

## **An Open Letter to the Citizens of the Town Of Killen and All Citizens of East Lauderdale County**

East Lauderdale Environment Conscious Citizens is in no way opposed to a sewer system for the town of Killen. This letter is an effort to help everyone understand the negative ramifications of a waste water treatment plant near the intersection of Lauderdale County Road 50 and 33, also know as the Mitchelltown community two miles north of U.S. Highway 72.

First of all, the mayor and town council are attempting to impose their will, through a private for profit corporation, on citizens that they do not represent.

Second, in our opinion, the proposed plant location is not, and cannot be made, environmentally sound. Mill Creek and Bluewater Creek are currently used for various forms of recreational activities, such as fishing, pleasure boating and swimming. The volume of the proposed discharge from a sewer plant would render them useless for that activity any longer. We believe that there a better, more viable alternatives for the Town of Killen to pursue, one of those being attaching to the City of Florence sewer system.

Third, the actual cost to the individual citizens of the Town of Killen, and for that matter anyone else in East Lauderdale County, has not been accurately represented.

And finally, there are 7000+ of your fellow citizens who are opposed to this project.

East Lauderdale Environment Conscious Citizens is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas along Mill and Bluewater Creeks. Tax deductible contributions are accepted and may be sent to the following address:

East Lauderdale Environment Conscious Citizens  
P.O. Box 116  
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Visit our website at [www.savebluewater.org](http://www.savebluewater.org) for more information and ways to contact us.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.