

Re: East Hickman Water Reclamation
Permit No. TN 0082376

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Dear Commissioner Salyers,

**ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

I am so thankful for the proposed decision of the TDEC to deny the WADC's application to release treated wastewater into Lick Creek. I waded and played in Lick Creek all my childhood. My family has owned a farm on Lick Creek for over 134 years. I have lived the past 46 years of my married life within 5 miles of Lick Creek. I have also been given notice that the proposed line to empty into Lick Creek could come across our property where we live on Locust Creek Road. WADC has the power to seize our property without our consent via eminent domain. My husband and I have worked hard together on our property and would not want one inch of it going to a project like this. But, if the TDEC did not deny this application anyone who has property in the path of the sewage discharge pipeline could have their property seized by WADC thru eminent domain.

The impact of the treated wastewater being put into Lick Creek and then on to the Duck River could cause hardships for the people who depend on Lick Creek for their livelihood. There are organic farmers on Lick Creek who use it to water their plants. The treated wastewater still has chemicals in it that would harm plants and fish in the creek. And we all know untreated sewage gets dumped due to excessive rainfall.

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We do not need sewer service to accomodate anyone living around Lick Creek. Development history in the area supports private septic systems that are sufficient for residential and small-business development. I certainly do not want another fairview in Hickman Co. where houses are being built on every nook and cranny of the land. Yes, all this economic development in Williamson and Dickson Co. is why WADC wants to dump their wastewater into Lick Creek. It all comes down to money, WADC does ~~has~~ have other options that would cost them more money than putting it in Lick Creek, plus Lick Creek is not a long term solution for the sewage problem.

This is the best decision the TDEC could have made for citizens of Hickman Co. I hope and pray ~~of~~ TDEC will continue their denial of the application by WADC.

Sincerely concerned
long time Hickman Co.
citizen,
Joanne Sadoski