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To the Commission,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed wastewater lagoon for the Crystal Springs (Harbour) Colony. This project represents an incompatible land use that threatens the integrity of the **Willow Creek Watershed** and existing residential community planning.

My objection is based on the following environmental and regulatory concerns:

- **Riparian Buffer Encroachment:** The land behind **Aspen Park** (Sec 16/17-20-4E) is a critical natural drainage zone that feeds into Willow Creek. We are currently advocating for this land to be designated as a protected environmental corridor/trail system. A lagoon in this vicinity poses an unacceptable risk of nutrient loading (phosphorus/nitrogen) into this sensitive ecosystem.
- **Incompatibility with Local Land Use:** The RM of Gimli and its residents are moving toward nature-based preservation (e.g., the **Gimli Wetland Initiative**). Permitting a high-impact lagoon system so close to a residential sector and a proposed environmental trail contradicts the "Speak for the Lake" conservation goals of our region.
- **Hydrological Risk:** This area is prone to high-flow drainage during spring melt. Any effluent discharge or seepage from the proposed site would follow natural contours directly toward these residential and recreational zones.

I request that the Commission deny this license or mandate a significantly higher standard of tertiary treatment that does not involve open-air lagoon storage near the Willow Creek system.

Sincerely,
Sheri Flores



Aspen Park

