



City of Wimberley

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Texas Water Development Board
Attn: Dain Larsen
1700 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Project Adverse Comments Received

Mr. Larsen,

Below, please find the adverse comments received at the public hearing for the proposed changes to the Central Wimberley Wastewater Project, which was held on January 8, 2019 at the Wimberley Community Center.

Comments received and resolutions:

- Modified Plan to be held to same scrutiny as original plan
 - o Response to be provided by Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. (Design Engineer)
- No to aqua plan
 - o Entering into a contract with Aqua Texas is the City's only option. There is not a contract in place to construct a City owned plant. Additionally, Aqua Texas is the only entity in the area capable treating wastewater for the City.
- Provide Water for Blue Hole
 - o The effluent produced by Aqua Texas will be Type I effluent, which can be used to irrigate the Blue Hole Park. The City is currently reviewing options on how to provide this water to the park. These options have included trucking the water in, or possibly the installation of a reuse water line.
- City v Aqua Financial Comparison to simplified
 - o Comparison provided in the public hearing presentation
- Concern on wastewater line under the creek (protection measures?)
 - o Response to be provided by Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. (Design Engineer)

- Concern w/Aqua's Ability to Take on Additional Wastewater
 - o This concern would need to be addressed by Aqua Texas. A possible resolution to this concern could be included in any agreement between the City and Aqua Texas.

- Pretreatment Ordinance & Ability to Enforce (effluent limitations)
 - o Should the quality of the effluent become an issue, the City can take steps to improve its monitoring. These steps could include additional personnel, a monitoring contract, or even the requirement that known offenders be required to monitor and report to the City.

- Fault Area (Environmental Impact Study Requested)
 - o Response to be provided by Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. (Design Engineer)

- Concern of Aqua's Future Ability to Discharge Once at Type I Effluent
 - o This concern would need to be addressed by Aqua Texas. A possible resolution to this concern could be included in any agreement between the City and Aqua Texas.

Sincerely,


Shawn Cox
City Administrator