

TX 76063

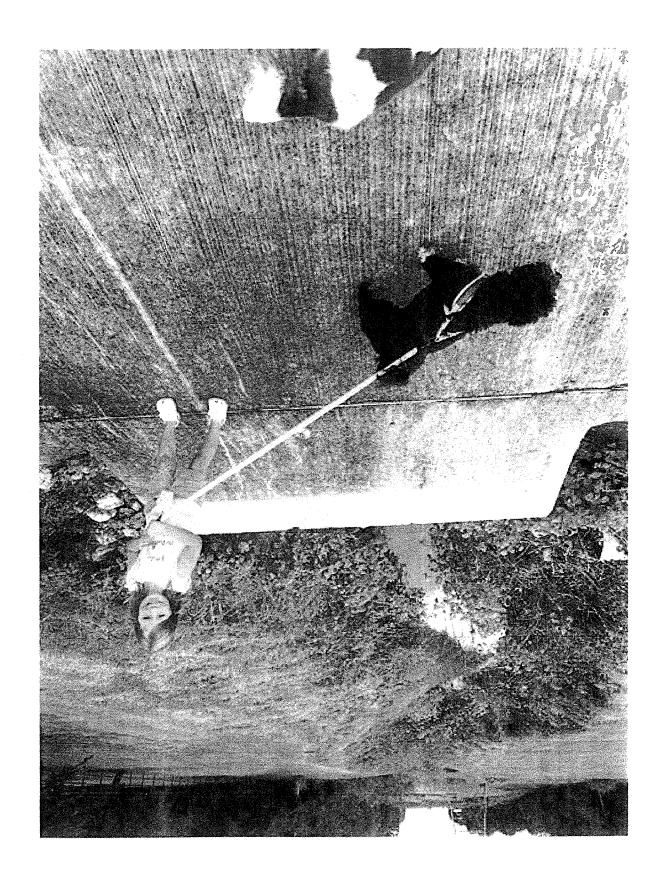
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WQ0016411001 SUSAN SMART - 7469 BENT TRL, MANSFIELD, TX 76063 I WISH TO REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING







#### **Vincent Redondo**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 4:49 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: suesmart47@gmail.com < suesmart47@gmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:51 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose the approval of the Waste Water Treatment Plant permit and urge for a public hearing to address this matter. The proposed permit entails the discharge of nearly half a million gallons per day into a "tributary" beneath Gibson Cemetery Road. This tributary typically remains dry for most of the year, except during significant rainfall events. The concrete pipe beneath the road is designed for managing occasional rainfall, not to accommodate such a substantial daily discharge alongside heavy rain, which could lead to property flooding and potentially affect homes, thus limiting property owners' land usage. Moreover, the additional volume of treated wastewater will likely worsen erosion and contribute to increased sediment deposition downstream towards Mansfield and Joe Pool Lake. It raises questions about who will bear the cost of removing this sediment. Additionally, there's concern about the potential impact on floodplain boundaries and the subsequent rise in home and business insurance costs. All in all, this proposal appears detrimental to the well-being of Tarrant County residents.

## **Tammy Johnson**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 4:14 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: dkj7470@gmail.com <dkj7470@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2025 7:07 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Daren Smith

EMAIL: dkj7470@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7470 Bent Trail

Mansfield, TX 76063

PHONE: 2148929961

#### FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I request a contested case hearing for Permit# WQ0016411001. The creek that passes through my property is the discharge route for the proposed facilities. My son who is 6 years old has Autism and is non verbal. We purchased this property specifically because of its location and outdoor living that he loves. Every single day, 365 days of the year my Son is outside playing, exercising and relaxing in our yard and around and interacting with the creek with myself and my wife. He absolutely loves it. You are more than welcome to come and see this. It is part of your remit to ensure that this plant cannot and does not affect his health or enjoyment of this safe haven that he currently enjoys. It is supremely important to his development. If you allow this land to be contaminated and made dangerous by increased flows you will have failed him. The TCEQ is supposed to protect the public. My child has regular contact with the creek and the immediate surrounding land on my property. To the best of my knowledge, no part of the creek and the land adjacent to it has been surveyed, either before or after their application? How can this be when the application clearly questions if there is any direct contact with the creek and if there are any existing uses that would create this situation? You can not overlook what has been brought to your attention and ignore the fact that the original application was incomplete and misleading. Surely it would be a legal requirement that this information be included in the initial application to TCEQ and that TCEQ investigate the that the answers given in the application are truthful and accurate? Also the creek must be regularly worked on by myself and my family members. We have to maintain the banks which ultimately involves going into the creek and cut the grass, brush cut the weeds, fish out rubbish and fight a constant battle against bank erosion. My property will be directly affected by the outflow from this plant that will contain many pathogens including E-Coli as stated in the applicants submission. We have a Well within close proximity of the creek and falls within the existing flood plain, that is used for irrigation purposes. Any contamination from the creek would contaminate every square foot of our yard via our sprinklers. How can the TCEQ make any decision without collecting this information from us before granting any permission? TCEQ has a legal obligation to protect the public!!

## **Ellie Guerra**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:56 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: Dkj7470@gmail.com < Dkj7470@gmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 10:48 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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NAME: Daren Smith

EMAIL: Dkj7470@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7470 Bent Trail

Mansfield, TX 76063

PHONE: 2148929961

#### FAX:

COMMENTS: Hello, my name is Daren Smith. I currently reside at 7470 Bent trail Mansfield Tx with my family. The property is approximately 0.5 a mile downstream of the proposed water treatment plant. One of my main concerns is the discharge of e-coli from the plant when the creek is in flood. This material will spread all over our yard when flooded. My son is 5 years old and severely autistic and our yard is his safe haven where he plays a lot. We actually purchased the property with 3 acres of yard and lots of trees because it's like his own private park. So the possibility of him becoming ill from playing in our own backyard seems inconceivable. After all no one would discharge e-coli through a school playground would they? This is essentially what your proposing in my sons playground. Secondly the creek floods above the road level 6-8 times a year and the extra volume of water that will be discharged will increase the risk of flooding. I have spent thousands of dollars removing my property from the fema flood map, but any additional water entering into the creek may push my property back into the flood zone. I also have a great concern over smells generated from this proposed plant negatively impacting the lives of the residents that live on Gibson cemetery road and Bent Trail.

## WE REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING

Permit # WQ0016411001

DAREN AND KERRY SMITH

7470 BENT TRAIL MANSFIELD TX 76063

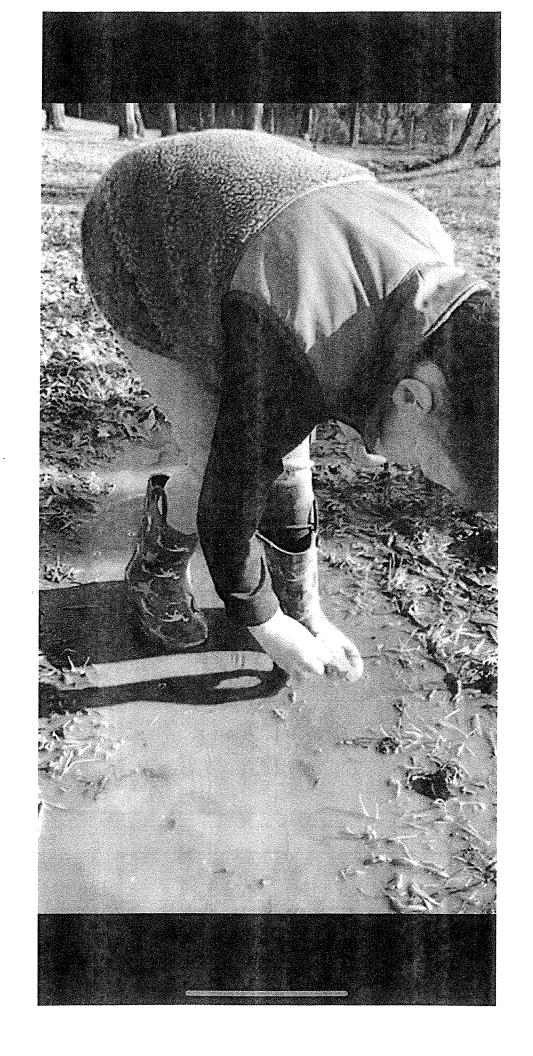
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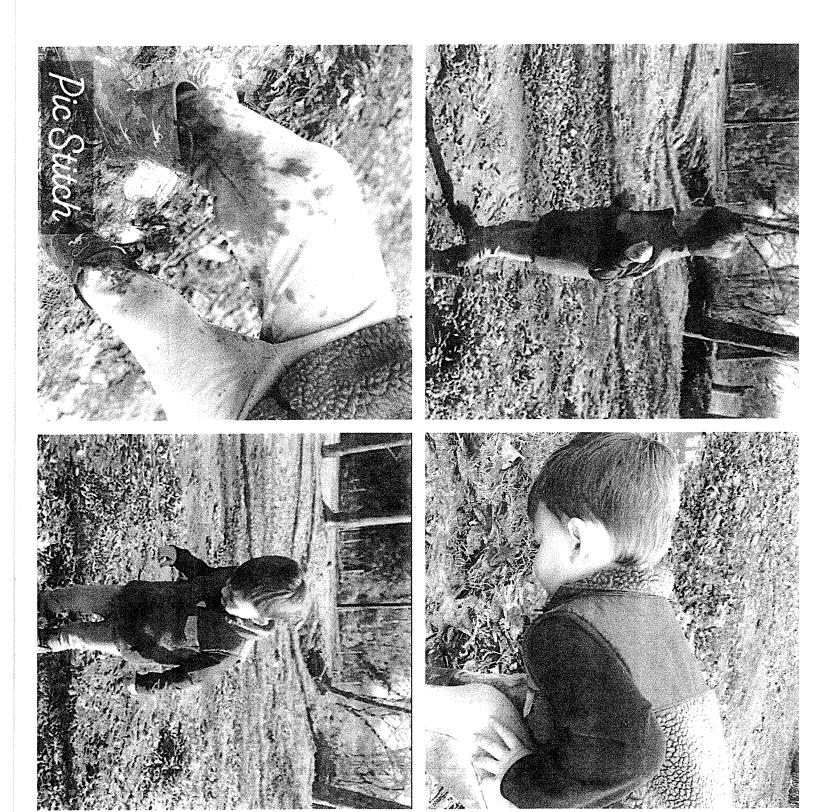
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Date: November 14, 2022

Case No.: 23-06-0136A

LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

# LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

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Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled of exceeded in any given year (base flood).

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ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA ZONE A

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**September 23, 2024** 

## BL 374 LLC Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

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Mailing Address: 7470 BENT TR	L MANSFIELD
Physical Address (if different):	
City/State: 14	Zip: <u>76063</u>
**This information is subject to public disclosu	re under the Texas Public Information Act**
Email: (1KJ7470@gmail-com	
Phone Number: (214) 892 9961	
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• Are you here today representing a municipality, le	gislator, 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)

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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:43 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 5:23 PM

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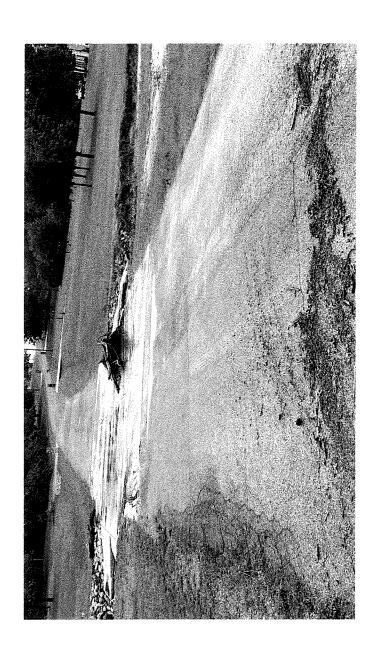
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**ADDRESS:** 7470 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3032

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**COMMENTS:** I request a contested hearing.



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because it's like his own private park. So the possibility of him becoming ill from playing in our own backyard seems inconceivable. After all no one would discharge e-coli through a school playground would they? This is essentially what your proposing in my sons playground. Secondly the creek floods above the road level 6-8 times a year and the extra volume of water that will be discharged will increase the risk of flooding . I have spent thousands of dollars removing my property from the fema flood map, but any additional water entering into the creek may push my property back into the flood zone. I also have a great concern over smells generated from this proposed plant negatively impacting the lives of the residents that live on Gibson cemetery road and Bent Trail.



## WE REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING

Permit # WQ0016411001

RECEIVED

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AT PUBLIC MEETING

PAUL AND LEANNE SMITH

7457 BENT TRAIL MANSFIELD TX 76063

4693504014 pljc22@gmail.com

- 1. Has a suitability inspection/assessment of the creek been completed?
- 2. Have you calculated the amount of water the creek is capable of containing? (Some parts are nothing more than a shallow relief in the land)
- 3. PG 39/70. You stated non-contact recreation. How was this established?
- 4. Other creeks discharging into the 1 mile run off are not shown? Has the influence of the 2nd creek that crosses my property (FEMA Map) been taken into account on any calculations? Why is it not mentioned on page 29 of 79? Downstream Confluences.
- 5. I have to regularly enter the creek to cut the banks, clean out debris, reinstate washout and clear the bridges. If the banks are not cut, ONCOR weed kill them, causing extreme erosion. How can I reinstate erosion if the creek is constantly flowing?
- 6. PG 2/4 Public Involvement: Section 4; E Coli forms part of the effluent discharge. With flooding as shown in the photos this could potentially spread contamination over the yards and land of mine and my adjoining neighbors properties.
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- 9. Creek is too small to contain the existing surface water, let alone the discharge from MUD #2 wastewater facility. How do you propose to stop land erosion/contamination and ensure the future enjoyment of the properties belonging to the homeowners listed (ATT D. 2-1)?
- 10. I paid thousands for a survey and for an Engineer to apply to FEMA to obtain a letter of MAP Amendment to negate the need flood insurance etc MUD 2 discharge calculations will render that void?!
- 11. Alternative plants and discharge points not fully investigated?

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COMMUNITY	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS (Unincorporated Areas)	Lot 4R, Block 1, Tate Subdivision, as described in the Gen Deed recorded as Document No. D218098358, in the Offic County Clerk, Tarrant County, Texas	•
	COMMUNITY NO.: 480582		
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER: 48439C0455K		
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FLOODING SOU	RCE: WILLOW BRANCH TRIBUTARY	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY:32.5871SS, SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: LOMA LOGIC	97.202939 DATUM: NAD 83
		DETERMINATION	

LOT	BLOCK/ SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NAVD 88)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NAVD 88)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NAVD 88)
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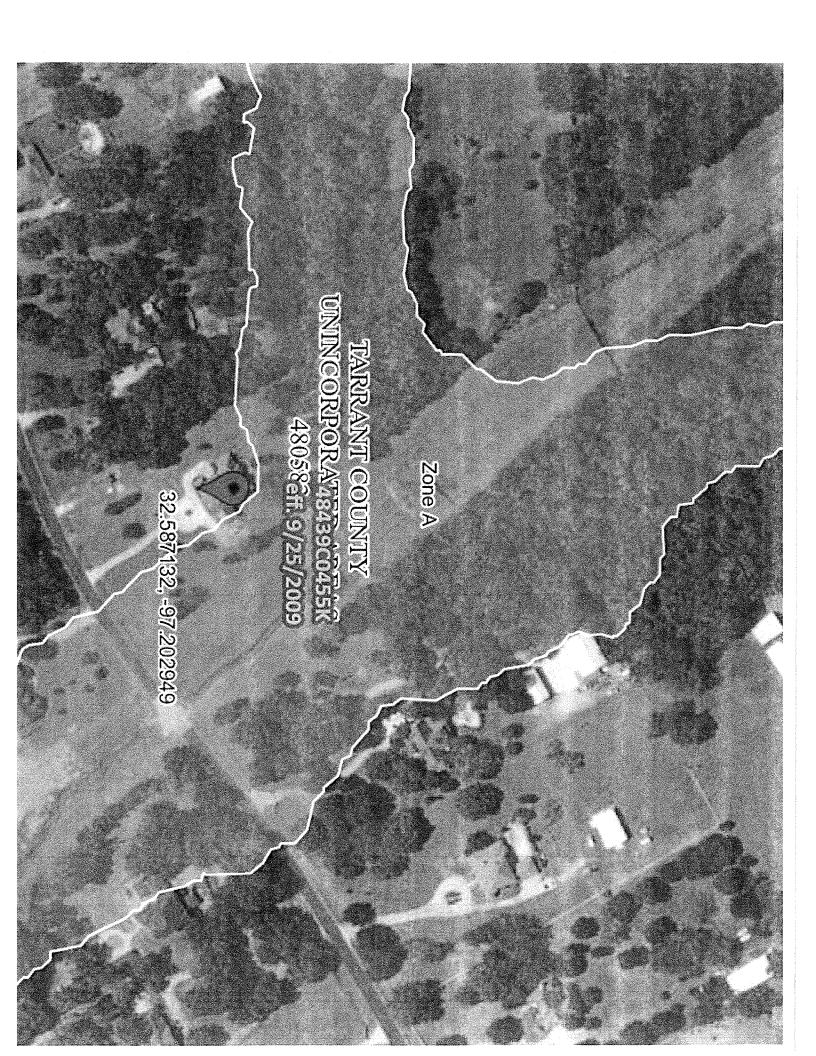
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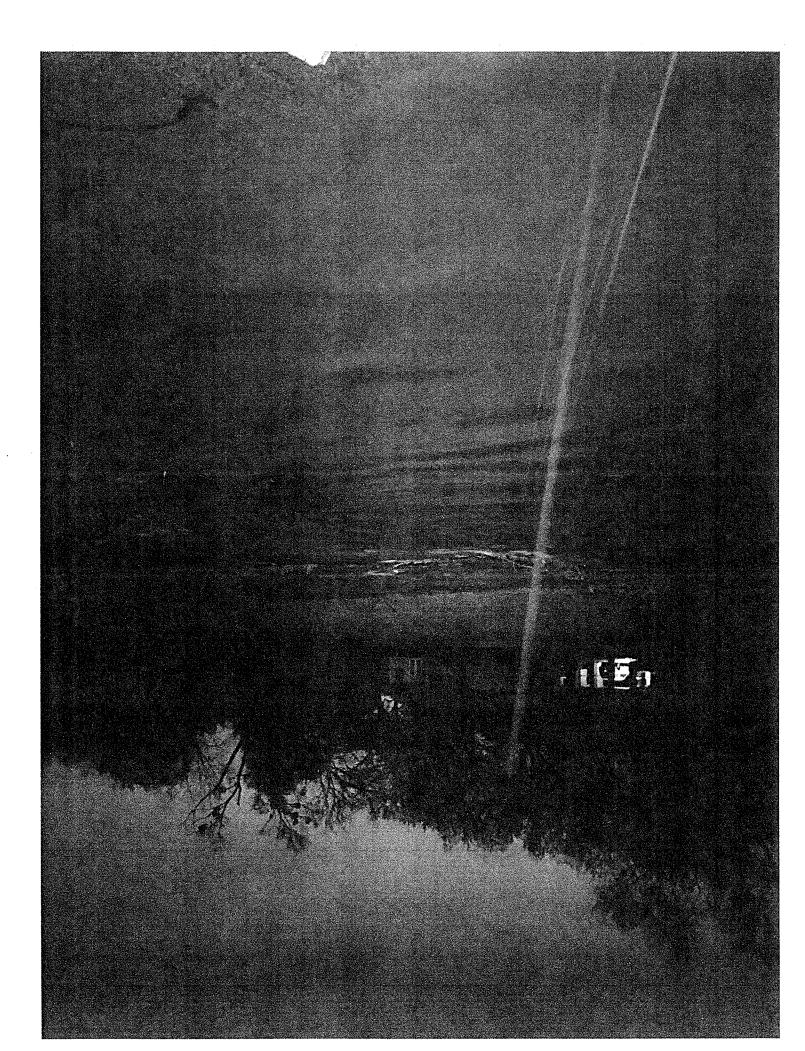
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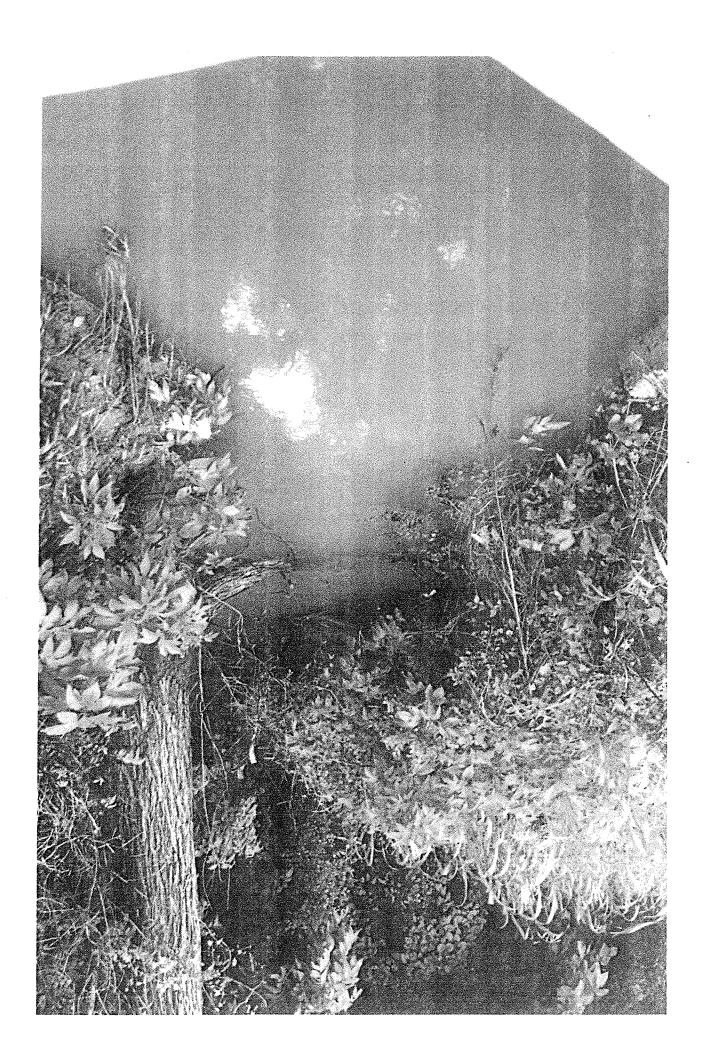
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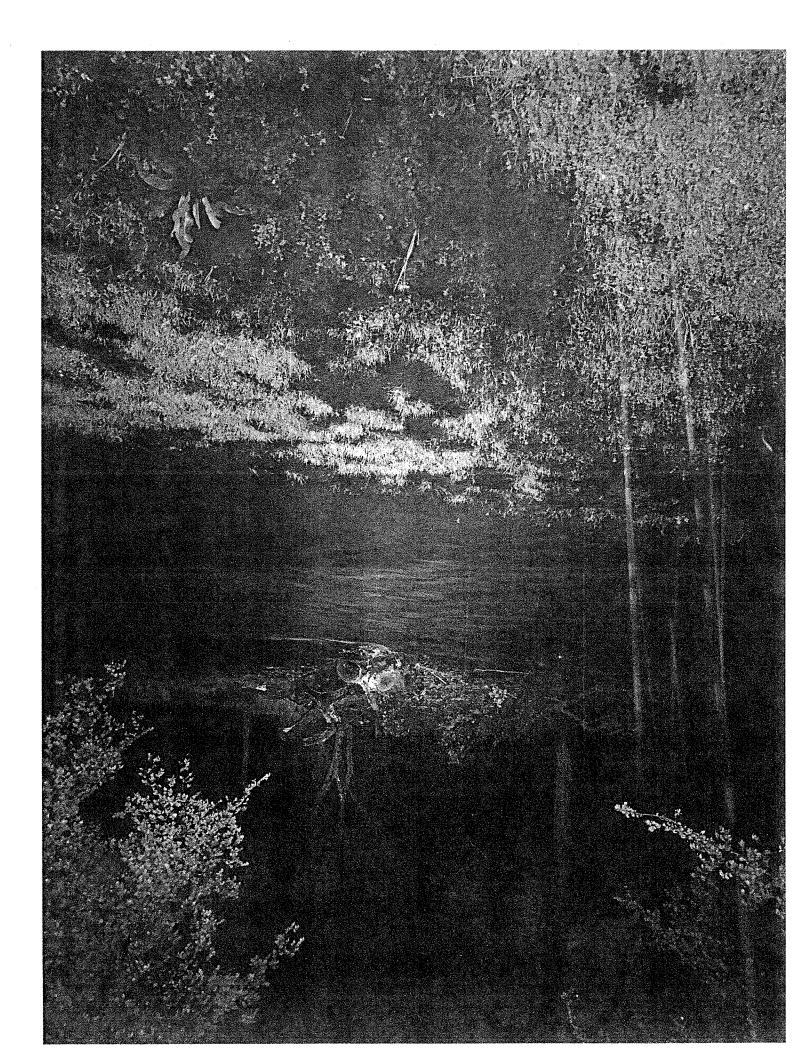




















# Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. coli O157) Infection and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

#### What is it?

Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. coli O157) is one of hundreds of strains of the bacterium Escherichia coli. Most strains of E. coli are harmless and live in the intestines of healthy humans and animals. However, the O157 strain produces a powerful toxin that can cause severe illness.

## What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of *E. coli* O157 infection include severe diarrhea (often bloody) and abdominal cramps. Most people infected with *E. coli* O157 do not have a fever or vomiting.

Symptoms usually begin 2 to 5 days after exposure to the bacteria. Sometimes people infected with *E. coli* O157 have no symptoms at all, but can still pass the bacteria to others.

In some people, especially in children under 5 years old and the elderly, *E. coli* O157 infections can cause a complication called Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS). About 2 – 7% of *E. coli* O157 infections lead to HUS. HUS occurs when the *E. coli* O157 toxin destroys red blood cells. HUS can lead to kidney failure, neurologic damage, and in some cases, death. Approximately 5 – 10% of HUS cases are fatal.

## How long does it last?

Symptoms usually last 5 to 10 days. People with mild symptoms usually recover on their own without treatment. Antibiotics are not helpful for treating *E. coli* O157 infections, and may even increase the likelihood of developing HUS. Antidiarrheal agents should not be used either.

### How is it spread?

E. coli O157 lives in the intestines of healthy cattle and other animals. E. coli O157 can be found in water, food, soil, or on surfaces that have been contaminated with animal or human feces. Family members and playmates of children infected with E. coli O157 are at high risk of becoming infected.

## People can become infected by:

- Eating contaminated food, such as\( \)
  - ✓ undercooked hamburger
  - ✓ raw produce items, such as sprouts and lettuce
- Drinking unpasteurized milk, juice, or cider.
- Swallowing recreational water contaminated with E. coli O157 (recreational water includes lakes, streams, rivers, springs, ponds, swimming pools, hot tubs, Jacuzzis, and water park fountains).
- Contact with farm animals or pets.
- Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching their mouth or putting a contaminated object into their mouth.
- Not washing hands after using the bathroom or changing diapers and then eating foods.

## What should I do if I have symptoms?

- Contact your health care provider.
   Note that antibiotic treatment is not helpful for E. coli O157 infections, and may be harmful in some cases.
- Wash your hands often.
- Do not send your child to daycare or preschool if he or she has diarrhea.



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## How can I prevent E. coli infections?

- Wash your hands with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds
  - ✓ After using the bathroom
  - ✓ After changing diapers
  - ✓ After contact with animals or their environment
  - ✓ Before eating
- Supervise young children to be sure they properly wash their hands.
- Wash your hands more often when someone in your household is sick.
- Cook all ground beef and hamburger products to at least 160°F. Do not eat hamburgers if they are pink in the middle.
- Prevent cross-contamination in the kitchen by washing hands, cutting boards, countertops, knives, utensils, and surfaces with warm, soapy water after handling raw foods.
- Separate raw meats, poultry, and seafood from vegetables and cooked foods.
- Wash and/or peel fruits and vegetables before eating them.
- Do not drink unpasteurized milk, juice, or cider.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces with household bleach immediately after vomiting or diarrheal accidents.
- Don't drink untreated water from lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, or shallow wells

## **Healthy Swimming Tips:**

- Do not swallow water or get water in your mouth while swimming.
- Take a shower before and after swimming.
- Do not swim when you have diarrhea.
- When swimming, take your kids on frequent bathroom breaks – waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's already too late.
- Change diapers in changing rooms, not poolside or on the beach. Wash hands after changing diapers.

To report a suspected foodborne illness, call the Minnesota Department of Health Foodborne Illness Hotline at 1-877-FOOD-ILL (or 651-201-5655 from the Twin Cities).



## i O157:H7 and HUS Fact Sheet

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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 4:14 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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From: pljc22@gmail.com <pljc22@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2025 2:34 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

### **REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF**

RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7457 Bent Trail

Mansfield, TX 76063

**COMMENTS:** I request a contested case hearing for Permit number WQ0016411001. My property is directly on the proposed discharge route. The creek that passes through my property, from one end to the other has NEVER been inspected, measured or surveyed by either TCEQ or the applicant. Therefore any flow calculations would be incorrect. In addition the creek is regularly maintained by myself and my family. To do so, we have regular direct contact with all parts of the creek and its contents. This maintenance includes, grass cutting, strimming, weed control, trash removal, erosion reinstatement etc etc. Children have regular contact with the creek and the immediate surrounding land on my property for leisure purposes. My boys and myself have to regularly shoot vermin whilst in the creek. We have a hide situated right on the bank of the creek. We also have a cabin not more than 4 feet away from the creek itself. Our pets have regular direct contact with the creek and its contents on a daily basis. We have never been approached by TCEQ or the applicant to confirm ANY of this information. Therefore the initial application was incorrect and contained false and misleading information. Any decision based on that application document would have been made in error. It was a legal requirement that this information be included in the initial application to TCEQ and that TCEQ investigate the validity of that initial application. My families property will be directly affected by the outflow from this plant that will contain, amongst other contaminants, E-Coli as stated in the initial application. We also have a Well on our property that is used for irrigation purposes. Any contamination from the creek could potentially contaminate the whole of our lot. How can the TCEQ make any decision without contacting us to ascertain this information and arrange a viewing of the creek that crosses our property from one end to the other and not look into the potential devastation that this contaminated discharge could wreak on our property and land??! TCEQ have a legal obligation to protect us from threats such as this that could potentially damage our lives and the lives of our visitors, neighbors and surrounding residents. To be read in conjunction with my previously submitted letters and photos of contestation.

### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:43 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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**From:** pljc22@gmail.com <pljc22@gmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2024 5:02 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

**COMMENTS:** Permit # WQ0016411001 I request a contested hearing.

### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:43 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

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From: wismaltd@gmail.com <wismaltd@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 5:19 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov > Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

### **REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF**

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

**PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC** 

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

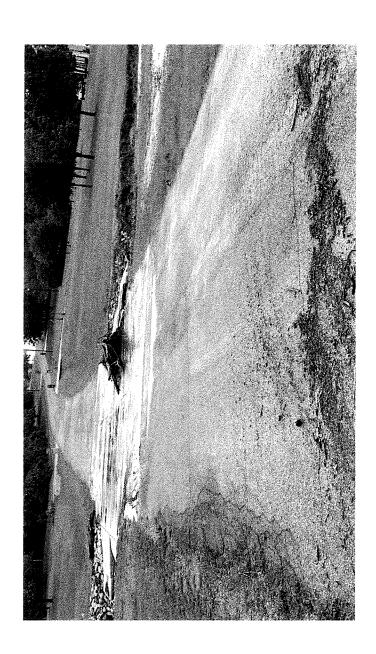
NAME: Paul Smith

EMAIL: wismaltd@gmail.com

**COMPANY: Bent Trail Homeowners Association** 

ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

**COMMENTS:** Bent Trail Home Owners Association formally requests a Contested Hearing for this application. The HOA spent over \$40,000 a few years ago building a road bridge across this creek. It will be undermined if this outflow is allowed to be discharged into the creek. Further rebuilding would probably be well in excess of a 6 figure sum. For and on behalf of the Bent Trail Homeowners Association. Paul Smith. President of BTHOA.



### **Vincent Redondo**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4:37 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: pljc22@gmail.com <pljc22@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 6:44 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF** 

RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY:** TARRANT

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER: CN606181915** 

**NAME:** Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

PHONE: 4693504014

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to express my opposition in the strongest terms possible to the proposed permitting of this Waste water/Sewage Treatment Plant. I also request a Public Hearing take place. Discharging 490,000 gallons of waste water into a creek that passes through my property is going to increase the flood risk drastically. The creek is already suffering from severe erosion and this will only exacerbate the situation. The road bridge that the residents of Bent Trail paid for will not withstand existing storm flows with the addition of another half a million gallons of water daily. Likewise the existing bridge i paid for that I use to access both sides of my property. Has a survey of the water route been conducted to assess any of these issues? The effect of the proposed facility will be disastrous for local residents.

### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 2:56 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

Attachments:

Creek Work.pdf

From: pljc22@gmail.com <pljc22@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 2:49 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

**PHONE:** 4693504014

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** Myself, other members of my family and hired companies have to regularly enter the creek to cut the banks, clean out debris, reinstate washout and clear the bridges. Even AT&T have data cables passing through this creek. If the banks are not cut, ONCOR weed kill them, causing extreme erosion. How can I reinstate erosion if the creek is constantly flowing? It will be a hazard to health to do any of the

above with E-Coli and other contamination discharged into is a constant flow from the proposed water treatment plant.	
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### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 3:12 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

**Attachments:** 

Creek Depth.pdf

From: pljc22@gmail.com <pljc22@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 3:03 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

PHONE: 4693574014

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** The creek is not deep or wide enough where it enters my property boundary to support the proposed outflow without overflowing onto adjacent land.



### **Marielle Bascon**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, June 7, 2024 4:25 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

Attachments:

Creek Flooding.pdf

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From: pljc22@gmail.com

Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 10:24 PM

To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Subject: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF** 

RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: MR Paul Smith

EMAIL: pljc22@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

**ADDRESS: 7457 BENT TRL** 

MANSFIELD TX 76063-3035

**COMMENTS:** I would like to reiterate my opposition to the granting of this permit. This application states that E-Coli will form part of the discharge into the creek/run off area. The creek passes through many residents yards and eventually terminates at Joe Pool lake. My children, my neighbors children and grandchildren all play in close proximity of this creek. I have to enter the creek to maintain it many times a year. Erosion repairs, blockages and cutting banks has to be done on a weekly/monthly basis. This Creek breaches its banks and floods the surrounding area, some 50-100 foot wide on a regular basis. This would potentially spread life threatening contamination into our yards. Granting this permit would be a health hazard to the general public. At the very least, this would be an accident waiting to happen. Any incident would be a case for gross negligence for not having investigated the run off area fully and conducting the appropriate surveys and studies that would clearly show that this creek is not suitable to take 490,000 gallons of contaminated water on a daily basis! E-Coli has the potential to be deadly.



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# TCEQ Registration Form

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Name: Alon Taylor to I	
Mailing Address: 506 N. Walnut cre	cels Dr. Mess
Physical Address (if different):	
City/State: Monsfield	
**This information is subject to public disclosure	
Email:	
Phone Number: (9/7 ) 308-9222	
Phone Number: (277) 300 7240	
Are you here today representing a municipality, leg-	islator, agency, or group?
If yes, which one?	
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### **Ellie Guerra**

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Friday, April 19, 2024 4:19 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: wren@lakehouse.com <wren@lakehouse.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 7:04 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF** 

RN NUMBER: RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: WRen Tidwell

EMAIL: wren@lakehouse.com

COMPANY:

**ADDRESS: 5301 HIDDEN VALLEY CT** 

MANSFIELD TX 76063-5289

PHONE: 8173688010

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** There was another Concrete Plant that was stopped in this area due to chemical outputs. The Chemical output of this plant needs the same analysis and review. I live in this area and am concerned about the safety and health of living here, not to mention the smell it will emit! This MUD is being requested because there supposedly is no capability to get City services to this area, but I cannot find a study that shows this. The sandpit area has been there so long like it is that it has become a bird and wildlife sanctuary. Has this been reviewed? There needs to be a detailed hearing to understand the output contaminants, the catastrophic flood capabilities, the actual need of this plant based on lack of city services, the freshwater demand that is already stretched, and the birds/wildlife. There needs to be additional studies done to review the impact of this plant and the development it is to support. There is no way that there will not be significant harmful impact to the downstream flood possibilities created by this developments roof tops and driveways, the plant and the new roads that will come with it. The addition of 1900 homes to this area with zero lot lines and new roads means that there will be nearly zero ability for that area to absorb storm runoff. The extension of Eden Rd that will be required to support the 1900 homes will remove water retention ponds and the road itself will create double jeopardy for the runoff impact. Will there be water retention ponds included in the development? The elimination of the water retention capabilities of the sand pits themselves which have been in place for so long that no one knows how that will impact runoff that has been occurring for over 20 years. All of the area roads that will have to be widened will also impact the runoff as well as reduce the value of the properties who have to give up their land.

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:41 PM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ

Subject:

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From: altheaturner08@gmail.com <altheaturner08@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 9:18 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Althea Turner

EMAIL: altheaturner08@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7339 Gibson Cemetery Rd

Mansfield, TX 76063

**COMMENTS:** I am a person affected by this permit and plans of construction. I request a hearing to dispute. This will negatively impact the Mansfield community and life. This affects the wildlife and ecosystems within where the building plans are. My privacy and home will also be negatively affected. The plans of construction are a result of corporate greed and have no concern for the innocent bystanders.

# **TCEQ Registration Form**

September 23, 2024

## BL 374 LLC Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

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Name: Will, Seth, auhea Emma Turner
Mailing Address: 7339 Gibson Cemetery Kd
Name: Will, Seth, auchea Emma Turner  Mailing Address: 7339 Gibson Cemetery Kd  Physical Address (if different): 7351 Gibson Cemetery Rd  City/State: Marsfield Tk zip: 76063
City/State: Marsfield TK zip: 76063
**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**  Email: Will turner 71 @ gmail. Com
Phone Number: (817) 313-4545
• 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 waste water
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our property before it
goes under the
Street? this is
Not a creek It is
flat before the street.

I request a contested case heuring.

I request to deny the permit.

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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:41 PM

To:

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From: emmalturner02@gmail.com <emmalturner02@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 9:16 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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RN NUMBER: RN111810032

**PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001** 

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Emma Turner

EMAIL: emmalturner02@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 7339 Gibson Cemetery Rd

Mansfield, TX 76063

**COMMENTS:** I am a person affected by this permit and plans of construction. I request a hearing to dispute. This will negatively impact the Mansfield community and life. This affects the wildlife and ecosystems within where the building plans are. My privacy and home will also be negatively affected. The plans of construction are a result of corporate greed and have no concern for the innocent bystanders.

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From: willturner71@gmail.com <willturner71@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 9:17 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: Will Turner

EMAIL: willturner71@gmail.com

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ADDRESS: 7339 Gibson Cemetery Rd

Mansfield, TX 76063

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Mailing Address: 7562 Dick Price Rat, Mansfield, TX
Physical Address (if different):
City/State: Mous fold TX Zip: 76063
 **This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**
Email: fieldstone 57@ icloud, com
Phone Number: (817) 683-1036
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data on the impact the odor will have
Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

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# **TCEQ Registration Form**

September 23, 2024

## BL 374 LLC Proposed TPDES Permit No. WQ0016411001

PLEASE PRINT
Name: Kathleen Voelkel
Mailing Address: 7562 Nich Price Rd #
Physical Address (if different):
City/State: Mausfield 7 Zip: 76063
**This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act**  Email: Lie Adams 57 (D) i Coucle Com
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PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:09 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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From: jiwatkins67@gmail.com <jiwatkins67@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 4:23 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC < PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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RN NUMBER: RN111810032

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**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: John Watkins

EMAIL: jiwatkins67@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 10525 Hackamore Cir

Mansfield, TX 76063

PHONE: 8176725977

FAX:

**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a contested case hearing and/or request a reconsideration of the

**Executive Director's Decision** 

From:

PUBCOMMENT-OCC

Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:10 AM

To:

PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC

Subject:

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From: clinton.werner@gmail.com <clinton.werner@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 6:02 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: MR Clint Werner

EMAIL: clinton.werner@gmail.com

**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 10317 Hackamore Circle

Mansfield, TX 76063

**PHONE:** 8179391588

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**COMMENTS:** I would like to request a contested case hearing and/or request a reconsideration of the

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Sent:

Monday, May 5, 2025 9:02 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

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From: clinton.werner@gmail.com <clinton.werner@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 3:00 PM

**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0016411001

#### **REGULATED ENTY NAME TARRANT COUNTY MUD NO 2 WWTF**

**RN NUMBER:** RN111810032

PERMIT NUMBER: WQ0016411001

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 

**COUNTY: TARRANT** 

PRINCIPAL NAME: BL 374 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606181915

NAME: MR Clint Werner

EMAIL: clinton.werner@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 10317 Hackamore Circle

Mansfield, TX 76063

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### **Jennifer Cox**

From:

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Sent:

Monday, September 23, 2024 9:04 AM

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**RFR** 

From: marilynewhitney@yahoo.com <marilynewhitney@yahoo.com>

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**COMPANY:** 

ADDRESS: 1813 LADERA WAY MANSFIELD TX 76063-2333

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**COMMENTS:** I oppose the placement of the waste water system so close to the city of Mansfield, the schools and parks. As a teacher in MISD, I see how many times my students play in the small creeks. I value their safety and want them protected from even minuscule amounts of wastewater runoff. Additionally, accidents happen. The damages to Walnut Creek and Joe Pool Lake would be catastrophic.

Finally, this area of Mansfield is growing; people will not want to live close to a sewage plant. Please reconsider placement. Thank you.				