

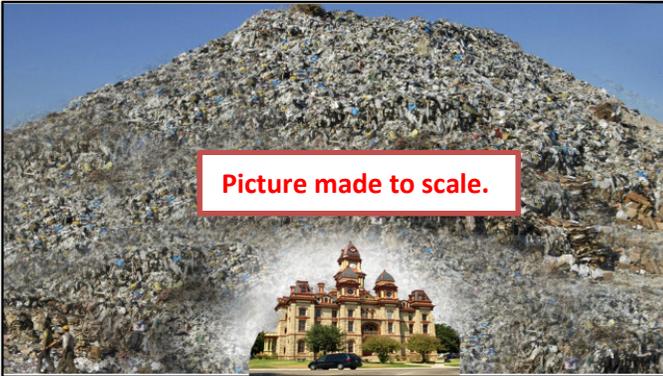
DON'T DUMP ON CALDWELL COUNTY!

Our Quiet, Clean Country Lifestyle is Being Threatened!

Last year, Georgia-based waste company, Green Group Holdings (GGH), filed preliminary paperwork with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to build a 33 million ton landfill at SH130 and FM1185, five miles north of Lockhart.

This facility would hold 900 years' worth of City of Lockhart trash, bringing with it noise, air pollution, water pollution, vermin, litter and over 500 garbage trucks per day!

WELCOME TO LOCKHART!?



This landfill would be the tallest manmade structure in Caldwell County and would be visible throughout the county! (See reverse side.)

TRUE OR FALSE...

The Trash Has Got to Go Somewhere... Right?

False! Central Texas has more than enough landfill space for several decades in Travis and Williamson Counties.

We Have to Take Care of Our Own Trash, Right?

Well, we really do not know where this waste would be coming from; however, the GGH Host Agreement states that they would be able to accept waste from approved transfer stations from across the State of Texas.

FACT: Landfills Leak

Right now over 40% of active, monitored landfills in Texas have been measured to be leaking toxins into groundwater! The tragic reality is that most landfills leak but are not setting off monitors... yet. Even the EPA acknowledges that all barriers will eventually fail!

Trash leachate is toxic and full of deadly micro-organisms and would find its way into our aquifers. Not only this, but this landfill would sit dangerously close to a 100 year flood plain. One bad storm could mean that tons of garbage could be washed into our fragile creeks and streams, killing wildlife, livestock and contaminate our drinking water.

Water Contamination!

The proposed dump site sits on top the Leona Aquifer, and upstream from the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer – the major Texas aquifer that is a main source of drinking water not only for us, but also our livestock. The surface water from this site feeds into Plum Creek.



Building a landfill in the vicinity of these formations means that

Texans could end up drinking water that has been contaminated with leachate.

Danger on Our Roads!

The proposed dump site is located at one of the most dangerous intersections in the State of Texas. This dump would use over 500 garbage trucks and other heavy equipment to



operate. Imagine heavy equipment vehicles driving in and out of the facility at all hours of the day. No doubt, this intersection could soon become THE most dangerous intersection in the Texas!



Air Pollution! The proposed landfill would contaminate the air with emissions from the heavy equipment, stench from the garbage, methane gas and dust.

FICTION: "The Landfill Will Create Jobs!" Think again! This landfill would be a job killer! Not only would this landfill contaminate our water and air and overcrowd our rural roads with garbage trucks... but it would be a major blow to our economy as businesses and jobs move elsewhere where they do not have to contend with the issues that accompany landfills.

We can still win! This landfill is NOT a done deal!

GGH representatives are promoting this dump as a done deal. IT IS NOT! Landfills have been defeated around Texas. In fact, Caldwell County Commissioners have already taken steps to try to keep this project from moving forward.

But we need your help! Please join us as we stand against this proposed landfill. We do not need it. We do not want it. Let's put a stop to it now... not only for us, but for generations to come.

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