

August 14, 2015

Via Email: kristyeanes@yahoo.com

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Dear Ms. Eanes,

We are receipt of your August 11 response to the compromise options that Central Arkansas Water (CAW) presented at our last meeting and subsequent correspondence. We appreciate the continued dialogue with the Little Italy Task Force and your consideration of the options we presented.

Unfortunately, the options you proposed do not sufficiently address the concerns that CAW raised in our June 26 letter in that they do not provide long-term assurances that the water quality protections that currently apply to land within the proposed Town of Little Italy will be maintained over time. The potential loss of water quality protections on these 5,000 acres is a significant risk to water quality in Lake Maumelle and of significant concern to CAW. Furthermore, for the reasons outlined in our June 26 letter, CAW continues to question the likelihood of a Little Italy Town Council adopting, maintaining, and enforcing watershed protection regulations.

Therefore, CAW is not in a position to withdraw our concerns and objections regarding the incorporation of Little Italy. We remain open to continued dialogue and alternative proposals that would address both of our organizations' goals and concerns.

Sincerely,



John Tynan
Director, Customer Relations & Public Affairs

CC: Chris Dorer, Co-Chair, Little Italy Incorporation Task Force (electronic delivery)
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