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**COMMENTS:** Please consider the Exley family and their business and the adverse affect this will have on it and the environment. Thank you

**Tammy Johnson**

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**COMMENTS:** Please do not allow a waste water treatment plant to be next to a home that is also a bee farm The bees will die. We need bees to grow grass(for cattle) ,flowers for fruits and Vegetables,and they make honey. There has to be a better location for this that is not near homes. Or a bee farm! This bee farm has been in this location for over a decade. They should be given priority. Thank you Kelly Appice

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** This will be terrible. The chemicals around. This will hurt those that have been here for years. We have children and grandchildren around here. This is not right.

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**COMMENTS:** I am asking that this permit be denied because of the great harm it will cause my church friends, Elizabeth and James Exley. I support her business and have included, in her following words, how it will harm them. TCEQ, under Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 26.0282, must consider whether: one or

more other centralized wastewater treatment facilities in the area has the capacity to handle the wastewater involved or could be expanded to treat the quantity of wastewater involved; High Ten has 3-4 other possible options within a 1.5-mile radius of their MUD on both the west and east side of I-35 that they didn't mention on their application. Also, the wastewater treatment needs of the proposed service area can be adequately served by OSSFs and no one would be affected by odors or a possible future catastrophe. "We expect the TCEQ to review under the same provisions, whether the applicant has adequately operated similar facilities at other locations and has a good compliance history. If they have no experience or have failed to comply with similar permit parameters, the TCEQ must consider denying this permit." Ways the Exleys are affected not normal to the general public: We are honey/beekeeping business that is non-chemical. We have also personally planted, grafted, and irrigated a 200-tree pecan grove in bottom six acres in 2011. Building a WWTP beside our property will affect and/or destroy my business livelihood, health, and our property in many ways: 1) This WWTP will be piping bacteria and chemicals in their OPEN tanks wastewater that will soon kill our bees and totally reverse the non-chemical bee care which will kill our honey beekeeping business of 19 years. Bees do collect water from undesirable sources for cooling their hive. They will be flying to the open tanks, flowers or grass where it has been dumped and getting the biohazards and bacteria on them which they bring back to the hive and harm me too as the beekeeper, since E-Coli lives up to 16 months on dry inanimate surfaces and in streambed sediment for months. Since honeybees are indicator insects, they are very sensitive to any chemicals/bacteria. This will not only contaminate the hive, but the honey as well, kill our bees, harm myself, and destroy my business. With our past history of pollinators being destroyed and their importance to our food sources, we must be more careful where and how we build things. <https://journals.biologists.com/jeb/article/17/3/253/4746/The-Choice-of-Drinking-Water-by-the-Honeybee> 2) This polluted water reduces honeybees' lifespan: <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2017/06/21/pesticide-polluted-water-may-hurt-bee-population-2/> 3) Because of this, polluting developments/WWTP should not be near beehives: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11356-024-33754-4#:~:text=Heavy%20metals%20in%20higher%20concentrations,bio%2Dindicator%20of%20environmental%20pollution> 4) Bees are hurt by wastewater pharmaceuticals: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412019328326#:~:text=Pharmaceuticals%20are%20being%20inadvertently%20but,health%2C%20with%20unknown%20ecosystem%20consequences> 5) Risk to our lives with contaminated well water: The Texas Administrative code 290.41 says a WWTP has to be 500 feet from a public well but only 150 feet buffer zone from a private well. Why are our individual wells/lives less important than public wells!?! There is a reason for that law and it is because they DO contaminate wells either by flooding intrusion or leaching over time! Our well will be 50' from common property line and 200' from proposed site. 6) Flooding will now bring biohazards inland to our well and residence: In Dec 2021 we had flood rains and we had water backing up and sitting on most of bottom 6 acres in the pecan grove. Water was backing up to and flowing past at 6" deep by our well. We receive the brunt of all flooding since our south and west side of our 18 acres is the lowest point around. Our well is just east from build site. We do not want to risk our private drinking water being contaminated by biohazards and E Coli brought inland in flooding. We walk through pecan orchard regularly to service it, play, mow, etc. and these biohazards will be brought into our house with foot traffic. 7) Destruction of our pecan business: We put years of work spraying zinc, grafting, trimming, irrigating our pecan orchard and are almost to the point where our pecan orchard is maturing to explode in production in 3 or so years. When spills (and statistically they have a decent chance of happening-no one can guarantee otherwise) or the daily discharge flow into our culvert, it will destroy and make our pecans unfit for harvesting from the contaminated ground due to increased buildup of biohazard chemicals brought inland onto orchard when flooding in spring or fall rains. 8) Our engineer noticed that on the developer's permit they said that they are not affecting wetlands, so this information on their permit is incorrect. The

WWTP will have a negative anthropogenic impact with adding pollution to it. View the National Wetlands Inventory here: <https://www.fws.gov/program/national-wetlands-inventory/wetlands-mapper> Where is the permit from USACE allowing this? If TCEQ allows it to affect the wetlands there will need to be remediation methods in place. 9) This WWTP will DRASTICALLY AND NEGATIVELY impact our property value on which we have planted 200 pecan, 300 oak, & 20 fruit trees 12 years ago and we just built our forever home in 2019. We were an attractive property because of our location to I-35 and distance to 2 towns. But research shows a WWTP greatly diminishes attractiveness of property. This decreased land value/equity and will affect our ability to access all the equity we've accumulated through the past 12 years, hurting our ability to get the most for our land which will prevent us from investing in the business and negatively affect our retirement planning/readiness. 10) The planned daily discharge of up to 450,000 gal/day through our land culvert will GREATLY increase property erosion that we have been fighting to correct biannually with adding dirt, limbs, rocks, pavers, and grass. It will erode, not because of volume, but because the route will now not be able to dry out and not allow grass to keep growing. With it being continually wet from discharge, it will kill grass erosion control and wash out much faster with heavy rain. 11) Our Health and quality of life will be harmed: It has been documented that there are increasing human health hazards from regular dumping, odors, or accidental flooding from waste treatment plants: ...we don't want to be part of that statistic (see 2 links).

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10093992/>

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/east-bay/foul-smell-point-richmond/3396284/> 12) The WWTP current build plan on southern end of MUD, will emit horrible unhealthy nuisance odors that were not there before, that will affect our quality and health in life and bring airborne pathogens from winds now carrying them from dumping/aeration tanks/grass sites. Since our home is bit north of site and Jarrell has primarily southerly wind 10 months out of the year, our home will be unlivable most of the time. 13) It will build-up NON REMOVEABLE chemicals, salts, sulfates, etc. on our land and especially since our soil doesn't drain well and has clay about 18"-24" down. 14) We also have grandchildren and pets on this property that will be affected by the regular inundation and almost annual to bi-annual flooding of this "treated" and untreated waste-into our front acreage according to their current discharge plan, making 1/3 of our yard unusable for the past enjoyments of walking, camping, working, playing, and pecan picking or crawdad hunting as we have in the past. 15) Undue burden on us: According to city of Georgetown, Tx incident. We would have to start paying for regular testing AND boiling our water regularly due to dumping treated waste on our land since WE DON'T really know or TRUST if their SELF-REPORTED POLLUTANT levels are correct or if they have contaminated our well.

<https://georgetown.org/2024/01/24/city-of-georgetown-public-notification-for-wastewater-discharge/>

Spills or incorrect reporting happen more often than not and we want no part of being near something like that. Examples: <https://watershedassociation.org/library/pristine-to-polluted-sewage-problems-solutions-in-the-texas-hill-country/> 16) "We found that during the past three-and-a-half years, 39 facilities exceeded at least one of the pollutant limits set by TCEQ in their operating permits. In other words, 81 % of Hill Country sewage plants dumped something into a stream that wasn't allowed by their permit at least once since 2017." a. <https://www.kxxv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/mclennan-county/waco/central-texas-seeing-potential-environmental-impacts-from-hundreds-of-sewage-overflows-in-recent-years> : That open records request document reports around 300 SSO's (Sanitary Sewage Overflows) in McLennan County over the last four years 17) No backup power source description on application and missing records: Dangerous to us again b/c of proximity to plant. Tx admin code requires a RECORD of previous 60 months outages from electric utility service that will serve the WWTP. And according to TX admin code, they must be able to provide power from alternate source for longest lasting power outage in last 60 months. 18) The proposed WWTP has no plans for how to treat odors like VSCs and H2S which are typical to WWTPs and if this applicant for WWTP has no

successful history in managing WWTP, this is CONCERNING.  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10093992/>

**TECQ Pending Permit Number: WQ0016565001**  
**September 14, 2024**

I am asking that this permit be denied because of the great harm it will cause my church friends, **Elizabeth and James Exley**. I support her business and have included, in her following words, possible solutions tied to how it will harm them.

**Possible SOLUTIONS FOR WWTP in Jarrell not to be near Exley Farms Apiary:**

To understand a bit more, watch the following very pertinent scholarship winning video from 2012 by a beekeeper. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2V3dijhmqg>

A bit of history about Exleys: We are non-chemical beekeepers with a honey and pecan business since 2006. We bought these 18 acres in Jarrell, Tx in 2011 for our bees, since Georgetown, where we lived for 25 years, had so much development that we lost over half our hives (had 50) in 2008 (partly due to lack of forage which included Georgetown developments planting of thirsty green grasses instead of native grasses/xeriscapes/native flowers in new yards, etc.). So, we started looking for land further out and found this land in Jarrell where we put the honeybees and personally sweated, planted and installed irrigation for a 200-tree pecan orchard, 300 oak trees (in ground nursery trees for sale), and 25 fruit trees in 2011. We completed the building of our 'forever' homestead on it in 2020.

TCEQ, under Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 26.0282, must consider whether: one or more other centralized wastewater treatment facilities in the area has the capacity to handle the wastewater involved or could be expanded to treat the quantity of wastewater involved.

1. High Ten said on application it would cost 6 million more to pipe the waste to a Jarrell WWTP site 3 miles away. However, they never addressed how it pursued the other already built WWTP outfalls less than 1.5 miles from the edges of their 450-acre site (2 places on east side of I-35 and 2 more on west side of I-35). They have the responsibility to pursue those options the hardest first and should consider offering to rebuild/upscale/upgrade their facilities if they contract to pipe the treated water to their outfall. It is likely everyone needs to upgrade WWTP for water treatment safety. Cheapest option is NOT always the best.

Best choice for this new permit is to keep a smaller footprint and offer to pay for upscaling or restarting/rebuilding/purchase of an already existing WWTP near edges of MUD (centralization is still the most environmentally friendly option since their footprint is already there and folks in the area already know about it) There are a few choices about a mile away from the corners of your 450 acres:

- A) 221 Granger Rd LLC in Bell County, permit number: 16418-001 LAT\_DD 30.895385  
LONG\_DD -97.588603

- B) Outfall of South-central Water company and whitis land invstmts LTD permit # 16330-001 LAT\_DD 30.897881 LONG\_DD -97.592150
- C) Piped to South central water company/JTX land holdings LLC permit #16207-001

2. Since clean water is such an important resource, we can be smarter and innovative in grey water use. Is this an acceptable alternative to explore? Consider a non-discharge plant as a viable option, as the effluent is cheaper to treat on the front end (WWTP), the engineering is cheaper to do, the permit is far quicker to obtain, and the water is being put back in the ground. This very water can be used for landscape irrigation, grey-water uses (toilets, etc.), and helps lead to less depletion of water sources, either surface waters or wells. There would be no cost to pipe it elsewhere in ideas mentioned below. A possible near win for all. The MUD homes would just need different piping for grey water uses.

3. This Jarrell, Tx area has prevailing southerly winds 10 months out of the year and the current WWTP location puts it on the south end of all your future land/home development. Relocate WWTP to be on very northwest end of MUD on the west I-35 so any odors are not a nuisance/offensive to the new appreciative homeowners or pre-existing ones.

Additionally, it would make it about 2 miles from the Exley Farms apiary and reduce the risk of bees taking water from open tanks and bringing contamination to hives. With relocating WWTP, have scrubbing the odors with activated carbon scrubbing systems before emitting them. OR SIMPLY covering the tanks to contain odors would work since that is how small OSSFs work everywhere. It is a reasonable and doable fix. Or if you don't cover it fully, then cover treatment tanks with small enough screens to keep out all pollinators such as our honey bees, so they don't drink from the chemicals and biohazards in and on tanks and bring that back to the hives. Over time it will harm and totally destroy them, our honey business, my own health as beekeeper in contact with them, my livelihood, and food sources in the area that they pollinate. They are our most efficient pollinator who is responsible for 1/3 of every bite we eat.

<https://weatherspark.com/y/8022/Average-Weather-in-Jarrell-Texas-United-States-Year-Round#:~:text=The%20predominant%20average%20hourly%20wind,of%2076%25%20on%20July%202013>

4. If no other plant wants to upgrade and take the effluent, then current NEW plant must be moved to the absolute northeast end of west side of I-35 acreage MUD. This keeps it 2 miles from our apiary which is the normal distance honeybees fly to find forage and water. From that west side location, you have a few options on piping effluent:
- A) Two Easiest ways: 1a) High Ten can pipe the treated waste to I-35 ditches.
  - B) Or it can pipe underground, under I-35, (it was planning to anyway) using an industrial septic type pump and from there pipe to the south end to expel into the

County Road 304 ditch (which is allowed) which flows to the path specified on your current plan AND AVOIDS crossing/discharging on someone's property as on current plan. (Which the immediate bottom acreage near current discharge stream, it is wetland and does flow into and flood with extreme weather.) This will keep the effluent from exceeding its boundaries, (A TCEQ finable offense), when flooding on someone's land. It will also keep it from being continually wet and eroding their land under their driveway and the land they have on frontage. That current neighboring culvert is only able to grow grass in dry periods that helps with erosion. IF continually wet, it will erode at a much faster rate as grass will not grow in flowing water.

5. WWTP relocating will also eliminate these TWO Hazards that you might not know:
  - A) The land owners (ourselves) have a personal well 45-50' from common property line directly east of the actual mapped proposed site (if it is not relocated north)? Because of extreme weather and flooding, the possibility of WWTP spills increase (documented research). This WWTP now has a higher risk of contaminating and ruining our personal well. We have video records of 4-6" of sitting water and/or water flowing past our well with flood rains. The WWTP being so close will increase this environmental hazard to our well. The Texas admin code only requires 150' buffer from a private well but 500' from a public well. That seems ridiculous as all people's water should be treated with equal importance. High Ten or TCEQ can show equal environmental consideration and take the safest path and move it 2 miles away as suggested or at least 500 feet, or go beyond like Europe, and keep it 1000 meters from a well. This idea is moot if the WWTP plant moves to west side of I-35 or to the northernmost end of development since water doesn't travel uphill.
  - B) The other hazard that must be carefully planned and overcome will involve the actual housing development. The planned building of 2500 homes, roads, roofs, etc. beside us will cause less absorption by now covered/developed soil. This will cause even more overflows of untreated contaminated water (grease, oils, gas, lawn chemicals, poisons) into/beside our well and into our bottom 6 acre pecan trees which are food sources. This is because we are at the mouth and almost lowest point of all drainage around the area and our wetland. Solutions include environmentally conscious drainage ditches and berms or barriers to be installed to keep it contained and directed to I-35 or CR 304 frontage road ditch. However, keep stormwater separate from wastewater because "the capacity of the combined system is overtaxed and results in combined sewer overflows where large volumes of partially treated or untreated wastewater bypass the treatment process and enter local waterbodies". <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/cat-item/wastewater-infrastructure/>

6. To avoid issues of spills and smells, have the developer build a WWTP similar to Singapore, Israel or Switzerland to change the standards of our current poor designs. Be the innovator and go beyond what's expected. Make it as fail safe as possible and keep it well maintained and honest. From our limited knowledge, here's one low-cost idea from Texas. "Sensors and monitoring innovations are being installed to collect real-time data on the wastewater conveyance network's condition to inform and prioritize the system's O&M schedule. After a wastewater utility in San Antonio, Texas, implemented in-pipe sensors, data was collected to optimize the network's cleaning schedule, saving thousands of dollars in each location a sensor was installed".

Kind regards,

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**COMMENTS:** Please vote against this treatment plant being placed anywhere within our vicinity. Jarrell is already an environmental disaster due to the excessive amount of quarries that have been permitted to be opened here in the last 4 years plus the high levels of arsenic in our drinking water. I can't even sit in my backyard for 10 minutes without being covered in quarry dust and struggling to breathe, but have no voting rights in my own city due to the zoning of my neighborhood. Furthermore, the site that has been chosen is next to a local staple, a pecan orchard and bee farm, and many local residents shop here due to the chemical-free nature of the products. You would essentially be putting Exley farms out of business. Please vote in the interest of the people who live here and not in greed.

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**COMMENTS:** As a fellow beekeeper, I support Elizabeth Exley. It is not right for someone to start a business at the expense of someone else's established business. Honeybees are essential for humans to survive. This waste water plant would kill not just her honeybees, but all honeybees that come for water, within a 5-6 mile radius.

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# TCEQ Registration Form

April 22, 2025

**HighTen Jarrell 115 LLC**  
**Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**  
**Proposed Permit No: WQ0016565001**

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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** HIGH TEN WWTP

**RN NUMBER:** RN112000088

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0016565001

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** WILLIAMSON

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HIGHTEN JARRELL 115 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** Ellen Coble

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**COMMENTS:** I understand the necessity of the WWTP. HOWEVER, the Exley Farms was there first. The people of Jarrell have endured many natural disasters. They rebounded came back and are trying to live their dream of owning a business. Their products are phenomenal. Move that plant somewhere else. If Hutto can move a WWTP from the area of Veterans Memorial than you can move this one also.

## Jennifer Cox

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:30 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** Paul Exley

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**COMMENTS:** The proposed waste water treatment facility is poorly situated and will disrupt the lives and businesses of everyone living nearby. That corner of land sits in the most densely populated area for several miles. In addition, this facility will pose health risks to my children when visiting their grandparents, as the overflow is set to run through my parents property and pecan orchard, rendering their orchard destroyed (as the pecans cannot be marketed since they're in a waste plain) and also destroying the honey bee business that my mom has been running for years. There are numerous other better locations for this facility, for example on the west side of I-35 behind the industrial/commercial area.

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** Cheri Freeman

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**COMMENTS:** Please do not allow this WWTP to build on this location. Please find a location that will not have a detrimental effect on families, plants and wildlife. A nearby family owned and operated Business that has been here in Jarrell since 2011, would be devastated by it. They have both a pecan orchard and are beekeepers providing local honey. The proximity of the plant to that property would contaminate the

orchard, the bees, and the honey. This family will lose their livelihood and important wildlife would be devastated.

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**COMMENTS:** The 450,000 gallons/day discharge will run across our acreage first causing high erosion and when it rains it will flood a pecan orchard contaminating the pecans. Additionally the cleaning chemical/aeration tanks will be open and local bees will drink that water to cool hives and die b/c they are indicator insects and super sensitive to ANY chemicals. If they make it back to hives it will be contaminating hive and ruining the best tasting honey. Then there is the odor problem for 3/4 mile radius, if they don't cover the cleaning tanks.

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I buy honey and produce from a family who will be affected by this new plant. I am strongly against it. Here is her info: The address is 653 E County Road 304, Jarrell, Tx 76537. Our 18 acre homestead will be most affected by this wastewater plant being built. We are honey/beekeeping business that is non-chemical/organic. We also have planted and irrigated a 200 tree pecan grove in bottom six acres 12 years ago. Building a WWTP beside our property will affect and/or destroy my

business and our property in many ways: 1) This WWTP will be using bacterias and chemicals both in their tanks and in the treated wastewater that will totally reverse the non-chemical bee care which will kill our honey beekeeping business. If the WWTP tanks are not fully sealed and enclosed (for public health safety and preventing odors), our bees will fly to them for drinking/cooling water or will be flying to the grass where it has been dumped and getting the biohazards and bacteria on them which they bring back to the hive. Since honeybees are indicator insects, they are very sensitive to any chemicals. This will not only contaminate the hive, but the honey as well and kill our bees and our business. Moreover, with our past history of pollinators being destroyed and their importance to our food sources, shouldn't we be more careful where and how we build things? 2)The plans show WWTP dumping into ditch on west side adjoining our property that flows into our property. This drainage ditch has overflowed at least 4 times 2024 year alone with heavy consistent rain. In Dec 2021, we had water backing up and sitting on the whole bottom 6 acres in the pecan grove all the way past our well, which I have on video. Most of our soil is Houston blackland clay and doesn't drain well when saturated. We receive the brunt of all flooding since our south 6 acres and west side of 18 acres of our property is the lowest point around. There are 7 other families directly adjoining this WWTP site. 3)We do not want to risk our private well (50' from WWTP property line) being contaminated because we literally have water (in heavy rains) backing up to, or flowing past, and sitting 6" deep by our well. Our well is directly east from build site and in flood path of discharge. According to studies done in 2011 by Bell/Williamson county, these WWTP are known to contribute to over-contamination of our wells and aquifers underground....include increased levels of manganese, fluoride, radionuclides and inorganics including arsenic and total dissolved solids. 4)This WWTP will DRASTICALLY AND NEGATIVELY impact our property value on which we have planted 200 pecan, 300 oak, & 20 fruit trees 12 years ago which add aesthetics for ourselves, neighbors, and future buyers. 5)When spills (and statistically they have a decent chance of happening-no one can guarantee otherwise) or the daily discharge happen with the WWTP plant, it will destroy and make our pecans unfit for harvesting from the contaminated ground due to increased buildup of biohazard chemicals brought inland when flooding in spring or fall rains. 6)The daily discharge of 450000 gal/day will GREATLY increase property erosion through our culvert and our CR 304 frontage that we have been fighting to correct biannually with limbs, rocks, pavers, dirt and grass. 7)It has been documented that there are increasing human health hazards from regular dumping or accidental flooding from septic treatment plants...we don't want to be part of that statistic (2 links).

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<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/east-bay/foul-smell-point-richmond/3396284/> 8)The WWTP will also emit horrible odors that will affect our quality and health in life and bring airborne pathogens from winds now carrying them from dumping/aeration/ground/grass sites. Since our home is bit north of site and it is a primarily southerly wind, OUR FOREVER HOME WILL BE UNLIVABLE. 9)It will build up NON REMOVEABLE chemicals, salts, sulfates, etc. on our land and especially since our soil doesn't drain well and has clay about 18"-24" down. 10)We also have grandchildren and pets on this property that will be affected by the regular inundation of this treated waste-into our front acreage according to their current outlined plan, making 1/3 of our yard unusable for enjoyment and pecan picking or crawdad hunting as we have in the past. 11) According to city of Georgetown report, many of the WWTP 'SELF REPORT' their pollutant levels they expel and most (81%) of the time they do it incorrectly. So we DON'T TRUST what they say. That process should be changed and checked by a third party 12)Again, according to city of Georgetown, Tx incident. We would have to start testing and boiling our water regularly due to dumping treated waste on our land since we don't really know if their SELF-REPORTED POLLUTANT levels are correct. Quote: <https://georgetown.org/2024/01/24/city-of-georgetown-public-notification-for-wastewater-discharge/>

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**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 3221 FOOTHILLS TRL  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I buy honey from Exley Farms for my businesses and this pending permit has the capability of killing her hives and/or making the honey inedible which would hurt my business and livelihood as well as the Exley's.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-WQ; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC  
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**From:** joyce.herring@icloud.com <joyce.herring@icloud.com>  
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**NAME:** Joyce Herring

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**COMMENTS:** I ask this WWTP permit be denied unless the plant is moved to very northern end of MUD. This WWTP will adversely impact Exley Farms located at 653 ECR 304, Jarrell, TX 76537 and will put them out of business after 19 years of serving their community. Exley Farms is an amazing family owned business; they raise honey bees at this location and sell their honey and other related products at the Georgetown farmers market. My family has been purchasing honey from them for many years. Bees are

important pollinators for all the farmers that sell their goods at the market. It would be a tragedy to lose this bee /honey business. I am supporting Exley Farms along with a group of vendors from Wolf Ranch Farmers Market.

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**NAME:** MR James D Hunt

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** TCEQ, under Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 26.0282, must consider whether: one or more other centralized wastewater treatment facilities in the area has the capacity to handle the wastewater involved or could be expanded to treat the quantity of wastewater involved; High Ten has 3-4 other possible options within a 1.5 mile radius of their MUD on both the west and east side of I-35 that they didn't mention on their application. Also, the wastewater treatment needs of the proposed service area

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Why are you wanting to build this facility in this location? I don't want it at this location.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**DOCKET NUMBER:**

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**COMMENTS:** Why are you wanting to build this facility in this location? I don't want it at this location.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) close to Elizabeth and James Exley farm. I have been purchasing their products for the last five years and would be tremendously disappointed if I could no longer purchase their superb quality honey and lotion. Many community members, like myself, rely on purchasing their products. Even though I live in Round Rock, on behalf of our community, I am asking for the permit for the WWTP to be denied and an alternative location to be provided. Please see the attached document stating how the WWTP will harm Exley Farm's land and bees and possible solutions.

I am asking that this permit be denied because of the great harm it will cause Elizabeth and James Exley and because there are better solutions. I support her business and have included, in her following words, possible solutions tied to how it will harm them.

This WWTP will be piping bacteria and chemicals in their OPEN tanks wastewater that will soon kill the bees and totally reverse the non-chemical bee care which will kill their honey beekeeping business of 19 years. Bees do collect water from undesirable sources for cooling their hive. They will be flying to the open tanks, flowers or grass where it has been dumped and getting the biohazards and bacteria on them which they bring back to the hive and harm them too as the beekeepers, since E-Coli lives up to 16 months on dry inanimate surfaces and in streambed sediment for months. Since honeybees are indicator insects, they are very sensitive to any chemicals/bacteria. This will not only contaminate the hive, but the honey as well, kill the bees, harm them, and destroy her business. Moreover, with our past history of pollinators being destroyed and their importance to our food sources, we must be more careful where and how we build things. <https://journals.biologists.com/jeb/article/17/3/253/4746/The-Choice-of-Drinking-Water-by-the-Honeybee>

2) This polluted water reduces honeybee's lifespan and the lifespan of the hive and queen:  
<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2017/06/21/pesticide-polluted-water-may-hurt-bee-population-2/>

3) Because of this, Polluting developments/WWTP should not be near beehives:  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11356-024-33754-4#:~:text=Heavy%20metals%20in%20higher%20concentrations,bio%2Dindicator%20of%20environmental%20pollution>

4) Bees are hurt by wastewater pharmaceuticals:  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412019328326#:~:text=Pharmaceuticals%20are%20being%20inadvertently%20but,health%2C%20with%20unknown%20ecosystem%20consequences>  
"Here we demonstrate for the first time that honeybees can also be exposed to pharmaceuticals, commonly present in wastewater."

TCEQ, under Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 26.0282, must consider whether: one or more other centralized wastewater treatment facilities in the area has the capacity to handle the wastewater involved or could be expanded to treat the quantity of wastewater involved;

- 1 High Ten said on application it would cost 6 million more to pipe the waste to a Jarrell WWTP site 3 miles away. However, they should pursue the Jarrell city council since their existing WWTP is best option to connect too. Cheapest option is NOT always the best.

Best choice for this new permit is to keep a smaller footprint and the MUD offer to pay for upscaling or restarting/rebuilding/purchase of Jarrells already existing WWTP. (*centralization is still the most environmental friendly option since their footprint is already there and folks in the area already know about it*)

Since clean water is such an important resource, we can be smarter and innovative in grey water use. Is this an acceptable alternative to explore? Consider a non-discharge plant as a viable option, as the effluent is cheaper to treat on the front end (WWTP), the engineering is cheaper to do, the permit is far quicker to obtain, and the water is being put back in the ground. This very water can be used for landscape irrigation, grey-water uses (toilets, etc.), and helps lead to less depletion of water sources, either surface waters or wells. There would be no cost to pipe it

elsewhere in ideas mentioned below. A possible near win for all. The MUD homes would just need different piping for grey water uses.

- 2 This Jarrell, Tx area has prevailing southerly winds 10 months out of the year and the current WWTP location puts it on the south end of all your future land/home development. Relocate WWTP to be on very northwest end of MUD on the west I-35 so any odors are not a nuisance/offensive to the new appreciative homeowners or pre-existing ones. Additionally it would make it about 2 miles from the Exley Farms apiary and reduce the risk of bees taking water from open tanks and bringing contamination to hives. With relocating WWTP, have scrubbing the odors with activated carbon scrubbing systems before emitting them. OR SIMPLY covering the tanks to contain odors (and limits pollinator contamination) would work since that is how small OSSFs work everywhere. It is a reasonable and doable fix. Or if you don't cover it fully, then cover treatment tanks with small enough screens to keep out all pollinators such as our honey bees, so they don't drink from the chemicals and biohazards in and on tanks and bring that back to the hives. Over time it will harm and totally destroy them, our honey business, my own health as beekeeper in contact with them, my livelihood, and food sources in the area that they pollinate. They are our most efficient pollinator who is responsible for 1/3 of every bite we eat.
- 3 If no other plant wants to upgrade and take the effluent, then current NEW plant must be moved to the absolute northeast end of west side of I-35 acreage MUD. This keeps it 2 miles from our apiary which is the normal distance honeybees fly to find forage and water. From that west side location you have a few options on piping effluent:

They can pipe it to county road 304 since they gave permission in letter (from Elizabeth's pursuit) to have effluent piped to expel into the County Road 304 ditch (which is allowed) which flows to the path specified on your current plan AND AVOIDS crossing/discharging on someone's property as on current plan. *(which the immediate bottom acreage near current discharge stream, it is wetland and does flow into and flood with extreme weather)* This will keep the effluent from exceeding its boundaries (A TCEQ finable offense) when flooding on someone's land which is not a stream any more than the roadside ditches are streams. It will also keep it from being continually wet and eroding their land under their driveway and the land they have on frontage. That current neighboring culvert is only able to grow grass in dry periods that helps with erosion. IF continually wet, it will erode at a much faster rate as grass will not grow in flowing water.

- 5 WWTP should relocate to build on west side of I-35 and then pipe discharge to east side CR 304 culvert will also eliminate these TWO Hazards that you might not know:

A) The land owners have a personal well 45-50' from common property line directly east of the actual mapped proposed site *(if it is not relocated north)*? Because of extreme weather and flooding, the possibility of WWTP spills increase *(documented research)*. This WWTP now has a higher risk of contaminating and ruining the personal well. There are video records of 4-6" of sitting water and/or water flowing past the well with flood rains. The WWTP being so close will increase this environmental hazard to well. The Texas admin code only requires 150' buffer from a private well but 500' from a public well. That seems ridiculous as all people's water should be treated with equal importance. HighTEn or TCEQ can show equal environmental consideration and take the safest path and move it 2 miles away as suggested or at least 500 feet, or go beyond like Europe, and keep it 1000 meters from a well. This idea is moot if the WWTP plant moves to west side of I-35 or to the northernmost end of development since water doesn't travel uphill.

B) The other hazard that must be carefully planned and overcome will involve the actual housing development. The planned building of 2500 homes, roads, roofs, etc... beside us will cause less absorption by now covered/developed soil. This will cause even more overflows of untreated contaminated water (grease, oils, gas, lawn chemicals, poisons,...) into/beside this well and into our bottom 6 acre pecan trees which are food sources. This is because we are at the mouth and almost lowest point of all drainage around the area and our wetland. Solutions include environmentally conscious drainage ditches and berms or barriers to be installed to keep it contained and directed to I-35 or CR 304 frontage road ditch.

**Tammy Johnson**

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**COMMENTS:** This proposal to build the "Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" backs right against Exley Farms property of which I've been a customer for many years. There are several concerns I have with this. It will affect the bee colonies at Exley Farms, bees that are critical to food production. It lowers the property value of Exley Farms. What happens if there are spills, malfunctions, not to mention the smell as well as how this affects private wells in the area. I feel this project will destroy the Exley Farms business in a fairly short amount of time.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** Please help save the bees and pecans. If you build this treatment facility you will destroy the bees home and food which in turn will take our local honey from our community. If you build this you will wipe out pecan trees that feed our community as well as make some of our neighbors homes unlivable. There are plenty of other locations for building these types of facilities. Some of these people have lived here for over a decade and are unable to even vote on this matter. That itself is disturbing 😞

**Tammy Johnson**

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**COMMENTS:** As a resident of Jarrell, I reject the plant to neighbor me and my fellow community members. The following research has been found. 1) Bees do collect water from undesirable sources (such as a WWTP-waste water treatment plant): <https://journals.biologists.com/.../The-Choice-of...> "It is well known that honeybees tend to collect water from many undesirable sources, such as rain-water gutters that are choked with decaying organic matter, on the puddles that form on the top of cow dung and sewage effluent, rather than from a source of clean water provided in the apiary for their use. It was, therefore, considered to be of interest and importance to discover what it is that attracts bees to such sources of water." 2) This polluted water reduces honeybees lifespan and the lifespan of the hive and queen: <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/.../pesticide-polluted.../> "If a bee travels outside the hive, collects contaminated water and finds its way home – which it may not since pesticide exposure impairs bees' ability to orient themselves – the polluted water will reduce the lifespan of the rest of the bees. Their lifespans are already very short, Kaftanoglu said, and reducing it may affect the survival of the colony." "The colonies cannot develop, and there will not be enough population to maintain the temperature in the hive and to take care of, to brood in the hive," Kaftanoglu said. "The colonies will be weak." Kaftanoglu said though there are other pollinators in the United States, they cannot fill the role that honey bees play in pollination. "Honey bees are the only insects that can be managed, and we can transport the bees from one place to another," Kaftanoglu said. "There are no other insects that can do the job as well as honey bees. Research showing the threat to this essential pollinators: 3) Because of this, Polluting developments/WWTP should not be near beehives: <https://link.springer.com/.../10.1007/s11356-024-33754-4...> "Various research studies have been conducted to explore the chemical transfer from soil to plants and ultimately to bees' organisms and their products (Goretti et al. 2020; Tomczyk et al. 2020). In order to prevent contamination, installing beehives close to polluting businesses or in regions where they are being created must be avoided; this is especially important in the case of industrial settings that are highly polluted with heavy metals. In terms of honey bees' health, contaminated water has been overlooked as an exposure channel and as a means of transportation. (Perugini et al. 2011; Porrini et al. 2003). Moreover, honey bees prove to be good bioindicators of environmental pollution (Costa et al. 2019; Traynor et al. 2021). Contaminated waters, whether from contact or ingestion, might be harmful to honey bees if they contain trace amounts of pesticides." Additionally 4) Bees are hurt by wastewater pharmaceuticals: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/S0160412019328326...> "Here we demonstrate for the first time that honeybees can also be exposed to pharmaceuticals, commonly present in wastewater. The aim of this study was to demonstrate the potential for exposure of honeybees within hives to pharmaceutical residues via the accumulation of carbamazepine, an anti-epileptic pharmaceutical, in nectar and pollen sampled from zucchini (*Cucurbita pepo*) flowers. The plant uptake of carbamazepine has been previously well characterised due to its recalcitrance to wastewater treatment, its stability under environmental conditions and its physicochemical properties that are conducive to plant uptake (Li et al., 2013, Li et al., 2018) Whilst it appears that honeybees are no more vulnerable to insecticides than other insects (du Rand et al., 2015), the smaller number of detoxification genes may limit the capacity of honeybees to metabolize multiple toxins simultaneously, causing bees to be more sensitive to synergistic interactions of chemicals e.g. competitive inhibition of P450s (Johnson et al., 2012, Johnson et al., 2009). Ultimately, given the biological potency of pharmaceuticals, the accumulation of these chemicals in nectar and pollen presents a significant potential risk to honeybee colonies when these residues accumulate within a beehive. This work describes a fundamental first step in the quantification of pharmaceuticals in nectar and pollen, which has enabled us to demonstrate the potential for honeybee colonies to be exposed to bioactive pharmaceutical residues. There remains an urgent need to evaluate the potential for a wider suite of wastewater-derived pharmaceuticals to accumulate in these

matrices and the potential risk of this to honeybee health given the increasing necessity for wastewater irrigation practices in water stressed regions. Habitat loss and fragmentation, changes to weather patterns (including climate change), and exposure to chemical pollutants such as pesticides all present a risk to honeybee populations. Here we demonstrate that exposure to pharmaceutical residues increases the range of complex and interacting threats towards honeybee health and warrants urgent further investigation." We also have a major 100-year flood-zone on the West side of I-35. I worry when the annual chance comes, my community will be underwater alongside waste water. You would need specific design and construction considerations to ensure continued operation and prevent the spread of contaminated water or any kind of pollutants during and after flooding events.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** Beeswax wraps from Exleys have provided a reusable plastic free alternative to single use, non- recyclable commercial plastic wrap that has allowed me to reduce my plastic use. Reducing waste, pollution, and chemical exposure which helps to protect my family's personal health and our environment.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** Honey is one of the few antimicrobials that can safely be applied topically to young children. Last week I applied honey from Exleys to an inflamed cut on my sons face and the cut has healed. Do not compromise this invaluable resource! References: Yupanqui Mieles J, Vyas C, Aslan E, Humphreys G, Diver C, Bartolo P. Honey: An Advanced Antimicrobial and Wound Healing Biomaterial for Tissue Engineering Applications. *Pharmaceutics*. 2022 Aug 10;14(8):1663. doi: 10.3390/pharmaceutics14081663. PMID: 36015289; PMCID: PMC9414000. Albaridi NA. Antibacterial Potency of Honey. *Int J Microbiol*. 2019 Jun 2;2019:2464507. doi: 10.1155/2019/2464507. PMID: 31281362; PMCID: PMC6589292. Mandal MD, Mandal S. Honey: its medicinal property and antibacterial activity. *Asian Pac J Trop Biomed*. 2011 Apr;1(2):154-60. doi: 10.1016/S2221-1691(11)60016-6. PMID: 23569748; PMCID: PMC3609166.

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**COMMENTS:** PLEASE help save the bees. Please stop a Wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) from being built beside the honeybee business and pecan orchard on 304. The 450,000 gallons/day discharge will run across the acreage first causing high erosion and when it rains it will flood the bottom pecan orchard contaminating the pecans. Additionally the cleaning chemical/aeration tanks will be open and the bees will drink that water to cool hives and die b/c they are indicator insects and super sensitive to ANY chemicals. If they make it back to hives it will be contaminating hive and ruining the best tasting honey. Thank you. Danielle Mitchell Concerned resident and bee supporter

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April 22, 2025

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Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
Proposed Permit No: WQ0016565001

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

If yes, which one? EXLEY FARMS

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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**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** Waste water treatment plan will destroy the bee's that are local and should look elsewhere in jarrell to set up shop

# TCEQ Registration Form

April 22, 2025

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HighTen Jarrell 115 LLC  
Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
Proposed Permit No: WQ0016565001

PLEASE PRINT

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

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the mailing list.

I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

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

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

**Jennifer Cox**

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**COMMENTS:** Hope you are having a great week. I am trying to get in touch with the owner if HighTen Jarrell 115 LLC. We are talking to a Jarrell resident concerned about a wastewater treatment plant near her property. She recently received notice about it through the TCEQ. She is a beekeeper and worries that it will kill her honeybees. Would someone representing the company like to talk to us or send us a statement regarding these concerns? Thank you!

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**COMMENTS:** \*\*Subject: Objection to Permit No. WQ0016565001 – Wastewater Treatment Plant Impact on Local Environment and Livelihoods\*\* Dear Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), I am writing to express my strong opposition to the wastewater treatment plant proposed under Permit No. WQ0016565001. This facility will have severe negative impacts on the local environment, particularly on Exley Farms, which is an essential part of our community’s agricultural ecosystem. One of my main

concerns is the potential harm this plant will cause to the local bee population, which is critical for pollination and the overall health of agriculture in the region. Liz Exley, a dedicated beekeeper, depends on this ecosystem for her livelihood, and the introduction of pollutants from this wastewater treatment facility will undoubtedly disrupt her operations. Bees are highly sensitive to environmental changes, and any contamination could devastate her bee colonies and, by extension, the local crops that rely on them for pollination. Furthermore, there is a significant risk of water contamination affecting not only the farms in the area but also nearby residential properties. The potential for groundwater pollution and harm to the surrounding natural habitats raises concerns for the long-term environmental sustainability of this region. I urge TCEQ to consider the detrimental impacts this facility will have on local farms, wildlife, and the broader community. Please prioritize the health of our environment and the livelihoods of those who depend on it by denying this permit or finding alternative solutions that will not compromise the local ecosystem. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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plants had 1-50 days with EXCEEDENCES, 15 plants had 51-500 days, and 6 plants had more than 500 days. Only 6 plants had no exceedances. And this was just for the sewage pollution that's regulated and reported. Because most discharge permits only contain monthly average limits for pollutants, some plants may have had HIGH DAILY levels of pollutants THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO REPORT. 14)Power Outages: Dangerous to us since there is no description in their plan of what plant will do for an alternate power source when power outages occur. Tx admin code requires a record of previous 60 months outages from electric utility service that will serve the WWTP. And according to TX admin code, they must be able to provide power from alternate source for longest lasting power outage in last 60 months. 15)The Texas Administrative code 290.41 says a WWTP has to be 500 feet from a public well but only 150 feet buffer zone from a private well. Why are our individual wells less important than public wells? That should be changed to be 1000 feet from ANY well-public or private. Our well will be only 150' from the actual drawn WWTP proposed site! OTHER PROBLEMS . •WWTP -NO plan for treating grease (pg 5/63 D:1) •WWTP site will be located within 1000 feet of flood plain and with future building of proposed site, flooding will increase in area when it rains. (pg 20.63) TX administrative code " I have a video showing flood zone can sometimes be in our bottom 6 acres regardless of FEMA map. For public safety, it shouldn't be allowed anywhere near the flood plains due to multiple documented accidental spills ruining soil, residential land, and surface water areas. •(pg 26/65 4:D) Do the receiving water characteristics change within three miles downstream of the discharge (e.g., natural or man-made dams, ponds, reservoirs, etc.)? YES (applicant said no ) •\*The proposed WWTP has no plans for how to treat odors and this Applicant for WWTP has no history in WWTP, this is CONCERNING Using Richmond documented health problems as an example <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/.../foul-smell-point.../3396284/> The smell has gotten so bad, residents say it's triggering health issues including watery eyes, headaches, and nausea. "We're in a situation now where even within our homes, we smell this odor. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10093992/> POLAND example From a study done by Bell/Williamson county in 2011

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dry creek by CR 304 bridge, not discharged into our culver where erosion, spills and backwash flooding occur. D) We recommend daily reporting of all pollutants by plant-not monthly average and that all WWTP bacteriological testing is done monthly by the city's clean drinking water labs. WE ALL HAVE A HIGH STAKE in this for our future water safety

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<https://www.kxxv.com/.../central-texas-seeing-potential...> That open records request document reports around 300 SSO's (Sanitary Sewage Overflows) in McLennan County over the last four years — that makes up around one and a half percent of the total number of SSO's in Texas over the last four years. C) The key measurement used for this report was the total number of days with reported pollutant exceedances from January 2017 to 2020. During this period, 6 plants had 1-50 days with EXCEEDENCES, 15 plants had 51-500 days, and 6 plants had more than 500 days. Only 6 plants had no exceedances. And this was just for the sewage pollution that's regulated and reported. Because most discharge permits only contain monthly average limits for pollutants, some plants may have had HIGH DAILY levels of pollutants THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO REPORT. 14) Power Outages: Dangerous to us since there is no description in their plan of what plant will do for an alternate power source when power outages occur. Tx admin code requires a record of previous 60 months outages from electric utility service that will serve the WWTP. And according to TX admin code, they must be able to provide power from alternate source for longest lasting power outage in last 60 months. 15) The Texas Administrative code 290.41 says a WWTP has to be 500 feet from a public well but only 150 feet buffer zone from a private well. Why are our individual wells less important than public wells? That should be changed to be 1000 feet from ANY well-public or private. Our well will be only 150' from the actual drawn WWTP proposed site! OTHER PROBLEMS . •WWTP -NO plan for treating grease (pg 5/63 D:1) •WWTP site will be located within 1000 feet of flood plain and with future building of proposed site, flooding will increase in area when it rains. (pg 20.63) TX administrative code “ I have a video showing flood zone can sometimes be in our bottom 6 acres regardless of FEMA map. For public safety, it shouldn't be allowed anywhere near the flood plains due to multiple documented accidental spills ruining soil, residential land, and surface water areas. •(pg 26/65 4:D) Do the receiving water characteristics change within three miles downstream of the discharge (e.g., natural or man-made dams, ponds, reservoirs, etc.)? YES (applicant said no ) •\*The proposed WWTP has no plans for how to treat odors and this Applicant for WWTP has no history in WWTP, this is CONCERNING Using Richmond documented health problems as an example <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/.../foul-smell-point.../3396284/> The smell has gotten so bad, residents say it's triggering health issues including watery eyes, headaches, and nausea. “We're in a situation now where even within our homes, we smell this odor. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10093992/> POLAND example From a study done by Bell/Williamson county in 2011 [https://www.twdb.texas.gov/.../0904830943\\_BellWilliamson.pdf](https://www.twdb.texas.gov/.../0904830943_BellWilliamson.pdf) RECOMMENDATIONS: A) We recommend that a different spot be chosen that is more rural or about 3/4 mile from honeybee/apiaries due to water contamination. B) Wherever the plant is built, we recommend that plans copy Switzerland/Singapore superior WWTP and include the odors/emissions be fully enclosed and scrubbed before exiting treatment plant, that the latest technology be used to build a safer plant and measures included in plan specifications to prevent any accidental flooding spills to neighboring properties with penalty \$50K to homeowners when it happens. C) We also recommend that they take environmental responsibility even if it has an extra cost to: 1a) pipe all 'treated' water elsewhere to reuse it for agricultural watering, watering city parks, or to make it potable and reuse for shortages instead of dumping into our streams. watershedassociation.org: Reuse is key to implementing the One Water approach. OR 2a) pipe the water underground to the actual dry creek by CR 304 bridge, not discharged into our culver where erosion, spills and backwash flooding occur. D) We recommend daily reporting of all pollutants by plant-not monthly average and that all WWTP bacteriological testing is done monthly by the city's clean drinking water labs.WE ALL HAVE A HIGH STAKE in this for our future water safety

**Jennifer Cox**

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**RN NUMBER:** RN112000088

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0016565001

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** WILLIAMSON

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HIGHTEN JARRELL 115 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** MS Robert Snelson

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**COMPANY:**

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GEORGETOWN TX 78626-6303

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Our family is opposed to the location of the water treatment facility as it's too close to a local bee farm. These bees will be irradiated with such a place so close and we rely on these pollinators for our gardens. This will also damage a local business who provides local sourced honey for our community. Please choose another location!

## Jennifer Cox

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**COUNTY:** WILLIAMSON

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**COMMENTS:** I am FULLY AGAINST a Sewage Treatment plant being built anywhere near East County Road 304 and North I-35 frontage road in Jarrell, TX. I live on a working farm where fruit and pecan trees, bees, and vegetables are grown. I absolutely do not want the underlying aquifers which my well taps to be contaminated with chemicals...PERIOD! I am not young enough or financially independent enough to recover or feasibly go somewhere else.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**NAME:** Gaye Turnet

**EMAIL:** [gayeturner@gmail.com](mailto:gayeturner@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:** Gaye's Wood Products

**ADDRESS:** 2204 EL DORADO DR  
KILLEEN TX 76543-2583

**PHONE:** 2178227042

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I ask the WWTP permit be denied unless plant is moved to very northern end of MUD

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**NAME:** Kimberly Uyechi

**EMAIL:** [Kimberuyechi@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberuyechi@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 7129 VALLEY MIST DR  
TEMPLE TX 76502-4302

**PHONE:** 5128181602

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The proposed water treatment facility is in close proximity to property that houses a small business owner who will be catastrophically affected by this facility. They tend bees on a near by property which is their income stream. The build will destroy their bee population affecting pollination of near by crops for farmers as well as destroy the small business of bee keeping and honey extraction for families like mine who purchase from this company.

## Jennifer Cox

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**NAME:** Kimberly Uyechi

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## Tammy Johnson

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**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** MR Pieter Willem Van waarde

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** We buy many products from Exley Farms on a regular basis. These products include honey, shampoo, lotion, and eggs. If a wastewater plant were to be built near this farm, the product is would no longer be safe to use. Please consider building a wastewater plant in a different area, so that the bees will have a safe environment to thrive in, and we can continue using the products that are produced from these bees. Our family loves exley farms because it is local and has great quality product.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HIGHTEN JARRELL 115 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

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**PHONE:** 9513189227

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** A wastewater treatment facility in this location would cause irreparable damage to the surrounding homes and ecological system. My family and I enjoy the pure taste and goodness of the Exley Farms honey. We also use there soaps and lotions in our daily lives. It is one thing I have found that is not irritate my children's skin.

**Jennifer Cox**

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**NAME:** MS Christa Lea Williams

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**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HIGHTEN JARRELL 115 LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN606279032

**NAME:** Joyce Williams

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**PHONE:** 9513335245

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** My friends have been working at building their home and business in Jarrell for at least 15 years. A major source of their income comes from the honeybees they support on their land. They have wonderful tasting honey and work hard at growing their business. They create a variety of products from their home business using the honey. A waste treatment center just nextdoor will affect their water supply and the plants that the honeybees feed off of. It would be devastating to them to have the food of their honeybees affected in this way. Please consider moving the plant to a location at least 3/4 of a mile from their residence.