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Your Comments or Concerns

I'm in support of a ban on the discharge of treated wastewater into the last few remaining streams and rivers in the state that are considered to be pristine. Out of over 2,500 streams in the state, sadly, we are down to only 22 segments of streams that are pristine because they contain

undetectable phosphorous. This is less than 1% of all the classified streams in Texas! Treated sewage discharged into rivers causes degradation of water quality, algae blooms, and negatively affects water clarity! A good solution is for Cities, trailer parks and camps to apply for a Texas Land Application Permit, or TLAP, to properly dispose of treated human wastewater.

Your Proposed Solution

I am asking the Commissioners to approve a rule banning the discharge of treated sewage into pristine rivers and instead let entities apply for a TLAP.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes